

LINCOLN'S LEGACY

LESSON PLANS & TEACHER RESOURCES

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INTRODUCTION

These lesson plans and teacher resources were created to accompany the four *Lincoln's Legacy Learning Kits* developed by the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum Education Division to mark the bicentennial celebration of Lincoln's birth. The kits contains multiple copies of age appropriate books, reproduction documents, artifacts and photos, music CDs, and videos.

Lincoln's Legacy Learning Kits include: the "Abraham Lincoln Biography Kit;" the "Mary Lincoln Kit;" a "Civil War Soldier Kit;" and "Slavery in Illinois Kit." These self-contained kits are designed for use in grades 5 through 8 but can be adapted to suit both older and younger stu-

dents. Each kit contains the "Lincoln's Legacy Lesson Plans and Teacher Resource Guide CD (including lesson plans and activities), primary source material (including images, documents, newspapers, reproduction artifacts, etc.), music, videos and other items. The kits can be checked out at no cost from any public library in Illinois through the state-wide inter-library loan system. The *Lincoln's Legacy Learning Kits* were funded by a grant from the Illinois State Library, a Division of the Office of Secretary of State, using funds provided by the Institute of Museum and Library services, under the federal Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA).



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