

Abraham Lincoln Visited the Ohio Statehouse

Find these words associated with Abraham Lincoln. Some words go across, up and down, and some are diagonal. A few words are even spelled backwards. Good luck!

WORD SEARCH

- BEARD
- LEADER
- TRAIN
- ILLINOIS
- HONEST ABE
- TOP HAT
- LOG CABIN
- GETTYSBURG
- CIVIL WAR
- PRESIDENT
- PENNY
- FORDS THEATER
- TALL
- EMANCIPATE



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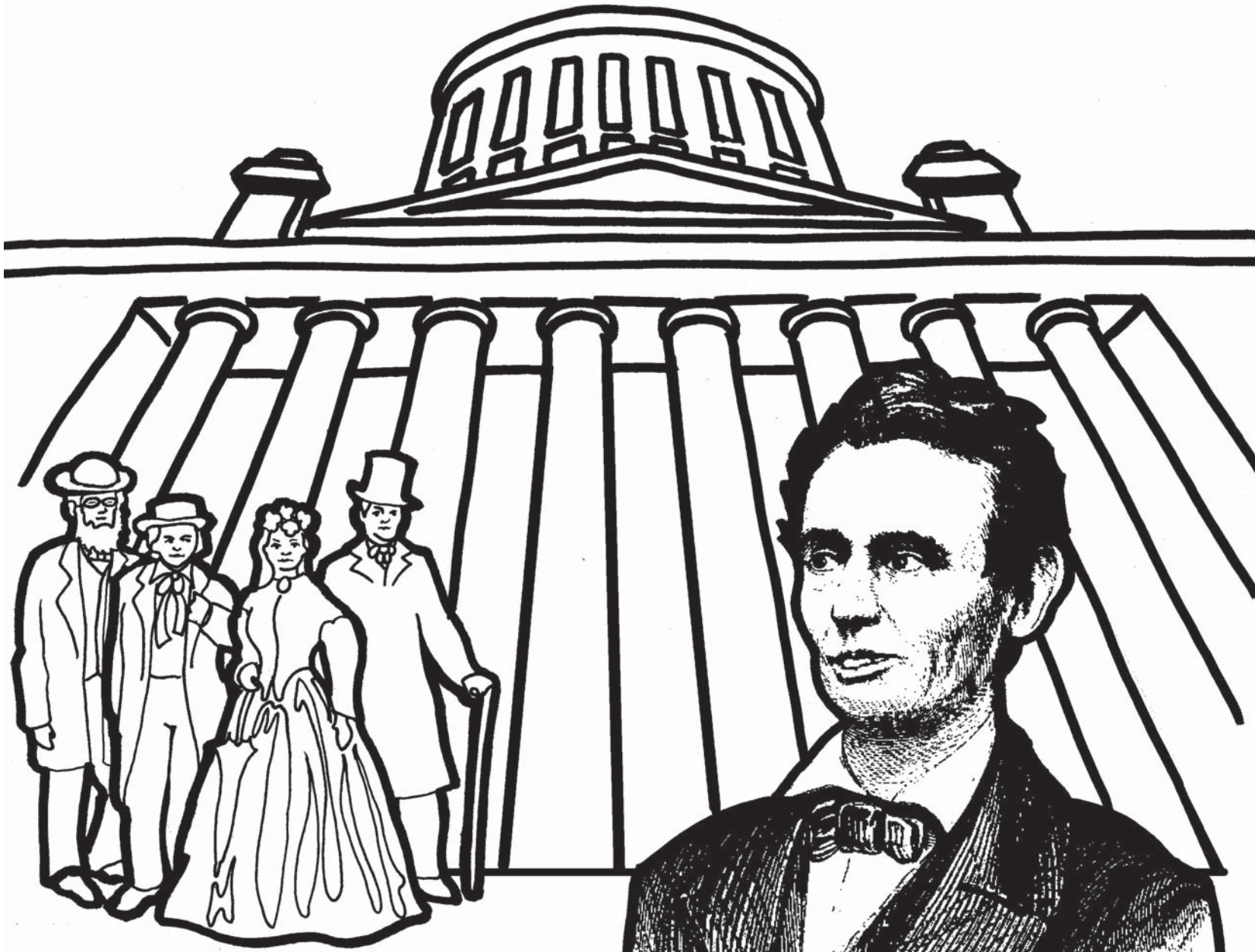
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On September 16, 1859, Lincoln came to Columbus, Ohio.

