

**Abraham Lincoln, “Speech at Peoria in Reply to Senator Douglas,”
October 16, 1854:**

1: Why does Lincoln believe that Congressional neutrality towards slavery actually furthers the spread of slavery? (Why does not taking an action against something give it opportunity to grow?)

2: How does Lincoln define “despotism”?

3: Why would the United States be looked upon by other countries as hypocrites?

4: What is the argument against slavery in terms of self government? (Hint: Lincoln is speaking whether or not a slave equates a man)

5: What is the leading principle of republicanism? (The “sheet anchor”?)

6: Under Lincoln’s viewpoint on slavery, why is the institution a violation of the Declaration of Independence?

7: According to Lincoln, did the Founding Fathers support or oppose slavery as an institution to increase growth?