

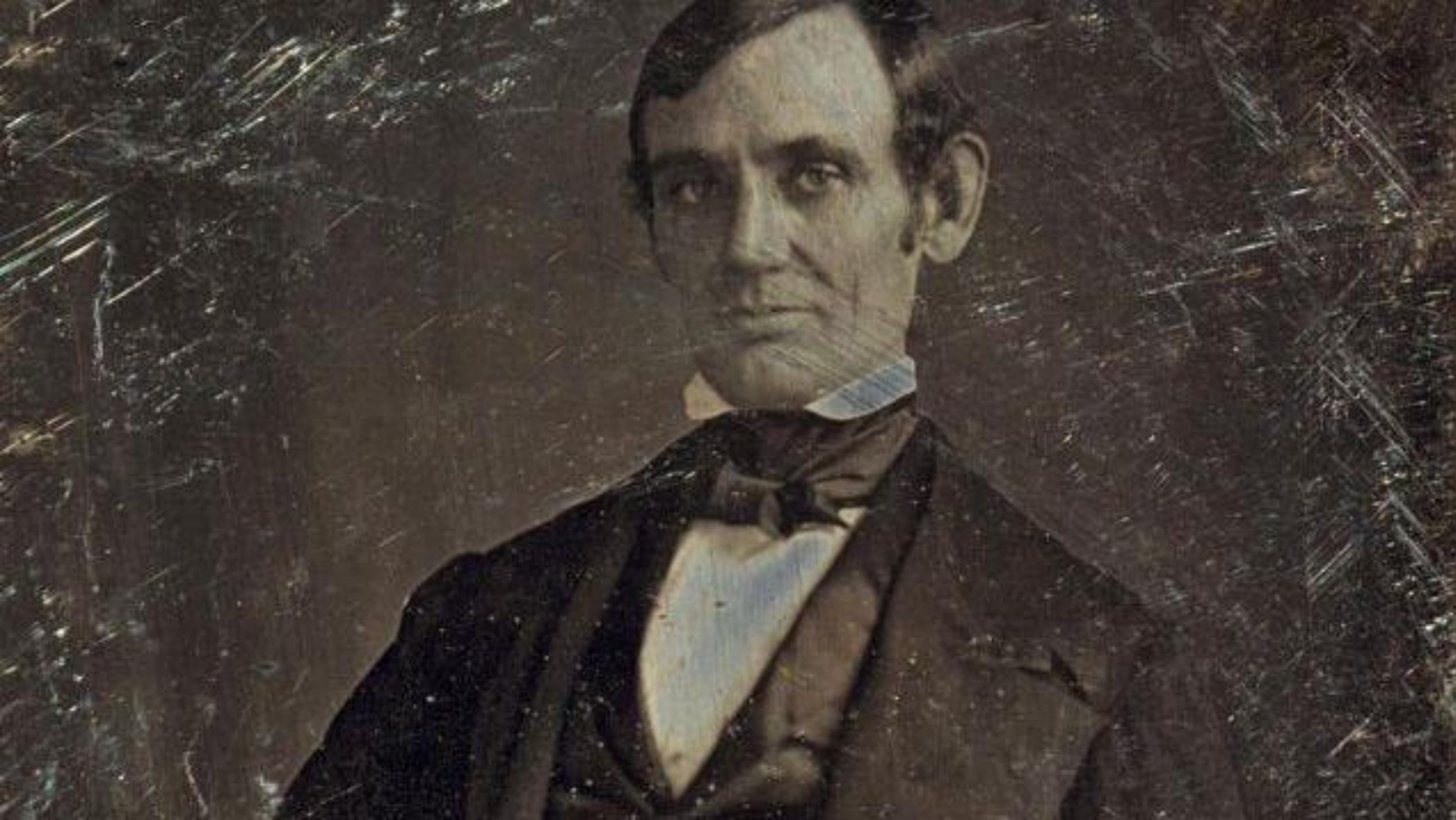
# A. Lincoln: His Legacy

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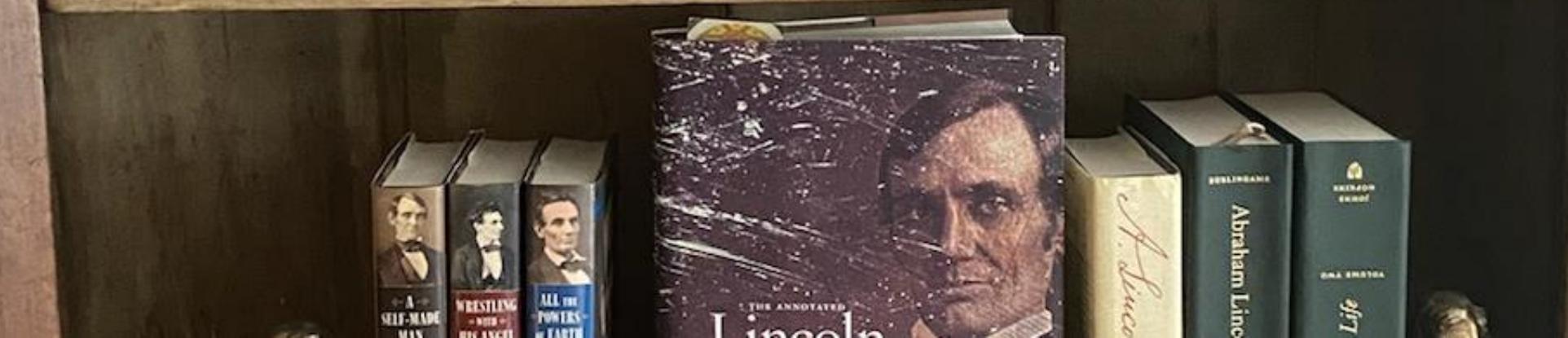
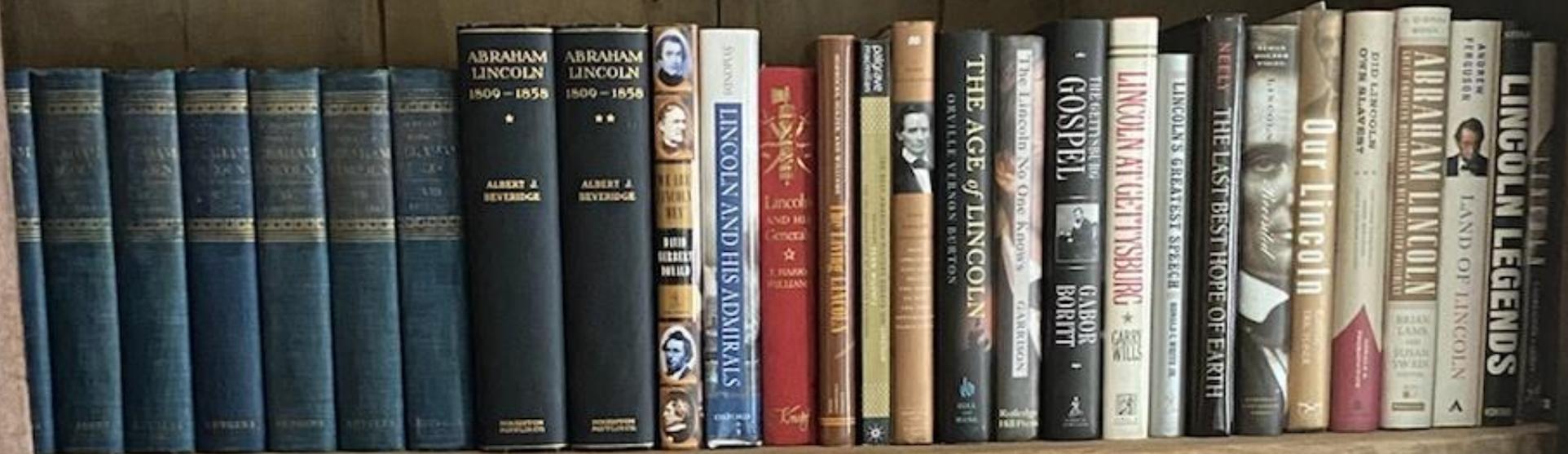
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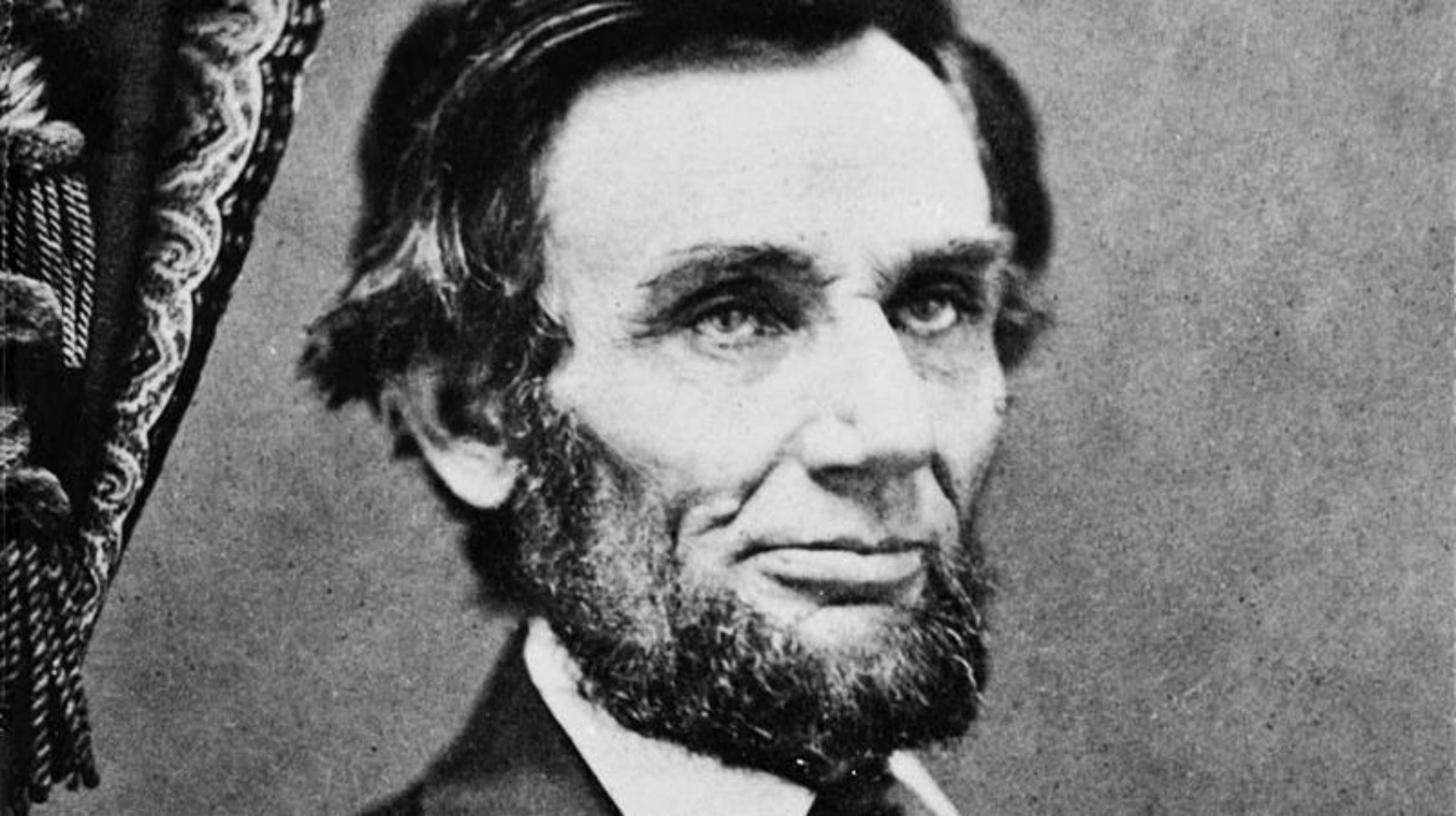
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President	2021 Final Score	Overall Rankings			
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Abraham Lincoln	897	1	1	1	1
George Washington	851	2	2	2	3
Franklin D. Roosevelt	841	3	3	3	2
Theodore Roosevelt	785	4	4	4	4
Dwight D. Eisenhower	734	5	5	8	9
Harry S. Truman	713	6	6	5	5
Thomas Jefferson	704	7	7	7	7
John F. Kennedy	699	8	8	6	8
Ronald Reagan	681	9	9	10	11
Barack Obama	664	10	12	NA	NA
Lyndon B. Johnson	654	11	10	11	10
James Monroe	643	12	13	15	14
Woodrow Wilson	617	13	11	9	6
William McKinley	612	14	16	16	15
John Adams	609	15	19	17	16
James Madison	604	16	17	20	18
