

Excerpt: *Chasing Lincoln's Killer* • Issue: February 2, 2009

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Chasing Lincoln's Killer Quiz

Directions: Read the excerpt from the story *Chasing Lincoln's Killer*, and answer each of the following questions.

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| <p>1. Who killed Abraham Lincoln?
 (A) an actor
 (B) John Wilkes Booth
 (C) Major Henry Rathbone
 (D) both a and b</p> | <p>5. How would you describe the excerpt from <i>Chasing Lincoln's Killer</i>?
 (A) comedic
 (B) suspenseful
 (C) ironic
 (D) fictional</p> | <p>balcony to the stage.
 (D) A voice cried out to stop John Wilkes Booth.</p> |
| <p>2. How did John Wilkes Booth escape from the theater?
 (A) He ran down the stairs.
 (B) He leaped off the balcony onto the stage.
 (C) He stabbed several of the other actors to keep from getting caught.
 (D) all of the above</p> | <p>6. What kind of statement is the following sentence: "Lincoln never knew what happened to him."
 (A) declarative
 (B) imperative
 (C) interrogative
 (D) exclamatory</p> | <p>9. What is one reason John Wilkes Booth shot Abraham Lincoln?

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| <p>3. What did Booth yell before running out of the theater?
 (A) "Sic semper tyrannis!"
 (B) "Thus always to tyrants!"
 (C) "The South is avenged!"
 (D) all of the above</p> | <p>7. Which word best defines the word emerged in the following sentence: <i>Like a demon, Booth emerged from the cloud of black powder and sprang at him.</i>
 (A) appeared
 (B) moved
 (C) disappeared
 (D) fell</p> | <p>10. Who else is depicted on Mount Rushmore with Abraham Lincoln?

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| <p>4. On which two forms of U.S. currency is Abraham Lincoln's image?
 (A) the 5-dollar bill and the penny
 (B) the 1-dollar bill and the quarter
 (C) the 10-dollar bill and the dime
 (D) the 20-dollar bill and the nickel</p> | <p>8. Which of the following events happened first?
 (A) John Wilkes Booth shot Abraham Lincoln.
 (B) John Wilkes Booth stabbed Major Henry Rathbone.
 (C) John Wilkes Booth jumped from the</p> | |