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**Mr. Matute**  
**Reading Worksheet**

**Author:** Philip Shaw Paludan

**Title:** *The Presidency of Abraham Lincoln.*

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Thesis **quote** (Page \_\_\_\_\_)

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B. Evidence/ proof/ supporting fact **quote # 2**  
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C. Evidence/ proof/ supporting fact **quote #3**  
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