John Quincy Adams	603	17	21	19	19
James K. Polk	599	18	14	12	12
William J. Clinton	594	19	15	14	21
Ulysses S. Grant	590	20	22	23	33
George H. W. Bush	585	21	20	18	20
Andrew Jackson	568	22	18	13	13
William Howard Taft	543	23	24	24	24
Calvin Coolidge	535	24	26	26	27
Grover Cleveland	523	25	23	21	17
Jimmy Carter	508	26	27	25	22
James A. Garfield	506	27	29	28	29
Gerald R. Ford	498	28	25	22	23
George W. Bush	495	29	33	36	NA
Chester A. Arthur	472	30	35	32	32
Richard M. Nixon	464	31	28	27	26
Benjamin Harrison	462	32	30	30	31
Rutherford B. Hayes	456	33	31	33	25
Martin Van Buren	455	34	34	31	30
Zachary Taylor	449	35	32	29	28
Herbert Hoover	398	36	36	34	34
Warren G. Harding	388	37	40	38	38
Millard Fillmore	378	38	37	37	35
John Tyler	354	39	39	35	36
William Henry Harrison	354	40	38	39	37
Donald J. Trump	312	41	NA	NA	NA
Franklin Pierce	312	42	41	40	39
Andrew Johnson	230	43	42	41	40
James Buchanan	227	44	43	42	41

