



ABE LINCOLN

2017 Fifth Grade Summer Assignment

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As a young boy growing up in Indiana, Abraham Lincoln learned and practiced the act of taking personal responsibility. Abraham borrowed a biography of George Washington from his neighbor, Josiah Crawford. After reading a portion of the book, he left it overnight in the window. A rain storm ruined it. Young Abraham admitted to Mr. Crawford that he lacked responsibility in not caring for the book properly. Abraham agreed to work off this debt to Mr. Crawford by “pulling fodder” for two days. Abe demonstrated his character by solving a dilemma or problem that he had created.

Choose two other dilemmas in Lincoln's life and explain how he demonstrated responsibility in each situation.

Dilemma #1 –

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