



## 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?)

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

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

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

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