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“Was Lincoln a Racist?”

1. What did DuBois write about Lincoln? How did people respond?

2. What did Lincoln say about African Americans in an 1858 speech? How might this be seen as shocking?

3. Why was Lincoln against slavery? How did he feel about racial equality?

4. How did Lincoln feel about slavery? How did he propose to deal with newly freed slaves?

5. What two events led him to change his attitude toward African Americans? How did these affect him?

6. What do you think he might have done if he wasn’t murdered?