He stood near the back door of the Ohio Statehouse and gave a long speech. About 50 people stood and listened to him speak for more than two hours.

Maybe the crowd was small because a fair was going on that day.

Would you rather listen to a long speech or go to the fair?



Lincoln did not have a beard at that time. In 1860, an 11 year-old girl wrote a letter that said, "All the ladies like whiskers." That's when he grew his famous beard.

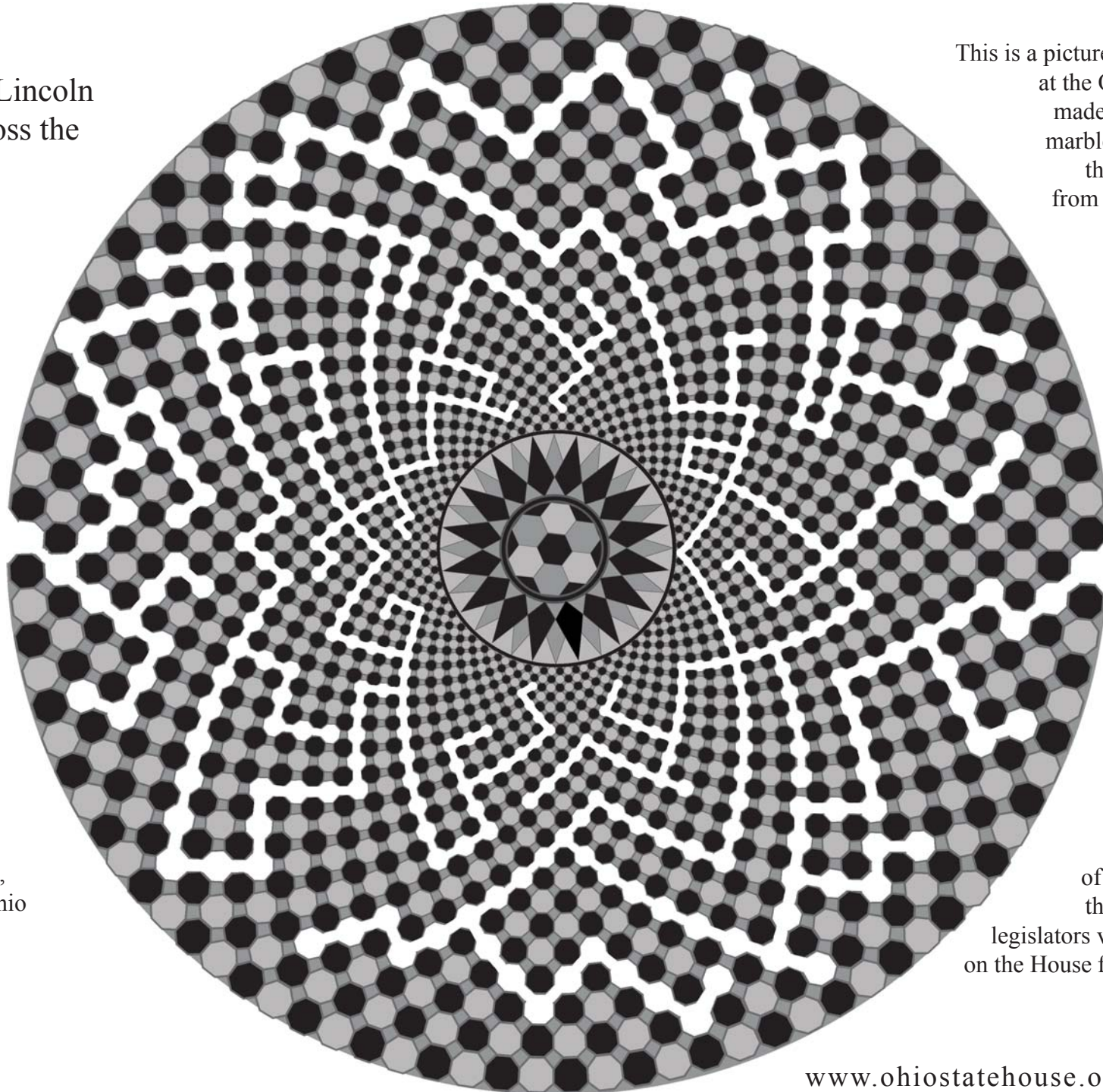
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Please help Mr. Lincoln find his way across the Rotunda floor.



