Writing About the Assassination of Abraham Lincoln

Before writing your letter, answer these questions to help you develop your argument:

1. From what point of view do I write this letter? (How old? A boy or a girl? In what state do I live?)

2. Did anyone in “my” family fight in the war? On the Union or the Confederate side?

3. How will “my” life change because of the assassination?

4. To whom am I writing? What do I want to tell them?