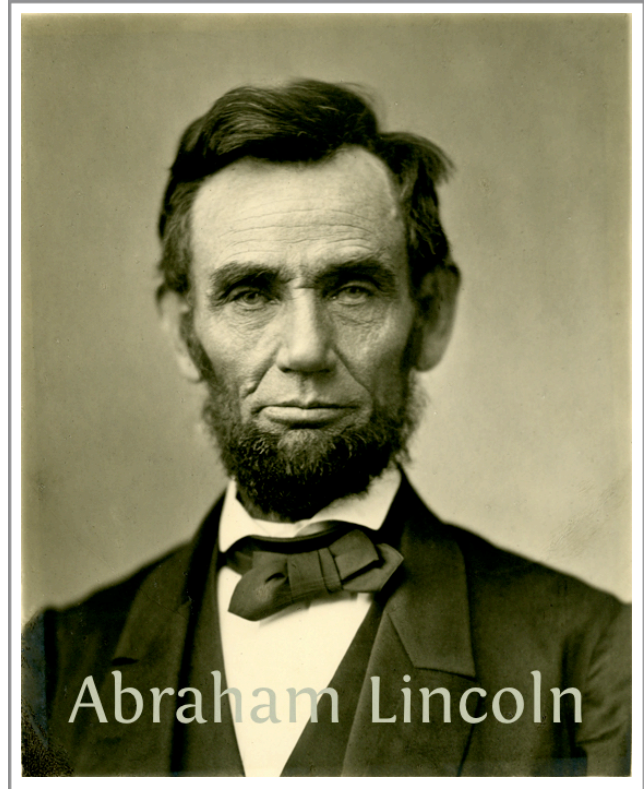


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Assignment 12

- To prepare for this week’s lesson you may write out any number of the following words on a piece of paper. Circle the *tion* letter combination to reinforce the spelling: *lotion, station, nation, motion, potion, ration, mention, question, position, portion, direction, addition, subtraction.*
- Memorize stanza 2 of Robert Frost’s “Gathering Leaves.” Parents may review just a couple of things that we went over in class: 1) We reviewed the *tone* of this poem; it is humorous. 2) In a *simile* Robert Frost compares the noise that he makes raking and bagging leaves to skittish creatures—the rabbit and deer. A simile is a comparison using the word *like* and *as*.
- Complete Lesson 12 in your B is for Bear textbook, volume 1.
- Complete Lesson 12 of your handwriting book.
- Complete the following two dictation exercises:



EXERCISE A

Eat your ration of food.
I like lotion on my dry skin.
I have a few questions.
Your question was good.
He went in slow motion.

EXERCISE B

Drink this potion.
What is your question?
Did Jean mention that she went out?
How did the lotion get here?
Now, chew your food!