START



FINISH

This is a picture of the Rotunda floor at the Ohio Statehouse. It is made from 4,957 pieces of marble. Lincoln walked on this floor when he went from Governor Dennison's office to the House of Representatives.

Lincoln was elected the 16th president of the United States.

On his way from Illinois to Washington, D.C., he visited the Ohio Statehouse on February 13, 1861.

Lincoln gave a speech to a large crowd of people in the House of Representatives. For this special event, Ohio legislators voted to allow women on the House floor for the first time.



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Can you find these things in the picture? Circle each one.



Lincoln gave a speech.

Hats were very popular then.



Ohio laws are written down.

1861 eyeglasses were oval with wire rims.



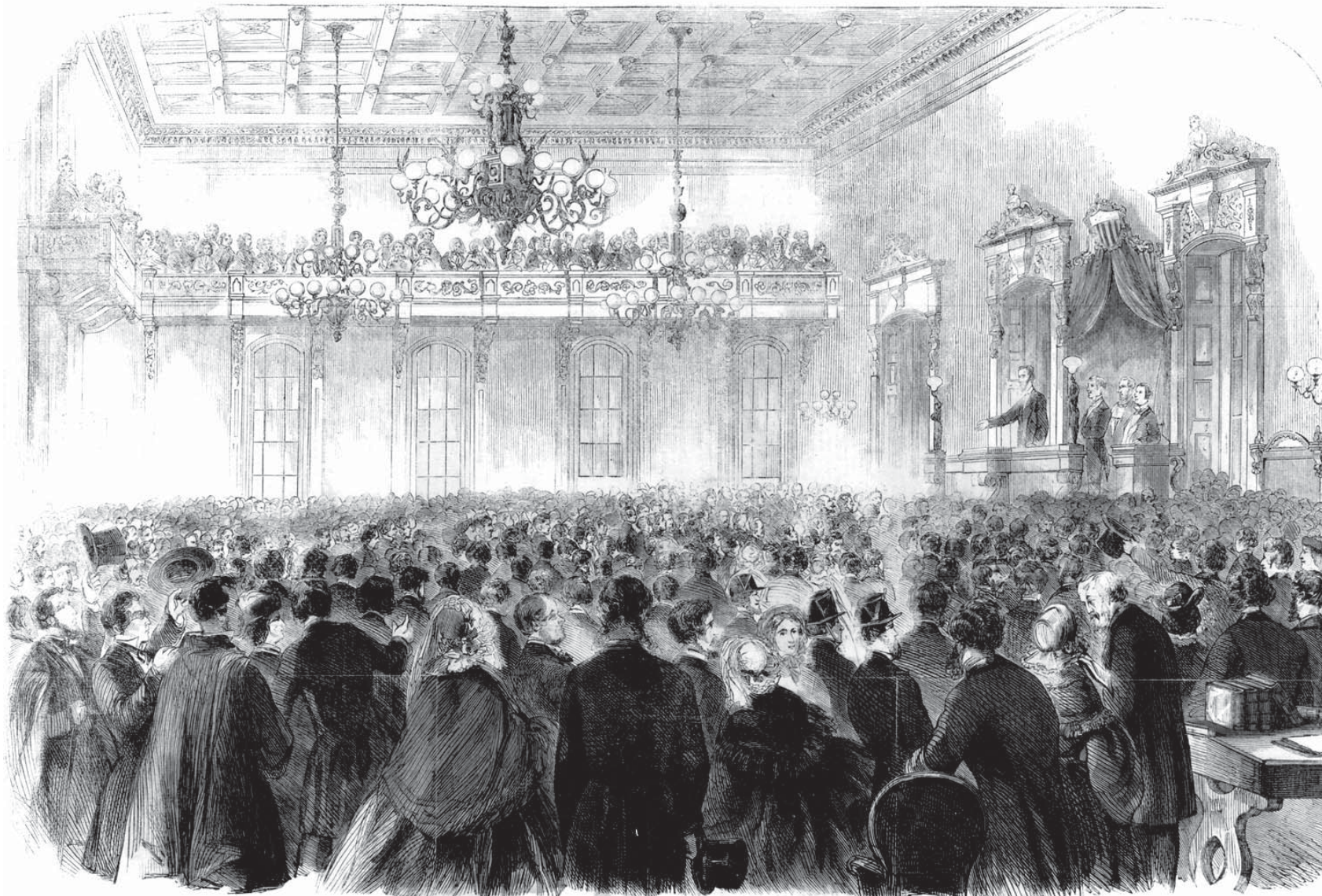
Women could not vote in 1861.

