

Kentucky

President Lincoln was born in Kentucky. He went to a log cabin school when he was a boy.

Kentucky is also the home of the Kentucky Derby. This is a famous horse race. Every May, horses race against each other.

In Kentucky, you can see the longest cave in the world. The cave has an underground river! You can take a boat trip down this dark river.



Name _____

Reading Skills

1. What horse race takes place in Kentucky?

- _____ Kentucky Derby
- _____ Kentucky Doggie
- _____ Kansas Derby



2. President _____ was born in Kentucky.

Lincoln Kennedy Washington

3. Kentucky has the longest _____ in the world.

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4. In what month does the Kentucky Derby take place?

_____ May _____ June _____ July

5. What kind of school did Lincoln go to?

- _____ a log cabin school _____ a small stone schoolhouse
- _____ a school for wealthy children

Thinking Further

1. Do you like horses? Would you want to see a race? Why or why not?

2. Give Kentucky a nickname.

Directions:

Reading Skills—Comprehension and Facts and Details (1-5): Have students read the question and mark the correct answer.

Thinking Further (1-2): Have students read each question and then discuss their responses, or have them write down their thoughts on a separate sheet of paper.