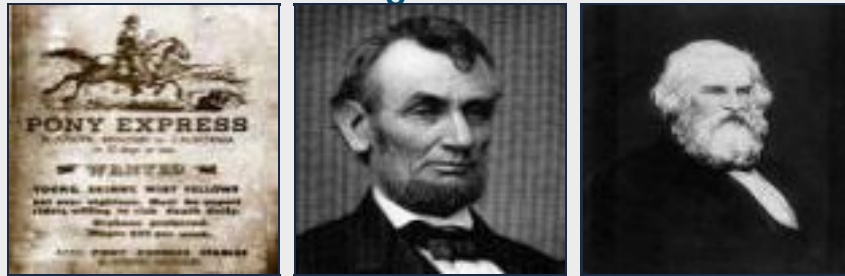


# POP Culture: 1860

## ICONS: Pony Express, Abraham Lincoln, Henry Wadsworth Longfellow



- The Pony Express leaves Sacramento, CA, for St. Joseph, MO, on April 3, 1860.
- Confederate forces begin bombarding Fort Sumter in Charleston Harbor on April 12, 1861.
- Poet Henry Wadsworth Longfellow publishes *Paul Revere's Ride* in 1861.
- President Abraham Lincoln issues the Emancipation Proclamation on September 22, 1862.
- July 1-3, 1863, Union and Confederate troops battle in and around Gettysburg, PA.
- Russia finalizes its sale of Alaska to the U.S., on March 30, 1867.
- Louisa May Alcott publishes *Little Women* in 1868.
- Ceremonies at Promontory, UT, celebrate completion of the transcontinental railroad on May 10, 1869.

The 1860 Census	
U.S. Resident Population:	31,443,321
Population per square mile of land area:	10.6
Percent increase of population from 1850 to 1860:	35.6
Official Enumeration Date:	June 1
Number of States:	33
Cost:	\$1,969,000
Cost per Capita (cents):	6.3
Total Pages in Published Reports:	3,189
Number of Enumerators:	4,417
Number of Office Staff:	184
Census Bureau Director:	<a href="#">Joseph C.G. Kennedy</a>
Number of Questions Asked:	14

10 Largest Urban Places		
Rank	Place	Population
1	New York City, NY	813,669
2	Philadelphia, PA	565,529
3	Brooklyn, NY	266,661
4	Baltimore, MD	212,418
5	Boston, MA	177,840
6	New Orleans, LA	168,675
7	Cincinnati, OH	161,044
8	St. Louis, MO	160,773
9	Chicago, IL	112,172
10	Buffalo, NY	81,129