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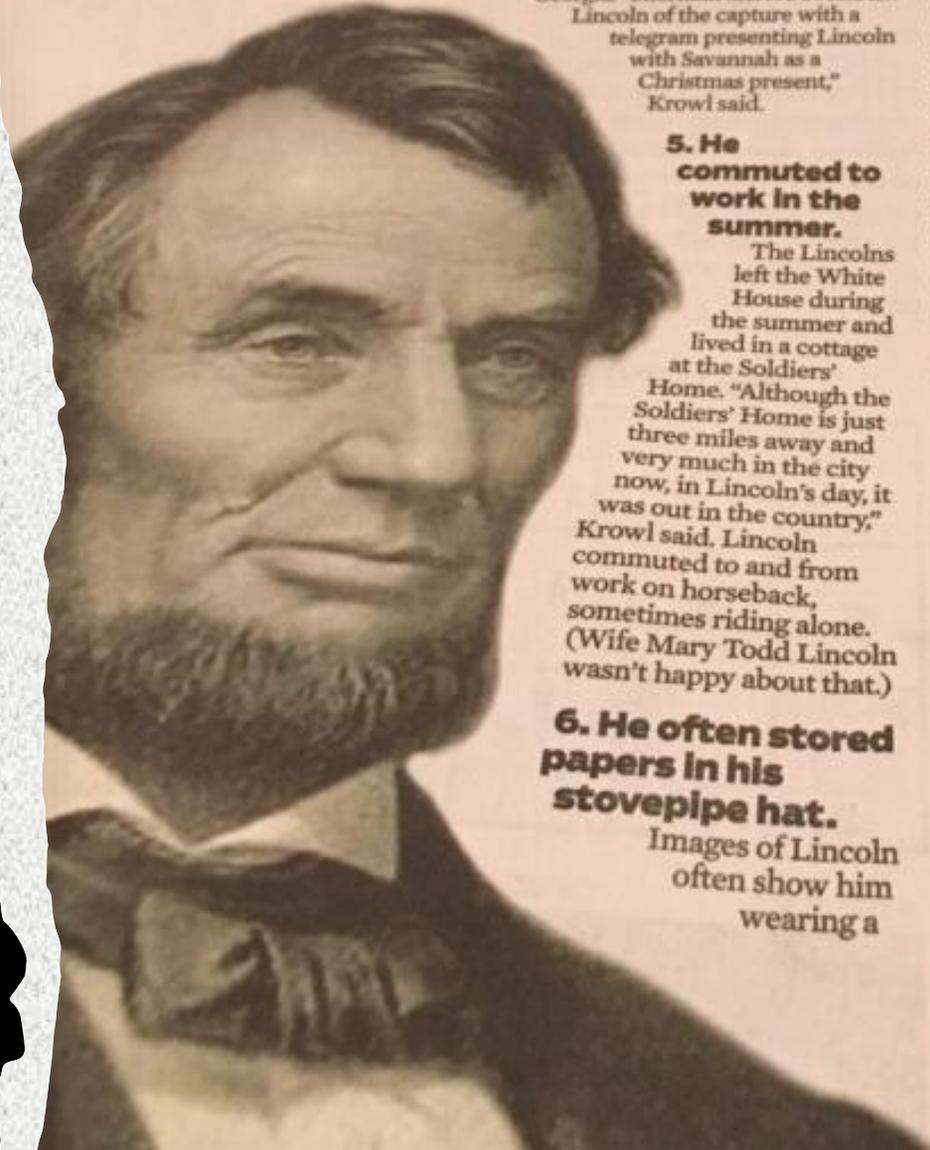






# 10 Things You May Not Know About Abraham Lincoln

1. Lincoln spoke with a high-pitched voice
2. He grew a beard after an 11-year-old girl suggested it
3. He wasn't a terrific speller
4. He once received a city as a Christmas present
5. He commuted to work in the summer
6. He often stored papers in his stovepipe hat
7. He received a patent for an invention
8. He was not the main speaker at Gettysburg
9. As a youth, he made his own math notebook
10. He was an easygoing father



**high-pitched voice.**  
You might think that such a tall, imposing man as Lincoln had a deep voice. But he didn't. Krowl describes his voice as "high-pitched and reedy" in a Library of Congress blog post. People who heard Lincoln speak said his voice was at times "unpleasant," Krowl said that "for most listeners, however, the power of Lincoln's words soon outweighed any discordant note in his delivery."

#### 4. He once received a city as a Christmas present.

Union General William T. Sherman's 285-mile "March to the Sea" in 1864 ended with the capture of Savannah, Georgia. "Sherman alerted President Lincoln of the capture with a telegram presenting Lincoln with Savannah as a Christmas present," Krowl said.

