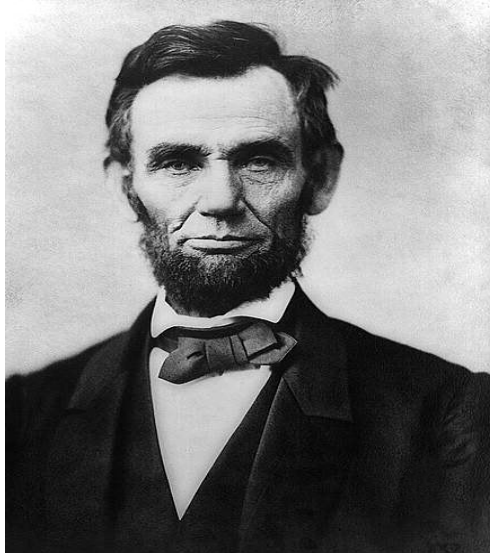


## Lincoln's Failures



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Lincoln was not successful at everything that he attempted. He lost jobs and several court cases. He was defeated for state legislature. He failed in business. His first sweetheart Anne Rutledge died. He had a nervous breakdown in 1836. He was defeated for Speaker of the House. He was defeated for nomination for congress and lost his re-nomination as well. He was rejected for land officer. He was defeated of U.S. Senate twice and the nomination for Vice President. However, Lincoln did not ever quit reaching for his goals. In 1860, Abraham Lincoln became the 16<sup>th</sup> President of the United States of America.

What words describe Abraham Lincoln's appearance?

Do you think failure makes people a better or a bitter person?

How do you think failure affected Abraham Lincoln?