

## **Decoding Presidential Quotes**

Decode the presidential quote. The letters to use correspond with their numerical order. For example, 6 would stand for "F."

23	9	20	8						
13	1	12	9	3	5				
20	15	23	1	18	4				
14	15	14	5		23	9	20	8	
3	8	1	18	9	20	25			
6	15	18		1	12	12			

Who uttered this quote?	

What do you think it means?

## Answers:

With Malice Toward None, With Charity For All was uttered by Abraham Lincoln in his second inaugural address in 1865. These words were uttered just a month and eleven days before his assassination.

The speech was given near the end of the American Civil War and the words above were meant to start the healing process between the Northern and Southern states. "With Malice Toward None, With Charity For All" means that no one deserved to be hated and everyone deserves kindness.