Cast-iron brackets hold up the balcony.



They used gas lights, not electric.

A shield with stripes reminds us of the U.S.A.



Ohio citizens crowded into Representatives' Hall to hear President-elect Abraham Lincoln on February 13, 1861. For the first time, women were allowed to go on the floor of the Ohio House of Representatives. Lincoln told the people that a very great responsibility rested on him, and he looked to the American people for support.



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President Lincoln was assassinated in Washington, D.C.
A special funeral train took his body to his home in Springfield, Illinois.
Use this map to **trace the route** of Lincoln's funeral train.

*Lincoln's Funeral Train
Stopped at these Cities:*

Washington, D.C.
Friday, April 21, 1865

Baltimore, Maryland
Friday, April 21, 1865

Harrisburg, Pennsylvania
Friday, April 21, 1865

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Saturday, April 22, 1865

New York, New York
Monday, April 24, 1865

Albany, New York
Tuesday, April 25, 1865

Buffalo, New York
Thursday, April 27, 1865

Cleveland, Ohio
Friday, April 28, 1865

Columbus, Ohio
Saturday, April 29, 1865

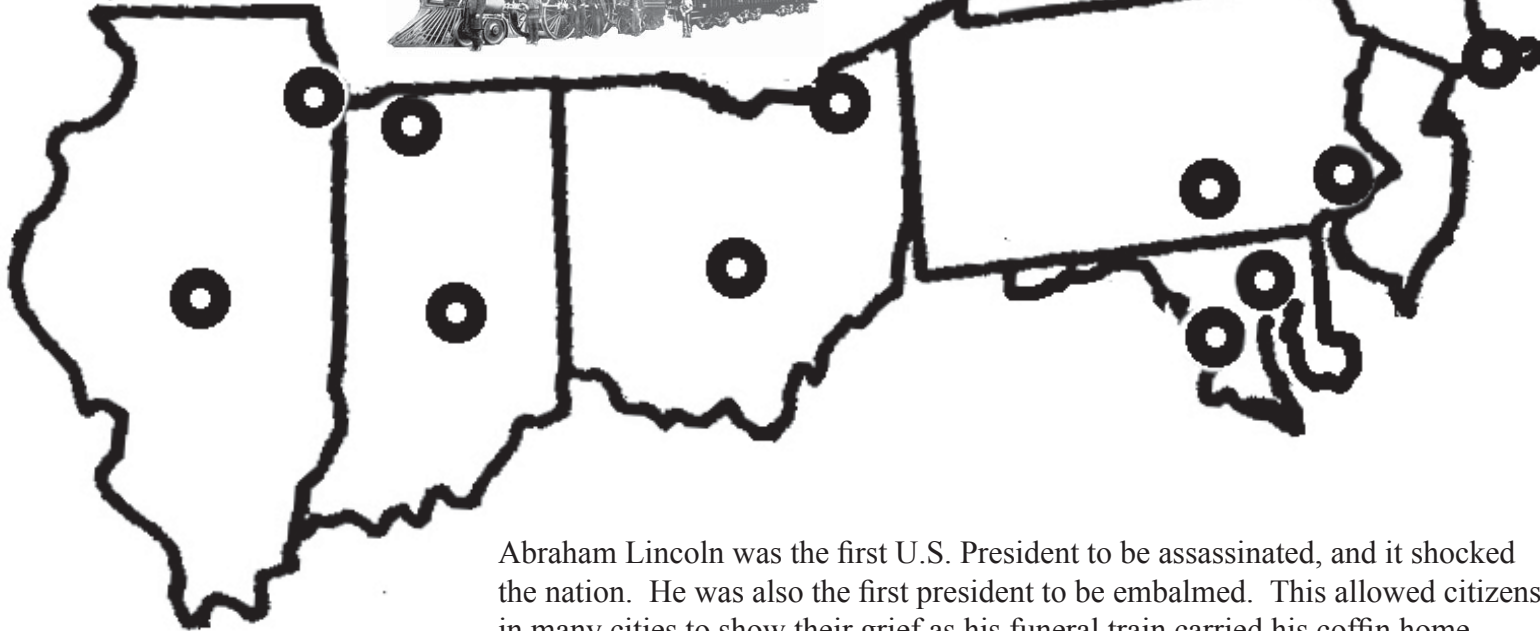
Indianapolis, Indiana
Sunday, April 30, 1865

Michigan City, Indiana
Monday, May 1, 1865

Chicago, Illinois
Monday, May 1, 1865

Springfield, Illinois
Wednesday, May 3, 1865

1. **Find a map** of these states on a globe, atlas or the Internet.
2. **Write the name on each state.**
3. The funeral train stopped at 13 cities. Use the list on the right to **draw the path** from Washington, D.C. to Springfield, Illinois.
4. **Write the names of the cities** on this map.



Abraham Lincoln was the first U.S. President to be assassinated, and it shocked the nation. He was also the first president to be embalmed. This allowed citizens in many cities to show their grief as his funeral train carried his coffin home.

In Columbus, Ohio, more than 50,000 people lined up to walk past his open coffin at the Ohio Statehouse. Until 2008, that was the largest crowd to visit Capitol Square at one time.

