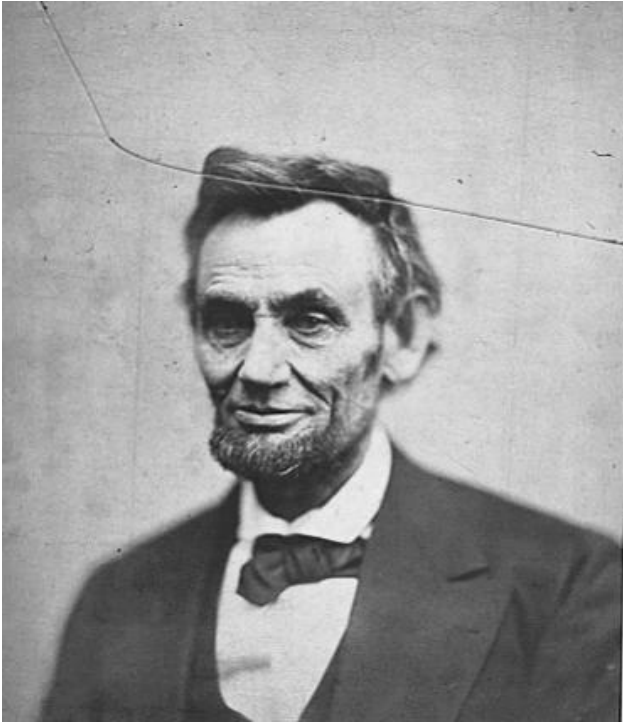


## WARM-UP: LINCOLN'S SECOND INAUGURAL ADDRESS

President Abraham Lincoln let the nation know his plans for Reconstruction during his second inaugural address on March 4<sup>th</sup>, 1865:



*With malice toward none; with charity for all; with firmness in the right, as God gives us to see the right, let us strive on to finish the work we are in; to bind up the nation's wounds; to care for him who shall have borne the battle, and for his widow, and his orphan--to do all which may achieve and cherish a just and lasting peace among ourselves, and with all nations.*

1. Describe how the Civil War affected Lincoln's personal appearance.
2. How do you know Lincoln doesn't want to punish the South? Explain.
3. According to Lincoln, who does the nation need to turn its attention to?
4. What do you think are two reasons that Lincoln would not want to punish the South? Explain.