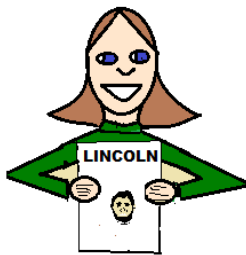
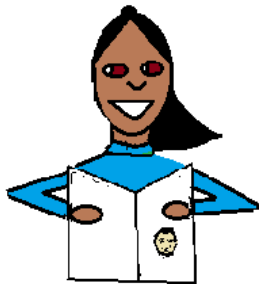


# **GOD SAYS, “GOOD READERS THINK BEFORE, DURING, AND AFTER READING!”**

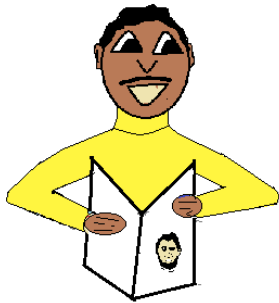
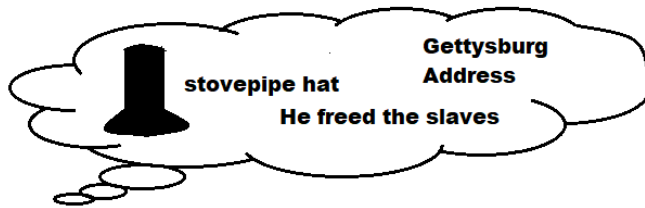
**God says, “You as a Good Reader Can Ask Questions and Make Predictions BEFORE Reading a Fictional or Historical Non-Fiction Text.”**



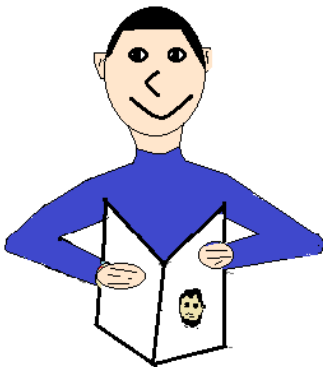
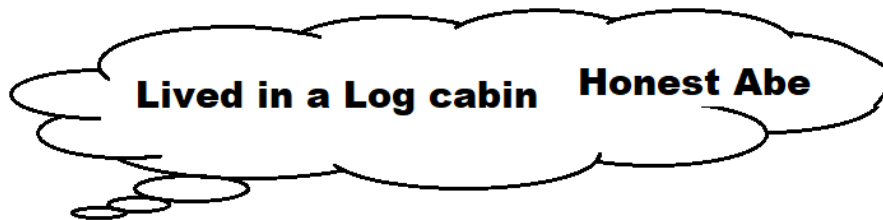
**LOOK AT THE FRONT COVER.**



**MAKE PREDICTIONS as to what the book is about based on the Title and Front Cover.**



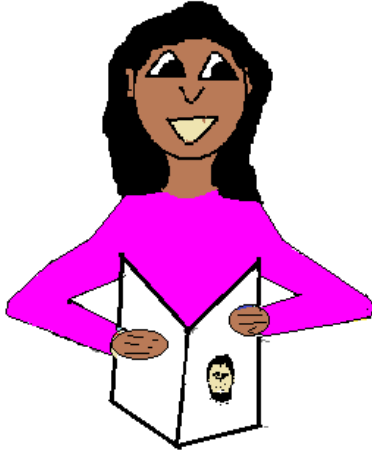
**ACTIVATE YOUR PRIOR KNOWLEDGE** about the subject.



**FOR CHILDREN'S BOOKS, READ THE PAPER JACKET. FOR CHAPTER BOOKS, READ THE BACK COVER.**

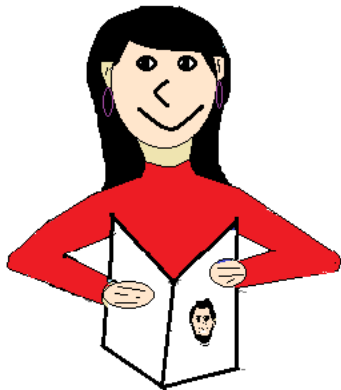
**Sometimes they will give you more information as to what the book is about.**

**This book is about Abraham Lincoln's childhood.**



**MAKE A NEW PREDICTION OR GUESS about what YOU think the book is about.**

His father's name was Thomas. His mother's name was Nancy Hanks. They were poor.



**Does the book give the PRIOR HISTORY OF THE CHARACTERS? These would be details about the character's past. What happened before the story began? Sometimes this is very important to understanding what takes place in the story and a character's reactions and actions.**

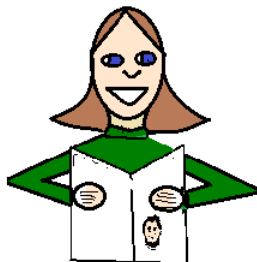
**God says, “Don’t stop now! There are things to do WHILE you read the book!”**

**Abraham Lincoln was born in Hodgenville, Kentucky in 1809.**



**What is the MAIN SETTING for the story - WHERE AND WHEN DOES IT TAKE PLACE? What time period is it set in? Ancient times, recent past, present, future?**

**His father Thomas, his mother Nancy, his sister Sarah, Abraham, and his brother Thomas, who died as a baby.**



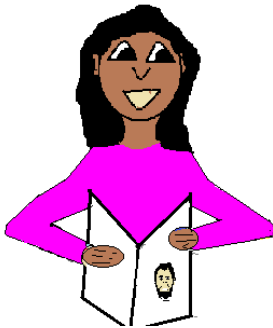
**Who are the MAIN CHARACTERS?**

**In 1816, they had to move to Indiana, because someone challenged their title to their Kentucky farm.**



**As the book continues, DOES THE SETTING CHANGE?**

**I like Abe, he likes to read just like I do!**



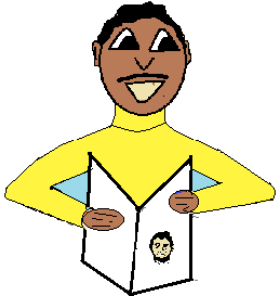
**Continue to activate your prior knowledge as you think about the actions taking place in the story. Have you dreamed of doing these same things? Have you actually done some of these same things?**

**Is the character like YOU?**

**Do you like the characters, if so, what is it you like about each of them?**

**Are you forming an emotional attachment to the characters? If so, why?**

**Abe sure had a hard life as a poor boy. His mother died when he was 9 years old. I predict his father will get married again.**



**Most stories have a problem or conflict. Does the story YOU are reading have one? Does it have more than one? If so, what is it or are they?**

**Make predictions as you continue to read about what will happen next.**

**About a year and a half later, Abe's father DID remarry. He married a widow, Sarah Bush Johnston. She already had a boy and 2 girls of her own. She loved Abe and he loved her. He thought of his second mother as an "angel." These were NEW characters that entered the story.**



**What is the CLIMAX of the story - the height of excitement just before the resolution when the problem or conflict is solved ?**

**What do you predict the ending will be?**

# God says, “Keep going! There is more to think about for the **ENDING** of a Book!

I'm not going to tell you what happens next. You'll just have to find out for yourself.



**How was the problem or conflict RESOLVED?**

**How do you feel about the ending?**

**How would YOU have liked it to end - what changes would you have made?**

**If the events had occurred differently what would have been the affects?**

**Think about writing from a particular character's perspective.**

**What was each character's particular motivation or reason for behaving or acting the way they did?**

**Did you LIKE their motivation? Why or why not?**

## **Resources:**

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