For lower school students

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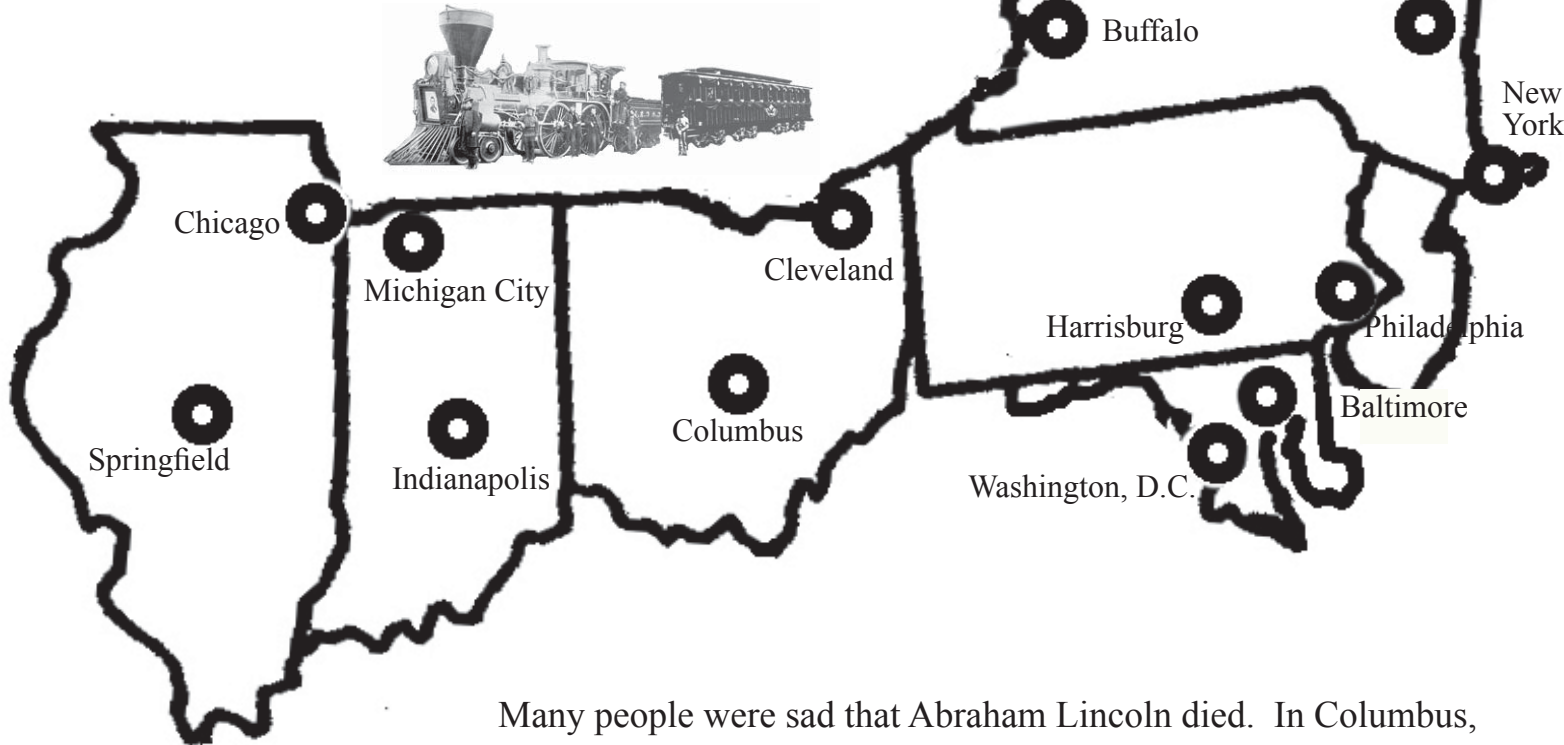
President Lincoln was assassinated in Washington, D.C.
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Use this map to **trace the route** of Lincoln's funeral train, dot to dot!

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Stopped at these Cities:*

- Washington, D.C.
- Baltimore, Maryland
- Harrisburg, Pennsylvania
- Philadelphia, Penn.
- New York, New York
- Albany, New York
- Buffalo, New York
- Cleveland, Ohio
- Columbus, Ohio
- Indianapolis, Indiana
- Michigan City, Indiana
- Chicago, Illinois
- Springfield, Illinois

Use the list on the right. **Draw a line** from Washington, D.C. to Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. Draw another line from Harrisburg to the next city and repeat until you come to Springfield, Illinois.

That's the railroad track for Lincoln's funeral train!

