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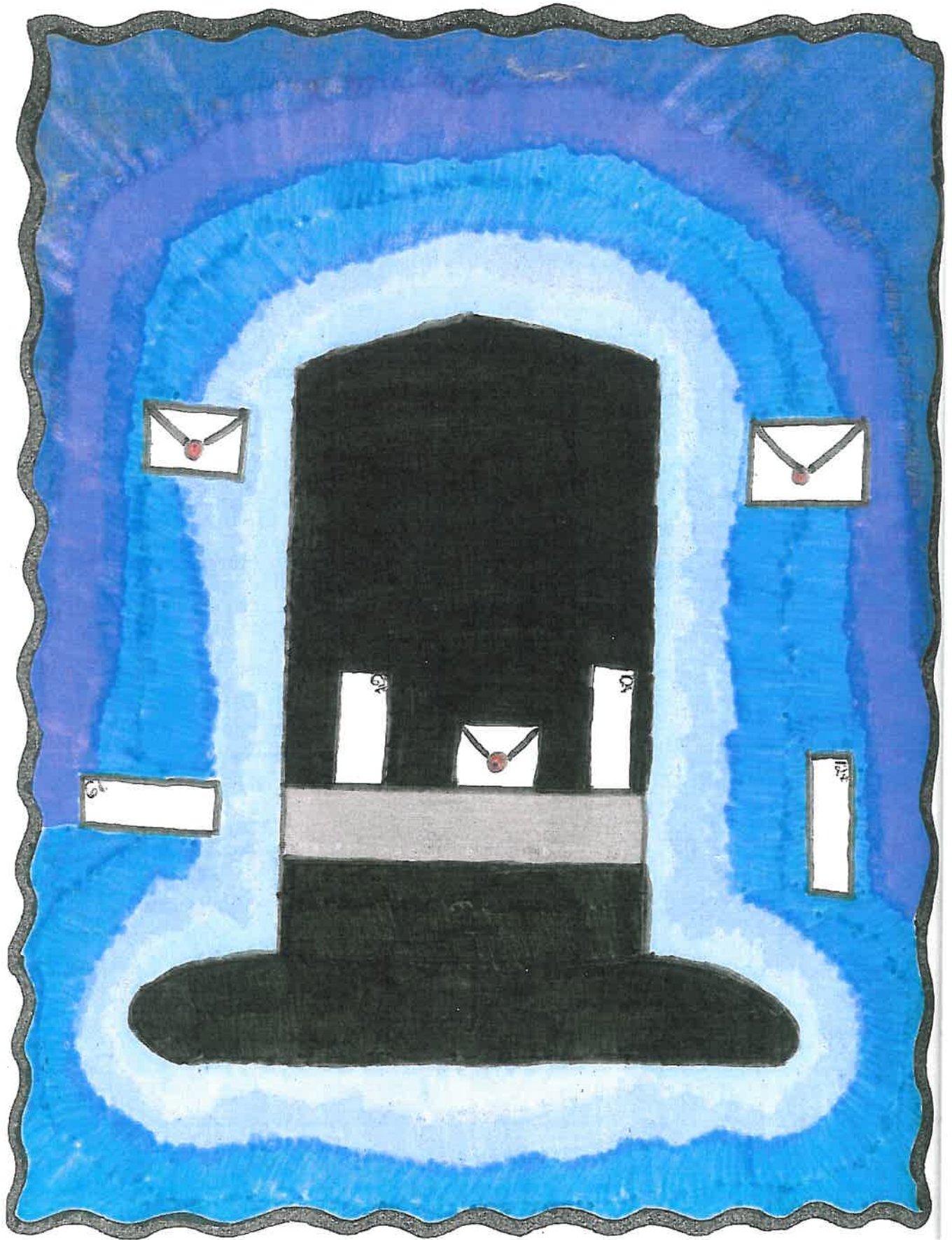
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Abe's Hat

It all started when Lincoln wanted to look nice for his new job as a lawyer. So he went to the store and bought a long black coat and a tall black hat. He loved his coat and his hat. Abe was a good lawyer. People came to him with all kinds of problems. He always found a solution for their problems. But he had a problem of his own. He always forgot to answer letters, and he could never find important letters. He wanted to be a good lawyer, but good lawyers did not forget to answer letters. So he thought and thought. Soon he had an idea. He could keep letters in his hat. The idea worked most of the time. But one time these city boys decided to play a trick on Abe. They tied a string across the street. Everyone could walk under it except Abe. When Abe went under the string his hat fell off, and papers went everywhere. This trick did not stop him from keeping letters in his hat though.

When lawyers sent Abe letters he put them in his hat. One day Abe bought a new hat, but he kept his old hat and put it away. When he became president he still kept letters in his hat. I think it must have cost a lot of money to buy a new hat, but I think it was a pretty good idea to keep letters in it.

Abe was also a postmaster for three years in the town of New Salem. If people did not come and get their letters and he thought they were important, Abe would bring the letters to them. Some people said Abe carried the post office around in his hat.

By Kessa M





Abraham Lincoln's Assassination

When the Civil War ended, the Union thought Abraham Lincoln as a hero. However others, like the Confederates, thought Abraham was the one who started the Civil War. John Wilkes Booth had a plan to kidnap Abraham Lincoln as a prisoner for the Confederates. After the war ended, John Wilkes Booth decided to kill President Lincoln. When Lincoln and his family went to the Ford's Theatre, Booth snuck in and shot Abraham in the head while he was sitting in his rocking chair. The next day, April 5, 1865, President Abraham Lincoln died.

I believe Abraham Lincoln should never had been shot and killed. I felt sad when I learned about his assassination. A great president had been killed. This was a huge loss in American history. I wonder what other things he could have accomplished? Sadly, we will never know.

By Dalton M

