

**CLASS: 7**

**SUBJECT: ENGLISH**

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**LESSON-10 ( Abraham Lincoln's letter to his son's headmaster)**

**Ques/Ans**

**Ques1- What did Abraham Lincoln desire his son to realise about earning money?**

**Ans- Abraham Lincoln wanted his son to realise that a dollar earned is of greater value than five dollars found but not earned.**

**Ques2- What did Abraham Lincoln mean when he referred to 'brain and brawn'?**

**Ans- 'Brain' refers to the work done with one's intellect and 'brawn' refers to work done with one's body: both provide ways to be gainfully employed and earn a living. This is what Abraham Lincoln meant by this.**

**Ques3- What is meant by 'following the crowd'? Why did Abraham Lincoln not want his son to do that?**

**Ans- 'Following the crowd' means to go along blindly with the majority opinion. Abraham Lincoln did not want his son to be a blind follower but to apply his mind and his common sense to what he hears, filter it and take only that which is good.**

**Ques4- How should one deal with different kinds of people?**

**Ans- We should be gentle with gentle people and tough with the tough.**

**Ques5- Write few lines on Abraham Lincoln.**

**Ans- Abraham Lincoln was the sixteenth President of the United States. He was a dynamic leader, a man of integrity who fought against slavery. He had an interest in reading and writing.**