#### 5. He commuted to work in the summer.

The Lincolns left the White House during the summer and lived in a cottage at the Soldiers' Home. "Although the Soldiers' Home is just three miles away and very much in the city now, in Lincoln's day, it was out in the country," Krowl said. Lincoln commuted to and from work on horseback, sometimes riding alone. (Wife Mary Todd Lincoln wasn't happy about that.)

#### 6. He often stored papers in his stovepipe hat.

Images of Lincoln often show him wearing a

Hay, on his handwritten copy of his second inaugural address. "It's sort of amusing and endearing that despite being the president and giving inaugural addresses, he routinely misspelled 'inaugural,'" Krowl said.

#### 8. He was not the main speaker at Gettysburg.

Lincoln was invited to the dedication of the Soldiers' National Cemetery in Gettysburg, Pennsylvania. But the star was to be Edward Everett. "Everett was one of the best known and most regarded orators of the day, and he was the star attraction at the Gettysburg cemetery dedication," Krowl said. "Abraham Lincoln was invited ... to make 'a few appropriate remarks.'" Everett spoke for about two hours, and Lincoln about two minutes. "Now, of course, Abraham Lincoln's Gettysburg Address is famous, and far fewer people remember Edward Everett and his oration," she said.

#### 9. As a youth, he made his own math notebook.

Growing up on farms in Kentucky and Indiana, Lincoln had little time for school. He often borrowed books and studied on his own. "In the 1820s Lincoln assembled his own notebook to work on mathematical problems, known at the time as a sum book or cypher book," Krowl said.

#### 10. He was an easygoing father.

Sons Willie and Tad Lincoln lived in the White House and were known for being rowdy. Krowl said that Herndon, Lincoln's law partner, wasn't thrilled with their father's reaction. "His children did much as they pleased. Many of their antics he approved, and he restrained them in nothing. ... He was the most indulgent parent I have ever known," Herndon wrote. Julia Taft Bayne, whose brothers played with Tad and Willie, wrote in "Tad Lincoln's Father" that the president enjoyed the little distractions from the war. When the boys barged into his office to ask for a pardon for a doll accused of spying, Lincoln played

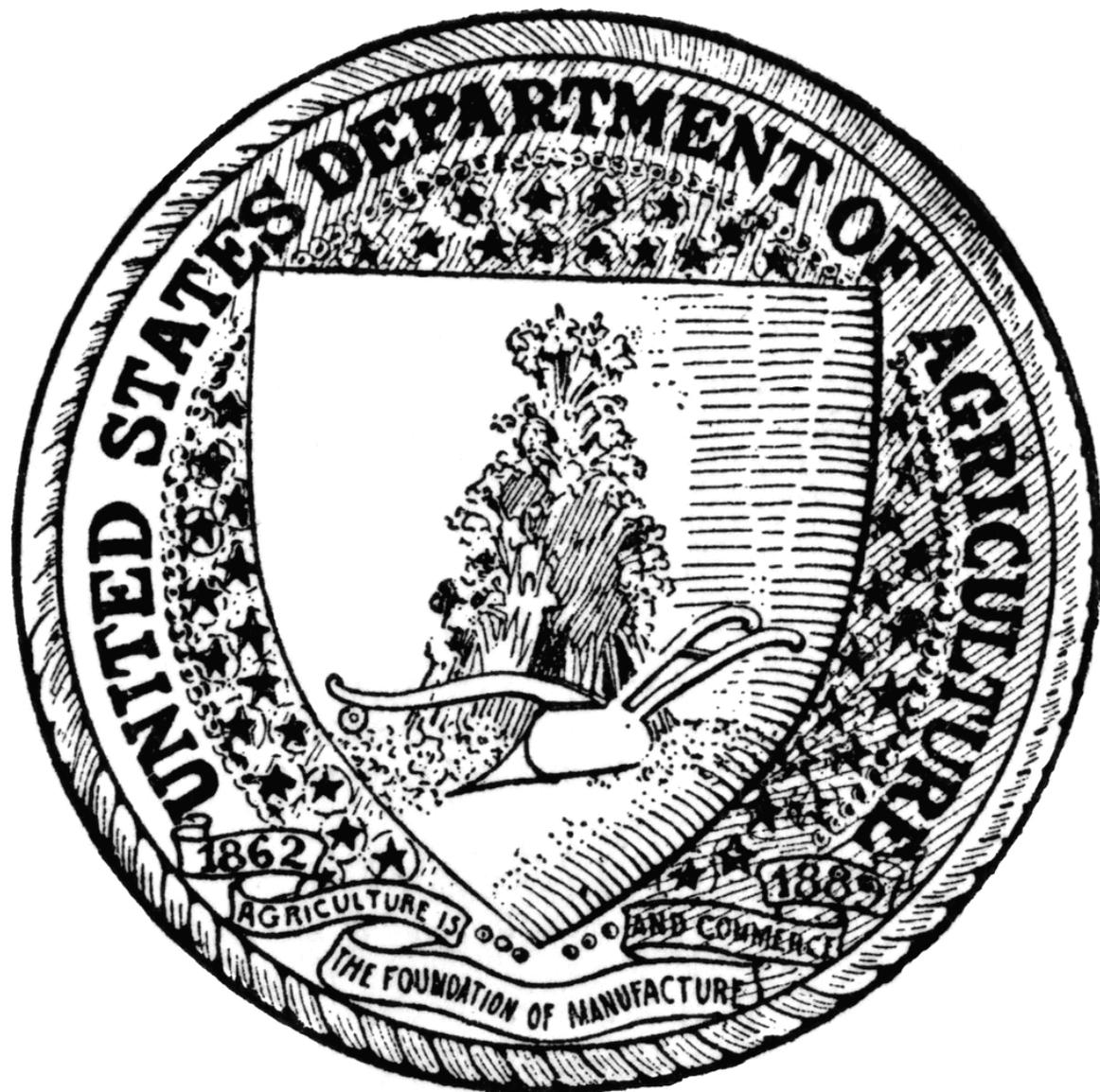
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# Things Forgotten

## “Western New Deal”

- Department of Agriculture
- Homestead Act of 1862
- Railway Act
- Morrill – Land Grant Acts
- National Currency Act of 1863
- National Bank Act of 1864







