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CHARACTER Abraham Lincoln's

"I'm not always going to grub and shuck

EXCELLENT

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corn and split logs and such like to earn my living,"

said hard working Abe Lincoln as a little boy on his

Indiana farm, and his stepmother Sarah belived him.

Abrahams whole life was spent working, on his farm,

on his schooling, in law, and in office, Abraham

worked his heart out. Until he was twenty-three he

had worked mostly on his fathers farm, or sometimes

hired himself out or worked on the river, but what-

ever wages he earned he had to give to his father.

Abraham Lincolns humble background provided a

strong foundation for his significant upcoming

presidency. Specifically ¹ the conditions under which

he lived, ² his hometaught learning to read and

write, and ³ his natural honesty and good humor

backed up by his forcefulness provided the character

and abilities that were needed to provide us

with a strong and faithful President at the time of

war.

The conditions under which Abraham Lincoln lived would, at that time, be considered humble. (f...

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1ST PARAGRAPH OPENS WITH CLEAR TOPIC SENTENCE!