

The Assassination of President Abraham Lincoln

During his presidency, President Lincoln was loved by many.



But there were groups of people who did not like him. They disliked how he conducted the Civil War.



John Wilkes Booth, a famous stage actor, was one of the people who disliked Lincoln.



President Lincoln and his wife Mary attended a production of "Our American Cousin" at Ford's Theater.



On that night, April 14, 1865, Booth snuck into the Presidential Box and killed President Lincoln.



Lincoln was remembered by thousands as his body made its way from Washington, D.C. to Springfield where he is buried.



It may make us sad to think about how President Lincoln died. It is okay to be sad.



We remember Lincoln for his work to end slavery and his leadership through our country's greatest crisis.