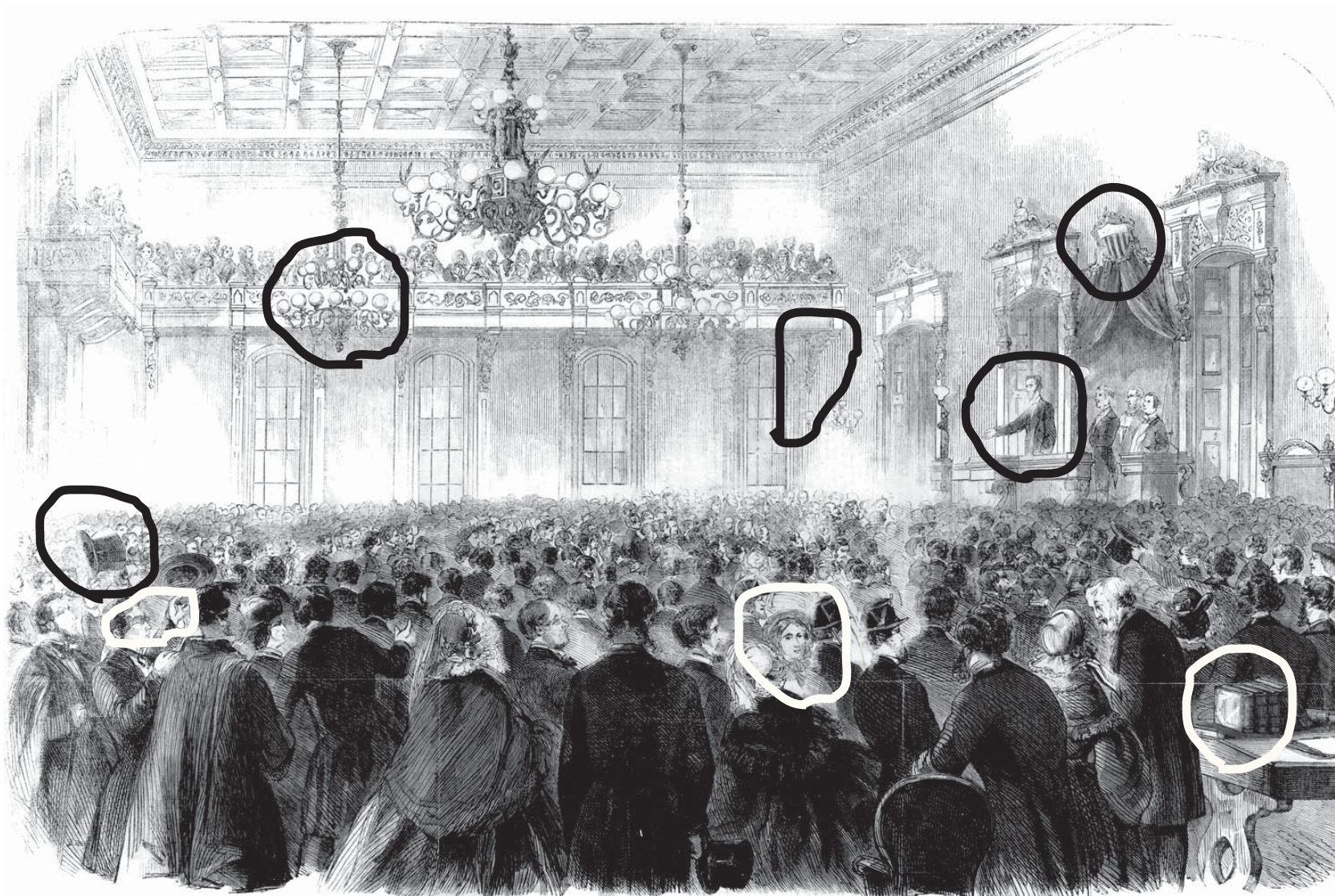


Many people were sad that Abraham Lincoln died. In Columbus, Ohio, more than 50,000 people lined up at the Ohio Statehouse. Each person walked past Lincoln's coffin to show their sadness. That was the largest crowd of people to visit Capitol Square until 2008.



