

## Fascinating facts about Lincoln and Kennedy

**Abraham Lincoln was elected to congress in 1846.**

**John F. Kennedy was elected to congress in 1946.**

**Abraham Lincoln was elected president in 1860.**

**John F. Kennedy was elected President in 1960**

**The names Lincoln and Kennedy each contain seven letters.**

**Both were particularly concerned with civil rights.**

**Both wives lost their children while living in the White House.**

**Both Presidents were shot on a Friday.**

**Both were shot in the head.**

**Here is an interesting one...**

**Lincoln's secretary was named Kennedy.**

**Kennedy's secretary was named Lincoln.**

**Both were assassinated by southerners.**

**Both were succeeded by southerners.**

**Both successors were named Johnson.**

**Andrew Johnson, who succeeded Lincoln, was born in 1808.**

**Lyndon Johnson, who succeeded Kennedy, was born in 1908.**

**John Wilkes Booth, who assassinated Lincoln, was born in 1839.**

**Lee Harvey Oswald, who assassinated Kennedy, was born in 1939.**

**Both assassins were known by three names.**

**Both names contain fifteen letters.**

**Booth ran from the theater and was caught in a warehouse.**

**Oswald ran from a warehouse and was caught in a theater.**

**Booth and Oswald were assassinated before their trials.**