



# The Baltimore Sun (1837–1996\*)

A paper devoted to the news that most directly affected the lives of its readers

**FOUNDED BY ARUNAH** Shepherdson Abell as a paper devoted to the news that most directly affected the lives of its readers, *The Baltimore Sun's* history is among the most distinguished in American journalism. It represented this bustling port city by reporting on pivotal issues and events of the 19th and early 20th centuries: immigration, the slave trade, commerce, the Civil War, Washington D.C. politics (*The Baltimore Sun* began publishing 40 years before the *Washington Post*), Americana, and literature. H.L. Mencken, the "Sage of Baltimore" and one of the most influential American writers of the early 20th century, wrote for this renowned newspaper.

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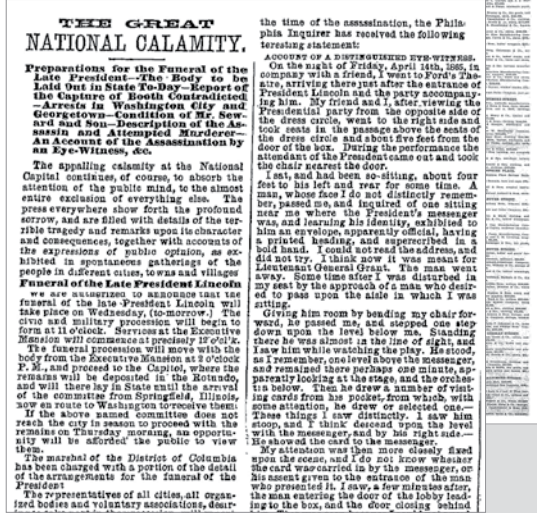
## Curriculum Focus

- American Studies
- Immigration
- The Civil War
- Black Studies
- Literature
- Washington Politics
- Commerce
- Slavery

## Why The Baltimore Sun?

- Full access to this historical newspaper:** Users can study the progression of issues over time by browsing issues of *The Baltimore Sun*, which offers coverage of 1837–1996, including news articles, photos, advertisements, classified ads, obituaries, cartoons, and more.
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April 18, 1865: Downtown Baltimore was destroyed by "The Great Baltimore Fire."

February 8, 1904: John Wilkes Booth assassinated President Abraham Lincoln.

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