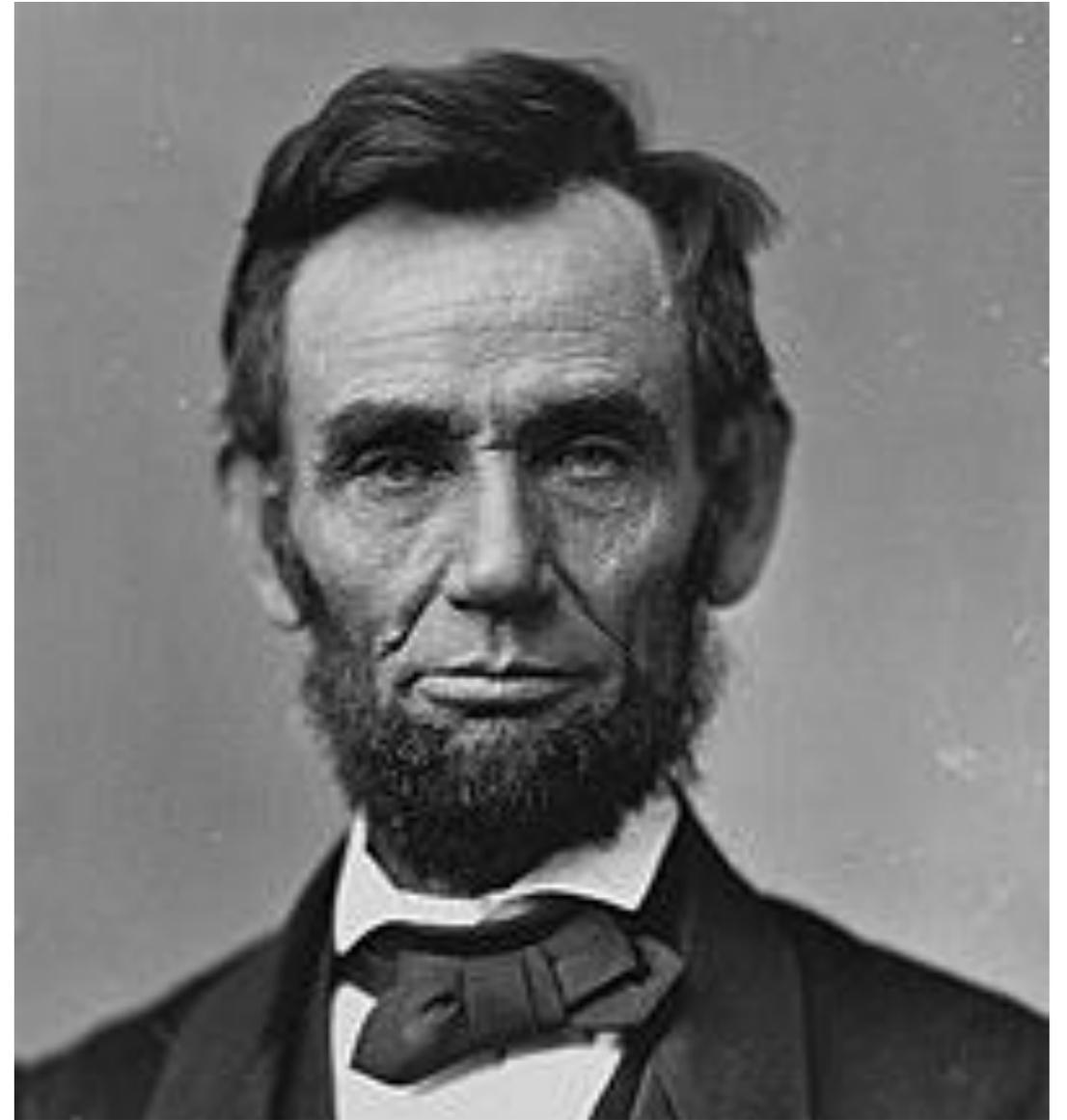
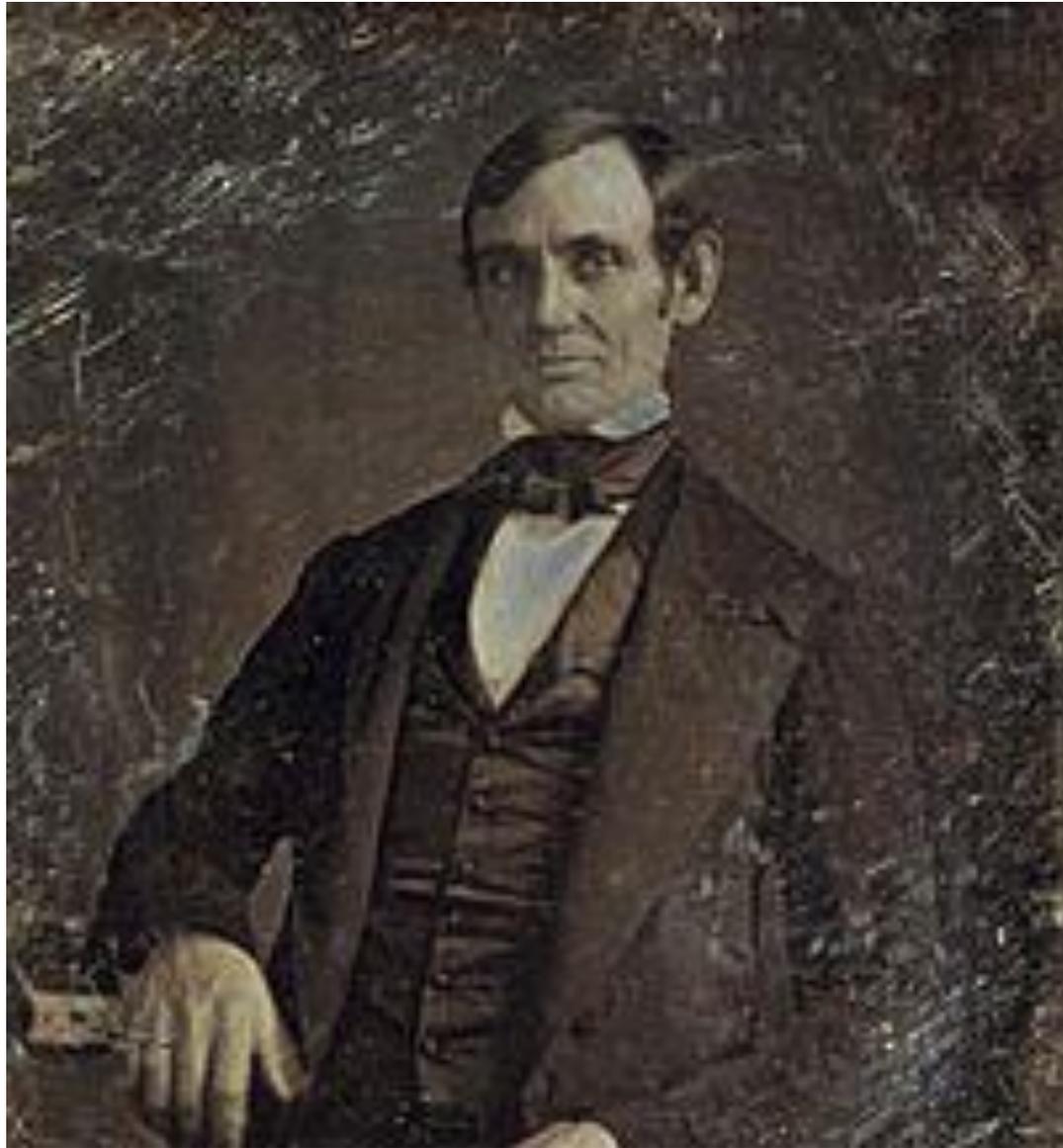




