

EQ: How did Abraham Lincoln's Assassination effect the end of the Civil war?

1. When did the CW end? Robert E. Lee Surrenders Appomattox Courthouse 4/9/1865
2. How many are est. to have died during CW? 750,000 est. dead in civil war

3. Where is Ford's Theater located?

FORD's Theater

Washington DC.
1700+ capacity

4. Where was Lincoln when he was shot?

Presidential box - decorated flags/picture - G. Washington
* President Special upholstered rocking chair

5. Who was the President with when he was shot?

President - Abraham Lincoln
1st Lady - Mary Lincoln
Clara Harris * & Mapp. Henry Pathbone (fiancee)
↳ Mary Lincoln's friend / Senator's daughter

6. What was Lincoln watching @ the theater?

Play "Our American Cousins"

→ Standing oration for president
→ "Hail to the Chief"

7. Who shot A. Lincoln?

John Wilkes Booth

8. What was Booth's occupation?

- Well known/popular actor
- enters Lincoln's box (allowed)
- wedged piece of wood to block door

9. What indicated planning?

- Well planned
- horse waiting
- fires shot @ loud part of play (laughter)

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⑩ What did Booth do after shooting Lincoln?

Mr. Rathbone tried to apprehend Booth → slashed w/ knife

Booth ~~slashed~~
→ slashed Rathbone w/ knife
→ leaped 12 ft to stage
→ boot spur caught on flag
→ broke his leg when landed
→ yells "Sic semper tyrannis"
"thus always to tyrants" in Latin
→ fled on waiting horse/vanished

* Confusion *

President Lincoln

⑪ Did Lincoln die immediately?

2 doctors took Lincoln to house across street
died @ 7:23 am April 15, 1865

⑫ Was Booth ever caught?

Booth

Shot & killed in Virginia on April 26, 1865 by Federal Agents

⑬ Whatever happened to Ford's Theater?

Ford's Theater

- Closed by John T. Ford - threatening notes
- Bought by Fed. gov. 1866
- Used for offices
- 1893 - 3 floor collapse
- 22 killed - 68 injured

Ford's Theater

1893-1931 Storage

1932- Lincoln Museum - 1st floor

1933- National Parks Service

- working theater

- historical monument

- world class museum & learning center

Summary:

On April 14, 1865, John Wilkes Booth shot President Abraham Lincoln, who was attending the play "Our American Cousin" with his wife and friends, Clara Harris & Mr. Henry Rathbone.

Booth, a well known actor easily acquired access to Lincoln's theater box and shot him in the head. While escaping he slashed Mr. Rathbone with a knife, jumped onto the stage, breaking his leg and yelling "Sic semper tyrannis" "Thus always tyrants" in Latin before running off to a waiting horse. Twelve days later he was shot and killed by federal agents. Lincoln died the next day, April 15, 1865, in the house across the street from the theater. Eventually the theater became a museum, & historical monument, although it still functions as a theater.

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Can you visit Ford's Theater today?