

## Abraham Lincoln Web Resources

On February 12, 2009, all teachers from around the nation are invited by the Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Commission to participate in a National Teach-In related to Abraham Lincoln's 200<sup>th</sup> birthday. The following is a listing of Web resources that may be of use to teachers and students for this commemoration.

### General

[Lincoln's Life](#) – a resource page on the Lincoln Bicentennial site that includes a biography, timeline, virtual tour, words and speeches, lesson plans links and a wealth of other resources.

[Lincoln's Life- A Virtual Tour](#)

[Lincoln's Words and Speeches](#)

[Lincoln- Did You Know?](#)

[Honest Abe Quiz](#)

[Lincoln Home Virtual Museum Exhibit](#) – This exhibit highlights Abraham Lincoln, Mary Todd Lincoln, and their family and home, based on the National Historic site in Springfield, Illinois.

[Lincoln This Day](#) – This is a daily chronology of the life of Abraham Lincoln. It includes sometimes trivial, sometimes significant, but always fascinating details of what Abraham did on each date throughout the years.

[Lincoln Links](#) from the National Park Service – This page includes dozens of links to a wide array of Lincoln information. The page includes Lincoln quotes and speeches, photo tours, photo essays, chronologies and essays on his life.

[One Life: The Mask of Lincoln](#)

### Elementary

[The Life of Abraham Lincoln – an illustrated timeline for young readers](#)

[Abraham Lincoln's Life – as pictured by 2<sup>nd</sup> graders](#)

[Just Like Abraham Lincoln](#) – a series of classroom activities beginning with the book by Bernard Waber which introduces this famous president to young children. Activities include a picture gallery, a treasure hunt of facts, a quiz and more.

[Abraham Lincoln from Enchanted Learning](#) – Timeline, quizzes and puzzles.

### Site related to ways in which Lincoln's presidency affected Minnesota

[America's Story](#) – Jump Back in Time: The Homestead Act of 1862 spurred settlement in the West – including Minnesota.

### Secondary

[Abraham Lincoln Links](#) – a research site including links to Lincoln homes, Lincoln's legal career, lesson plans and activities and Lincoln's genealogy.

[The Role of President Lincoln in Reconstruction 1863-65: A Simulation Activity](#) – Grades 8-12

This is a lesson plan that focuses on Lincoln's role as president during the Civil War. After reading a variety of primary sources written by Lincoln or to him, students analyze under what provisions of the Constitution he acted as president. They then try to imagine what a week in the life of the President might have been like by writing a diary as Lincoln or his secretary.

[History.com](#) – a series of brief videos related to Abraham Lincoln’s life  
Henry Cabot Lodge on Abraham Lincoln, Booth Plots Kidnapping, Assassination of Lincoln, 11/19/1863:  
Lincoln's Gettysburg Address, Mary Todd Lincoln's Tragic Life, Lincoln Assassination: A Confederate  
Conspiracy?, John Wilkes Booth Reaches Breaking Point.

[Learning with Lincoln for 5<sup>th</sup> Grade](#)

[Learning with Lincoln for 8<sup>th</sup> Grade](#) – History Channel Abraham Lincoln Lesson Plans

The History Channel and Lincoln Financial Group are pleased to provide the following curriculum guides  
introducing students to the core life values represented by Abraham Lincoln.

[Abraham Lincoln on MySpace](#) – Mr. Lincoln’s very own MySpace page.

[Video Spotlight: Abraham Lincoln Signing the Proclamation](#) – a 7-minute YouTube video created by the  
Lehrman Institute.

### **Abraham Lincoln’s Classroom**

[Abraham Lincoln and Minnesota](#) – Though Lincoln was never able to visit Minnesota, this site funded by  
the Lehrman Institute describes ties he had to our state.

[The Lincoln Institute](#) – Funded by the Lehrman Institute.

[Mr. Lincoln’s White House](#)

[Mr. Lincoln and Freedom](#)

[Mr. Lincoln and Friends](#)

### **Sites related to ways in which Lincoln’s presidency affected Minnesota**

[The Homestead Act of 1862](#) – plans for teaching with documents

Amidst a war between North and South, Congress laid a foundation for settlement in the West.

[The Morrill Land Grant Act of 1862](#) – The Morrill Act committed the Federal Government to grant each  
state 30,000 acres of public land issued in the form of “land scrip” certificates for each of its  
Representatives and Senators in Congress. These grants laid the foundation for a national system of state  
colleges and universities one of which is the University of Minnesota.

[Creation of a Federal Department of Agriculture in 1862](#)

[Pacific Railway Act of 1862](#) – led to the building of the Transcontinental Railroad.

[The Dakota Conflict Trials](#) – Though President Lincoln did not play a direct role in Minnesota’s civil war,  
he played a role in the aftermath of that war – the trials of over 300 Dakota men.

### **Museums**

[Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum](#)

[The Lincoln Museum](#)

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### **National Park Service**

[Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial](#)

[Lincoln Memorial National Memorial](#)