

## Abraham Lincoln's Quotes on Slavery

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

### Morality

1. Summarize what problems Lincoln had with slavery.
2. Which of the quotes best captures his view of slavery?
3. Was Lincoln an abolitionist?

### Democracy

1. Why did Lincoln think that slavery made the U.S. look hypocritical?
2. In what way does Lincoln see slavery as being contrary to democracy?

### Union

1. What does Lincoln imply in his "house divided" quote?
2. What does the last quote in this section indicate about Lincoln's intentions early in the war?

### South vs. West

1. Did Lincoln see that the government could end slavery in the South?
2. Why did Lincoln oppose the spread of slavery to the Western territories?
3. Did the South have a reason to fear his election in 1860? Did they have a reason to secede?

On the back of this sheet, write a thesis statement (an argument) about Lincoln's view of slavery.  
Write a body paragraph (or two) citing specific quotes that support your argument.  
Write a concluding statement that supports your thesis.