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If Abraham Lincoln, 16th President of the United States (1861-1865) could return to the country today, he might marvel at the vast changes during the past century but would find unchanged the principles of freedom and equality which he championed. The daily activities around the Lincoln Memorial in Washington, D. C. a shrine erected by a grateful Nation, are typical of those he would see in America today.

2-11. The park area around the Memorial is used by people who set up beach chairs and read their newspapers; by little boys who sail boats and play ball, and by other visitors who just relax on the green lawns. Increased leisure time for the average American is something Lincoln could see anywhere in the country. The work-week has steadily shrunk while at the same time the average citizen's productivity has vastly increased and his living standard improved. (56-25837)

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Presidents: Abraham Lincoln

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El parque que se extiende alrededor del monumento a Lincoln, en Washington, D.C. es utilizado por gente que extiende tumbonas y lee los periódicos; por chiquillos que juegan con barcos y a la pelota, y por otros visitantes que sólo van a descansar en los verdes prados. Un mayor tiempo dedicado al descanso por el norteamericano medio, es algo que Lincoln podría ver en cualquier parte del país. La semana de trabajo ha ido acortándose progresivamente al mismo tiempo que la productividad media de los ciudadanos ha aumentado ampliamente, y ha mejorado su nivel de vida de forma notable.

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