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ANSWER KEY

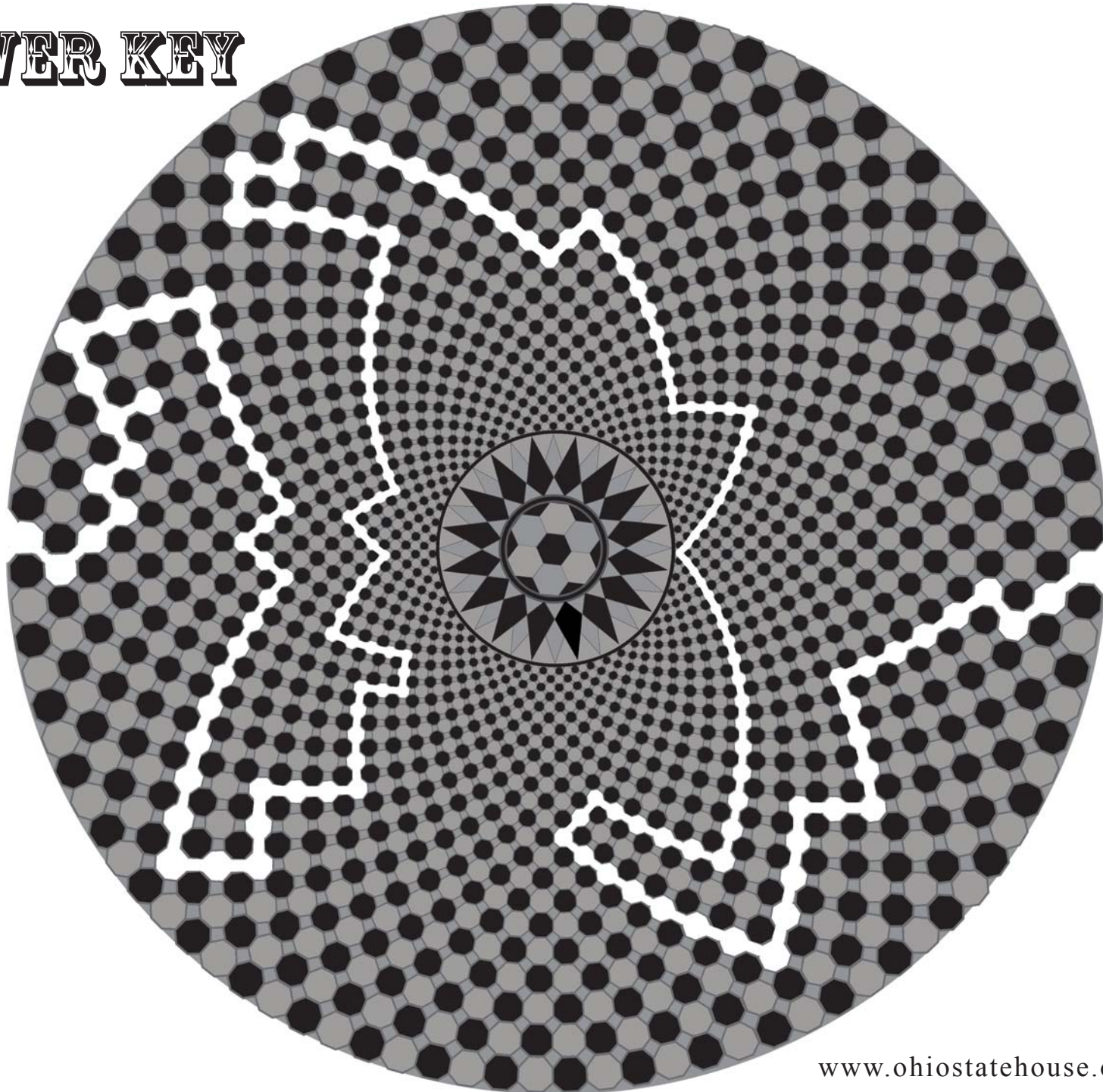


Lincoln's speech at the Ohio Statehouse on February 13, 1861

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START



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ANSWER KEY

Note: This answer key applies to both versions of the dot-to-dot puzzle.

