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MARY LINCOLN KIT

This Teacher Resource Guide was created to accompany the “Mary Lincoln Kit,” one of 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 kit contains reproduction documents photos and artifacts, music CDs, and videos.

Additional *Lincoln’s Legacy Learning Kits* include:

the “Lincoln Biography Reading 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 students. Each kit contains a 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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The “Mary Lincoln Kit” is part of the *Lincoln’s Legacy Learning Kits* available through your local Illinois public library. *Lincoln’s Legacy Learning Kits* include:

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- *Mary Lincoln Kit*
- *Civil War Soldier Kit*
- *Slavery in Illinois Kit*

