**Abraham Lincoln & John F. Kennedy Parallels**

**Have a history teacher try to explain this to you.**

**Abraham Lincoln was elected in Congress in**

**1846**

**John F. Kennedy was elected in Congress in**

**1946**

**Abraham Lincoln was elected president in**

**1860**

**John F. Kennedy was elected president in**

**1960**

**The names Lincoln and Kennedy...**

**Both have seven letters.**

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

**Both lost their children while living in the white house.**

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

**Both presidents were shot in the head.**

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

**Can you guess yet?**

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

**Both were assassinated by Southerners.**

**Both were succeeded by Southerners.**

**Both successors were named, Johnson.**

**Lincoln's successor was born in**

**1808.**

**Kennedy's successor was born in**

**1908.**

**Lincoln's assassin was born in**

**1839.**

**While Kennedy's was born in**

**1939.**

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

**Both names are composed of 15 letters.**

**It gets better:**

**Lincoln was shot in a theatre named Kennedy**

**Kennedy was shot in a car named Lincoln.**

**Booth ran from a theatre and was caught in a warehouse.**

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

**And here's the best part:**

**A week before Lincoln's assassination, he was in**

**Monroe, Maryland.**

**A week before Kennedy's assassination, he was in**

**Marilyn Monroe!!**