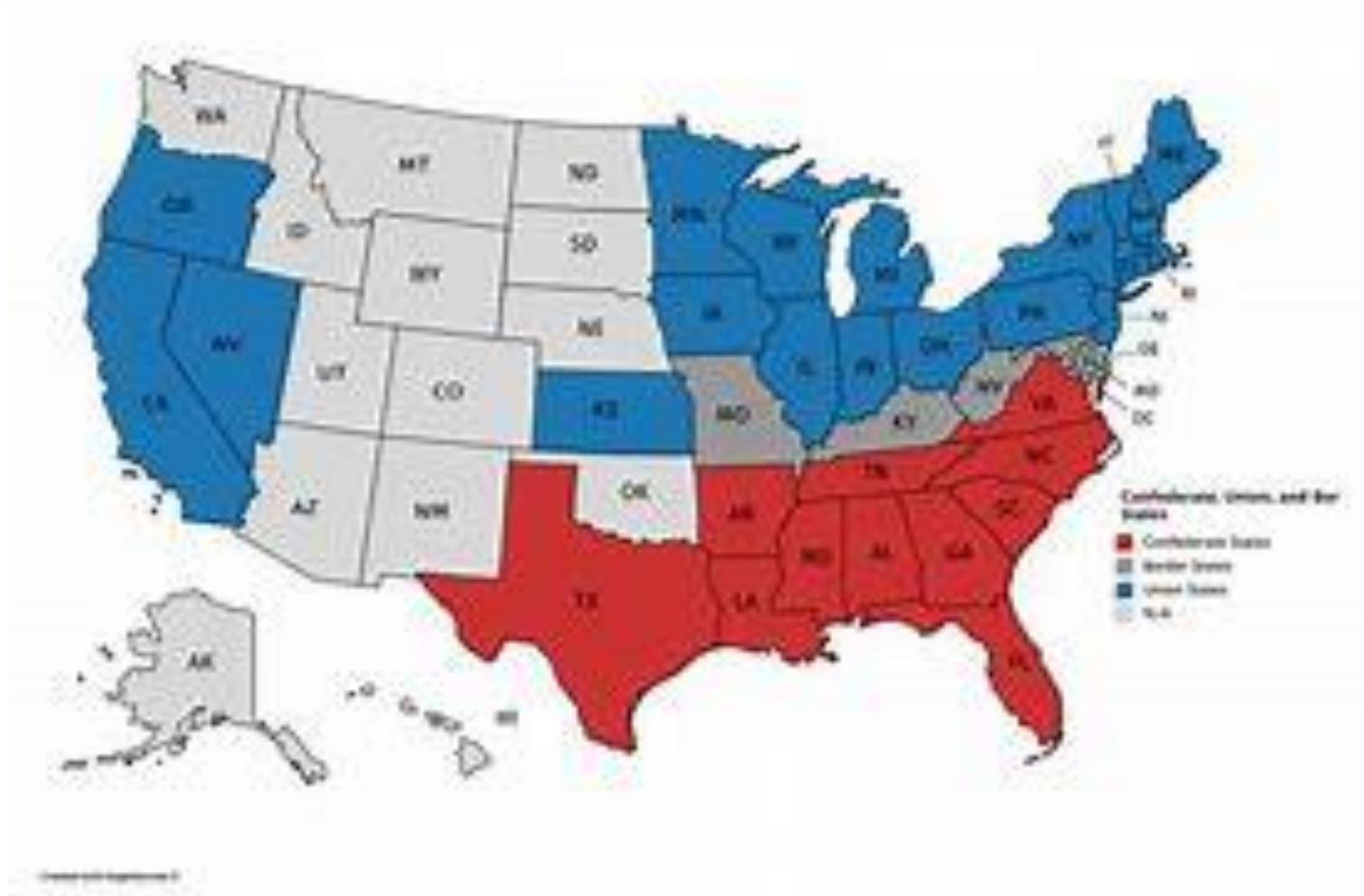


## Shelby Foote

“The CW is the outstanding event in Am history as far as making us what we are. The kind of country we are, and aspire to be, emerged from the CW – not the Am Rev, not WWI or WW2. Unlike other CWs it settled something. The central event in our history. Defined our character and made singular the “USA”. [**‘the US are’ to ‘the US is’.**]



Bull Run  
Antietam  
Fredericksburg  
Chancellorsville  
Gettysburg  
Vicksburg  
Atlanta  
Petersburg/Richmond  
Appomattox





