

Opening Exercise

Which quote did you choose? In a brief sentence explain how it best reflected your point of view on the importance of studying Lincoln today.

Film Clips

One: A Welcoming Physical Geography

Two: Remembering Our History

Interview Threads

Thread One: Lincoln and the Republican Party

Thread Two: The Complexity of Abraham Lincoln

Thread Three: Why a Nuanced View of History Matters

Reflection Question

After all this exploration, what about Lincoln and his time as President is relevant to us as a nation today?

Questions and Notes for Final Project

What additional ideas did you take away about the struggle for freedom and equality in our nation from this lesson with regard to:

Abraham Lincoln?

Individuals and activists around Abraham Lincoln?

Ideas, concepts, and events that led to the Civil War and emancipation?

If you were to represent these ideas as a memorial, monument, or other site of public memorial, what would you create?

Where would it be built?

Why this location?