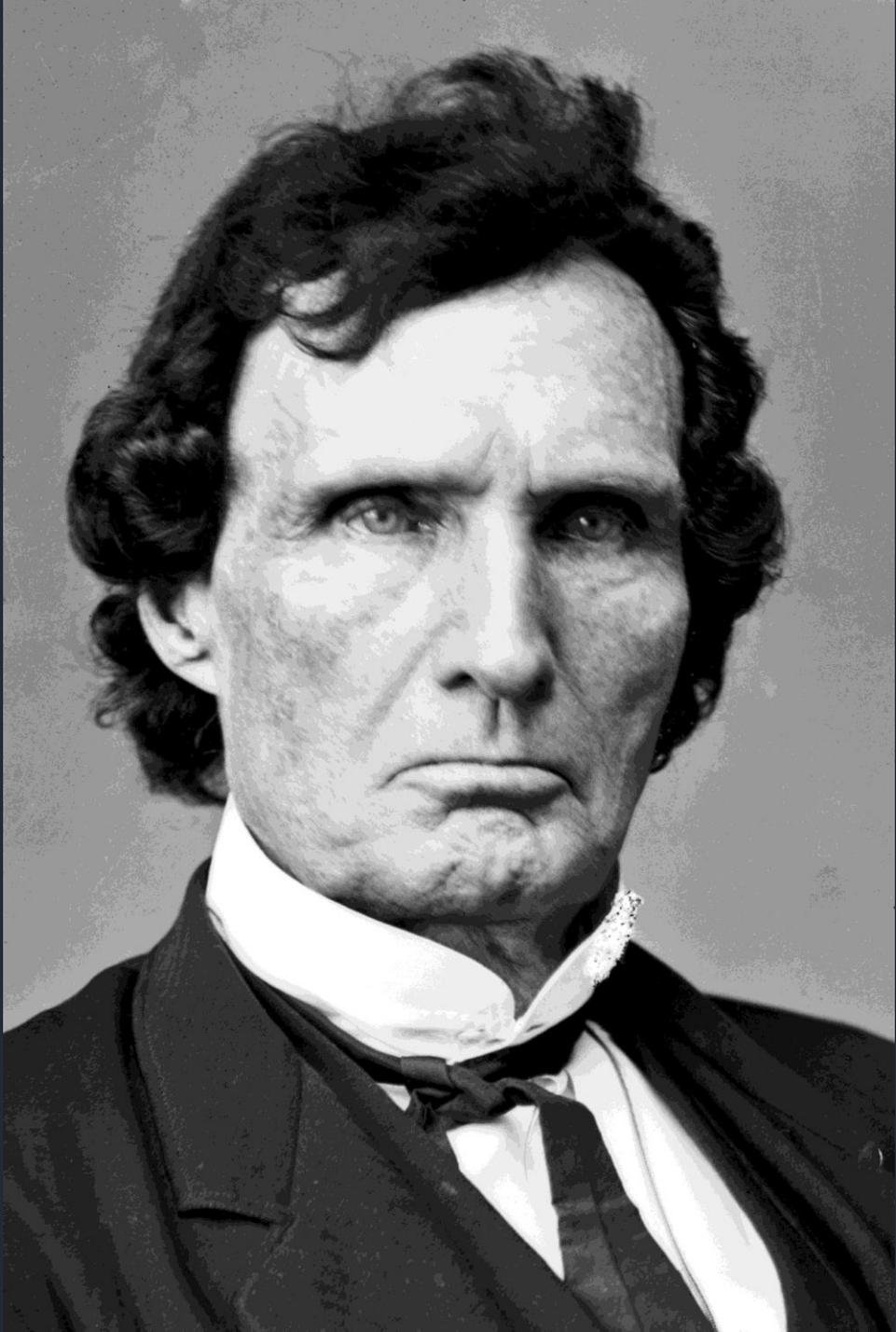
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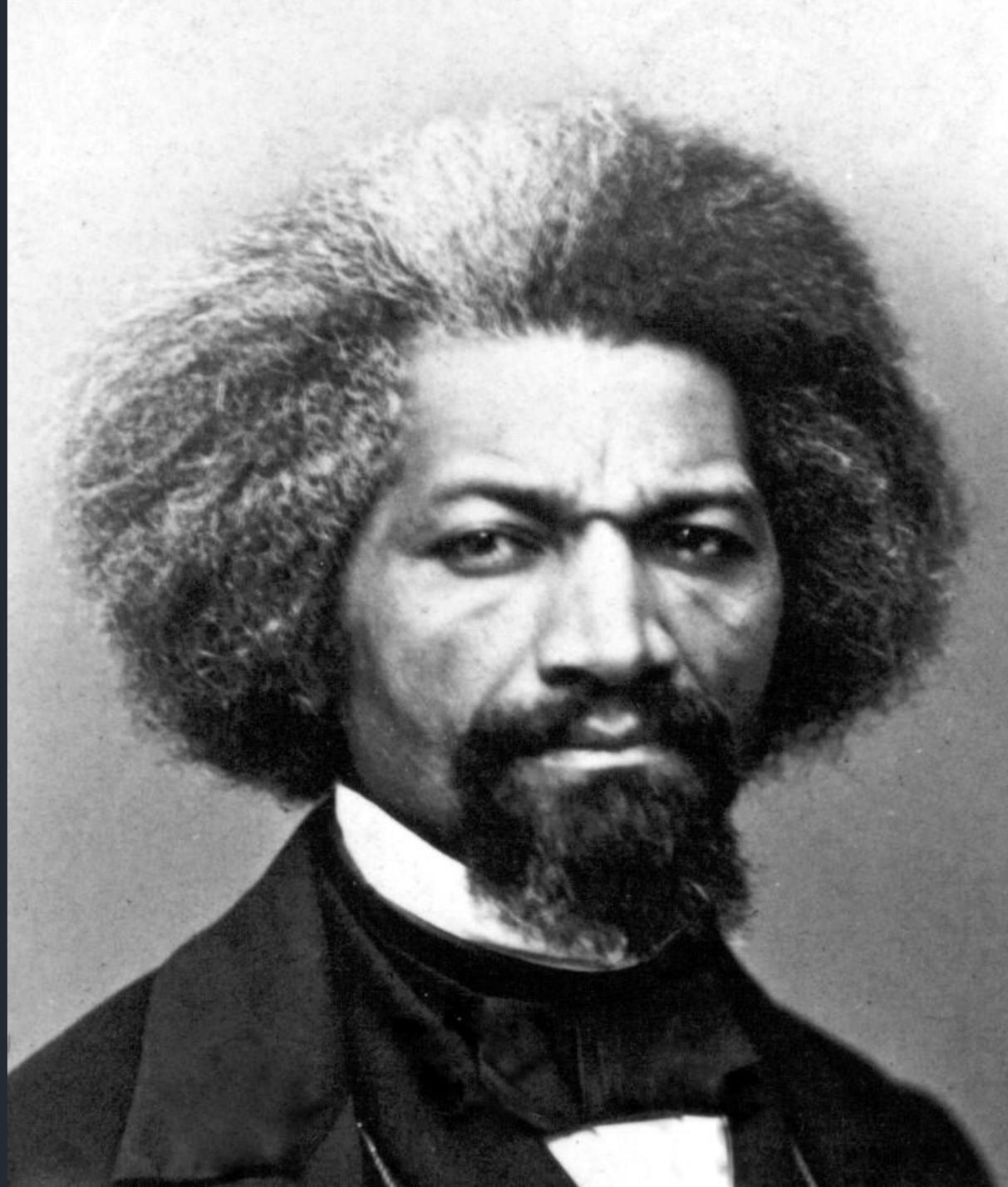
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# Emancipation Proclamation

Whereas

on the twenty-second day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, a proclamation was issued by the President of the United States, containing, among other things, the following, to wit: "That on the first day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, all persons held as slaves within any State or designated part of a State, the people whereof shall then be in rebellion





# Impact/Legacy as a Leader

- Clarity
- Decisiveness
- Humility
- Character



# Clarity

They are clear and concise at all times – there is no question of their vision and what needs to be accomplished. This gives others the opportunity to digest their goals and decide whether or not they will support their cause. Generally, very few people know what they want, much less how to get there, so they will gravitate towards those who appear to have a clear picture in mind – good clarity leads to great achievement.

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# Letter to James Conkling

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“Why should they do any thing for us, if we will do nothing for them? If they stake their lives for us, they must be prompted by the strongest motive--even the promise of freedom. And the promise being made, must be kept.”

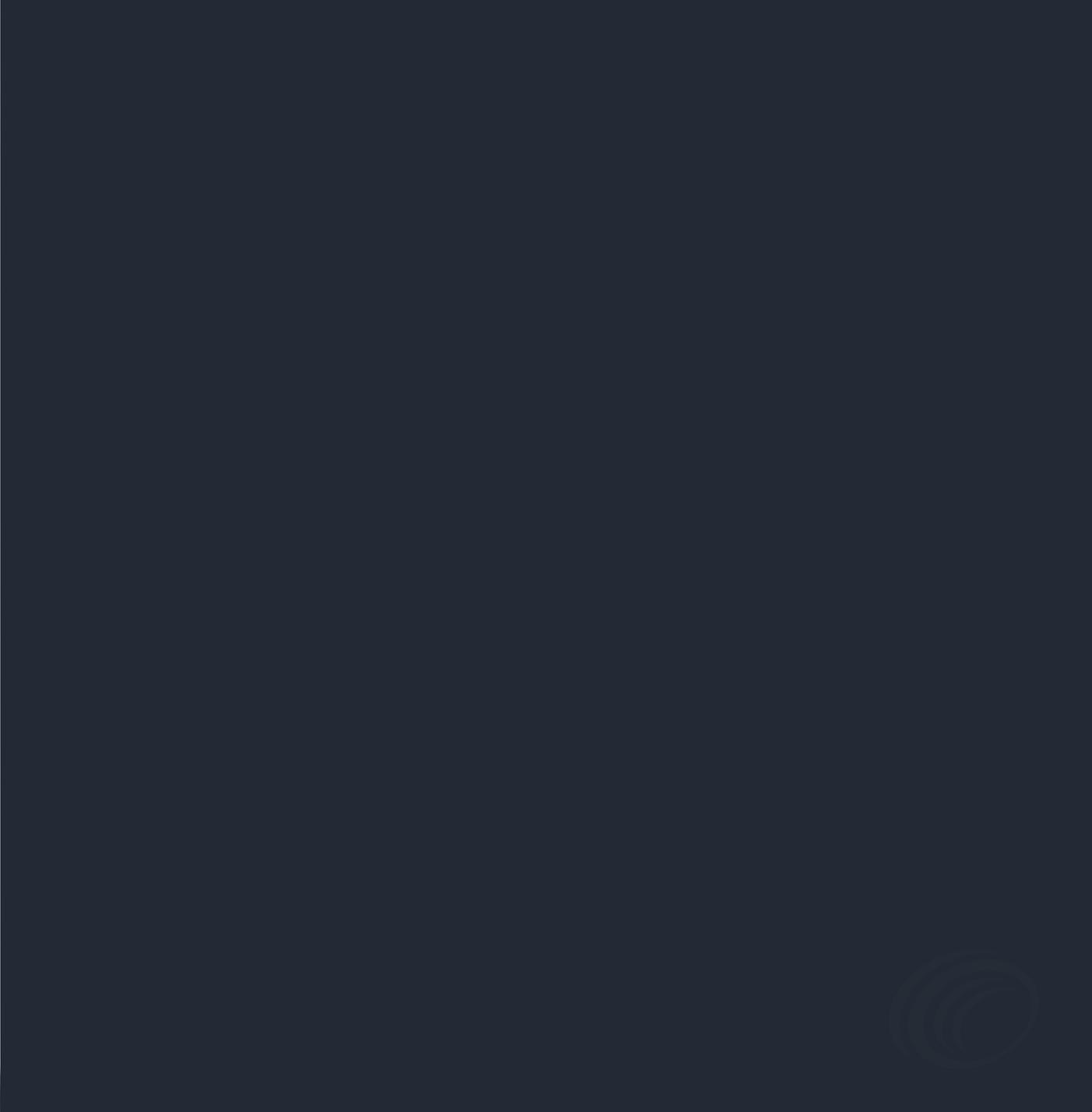
# Decisiveness

Once they have made up their mind, they don't hesitate to commit – it's all hands on deck. They show great consistency with their decisions, rarely backing out or changing their minds unless it is absolutely necessary. Being decisive shows commitment, a quality very high in demand for a great leader.



# Humility

While confidence is a very attractive trait in leaders, there's nothing like a humble character for creating a loveable persona. Great leaders admit when they are wrong and take criticism as an opportunity for growth. Show the world how grateful you are to be where you are. This, in turn, will demonstrate how much you deserve the leadership role.





# Character

The mental and moral and ethical qualities distinctive to an individual. The aggregate of features and traits that form the individual nature of a person.





# Thank You

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