

LEARN ABOUT ABRAHAM LINCOLN

From his humble beginnings in the Kentucky backwoods to his leadership during the Civil War, the life of Abraham Lincoln holds many lessons for young learners. Our 16th president and one of America's greatest leaders, "Honest Abe" was also a man of strong morals, exhibiting compassion, self-discipline, and honesty throughout his life.

Studying Lincoln in your homeschool will help your children recognize the importance of education and leadership, while expanding their understanding of the Civil War and 19th-century life. Use the resources below to get started.

BOOKS

ABRAHAM LINCOLN

by Ingri and Edgar Parin d'Aulaire (Doubleday & Company, 1957)
A picture book and vividly told story of Lincoln's life; Caldecott Medal winner; for younger children.

YOUNG ABE LINCOLN: THE FRONTIER DAYS, 1809-1837 and ABE LINCOLN GOES TO WASHINGTON, 1837-1865

by Cheryl Harness (National Geographic Society, 1996, 1997)
Picture books accompanied by lively accounts of Lincoln's boyhood, adulthood, and presidency; for younger children.

ABE LINCOLN GROWS UP

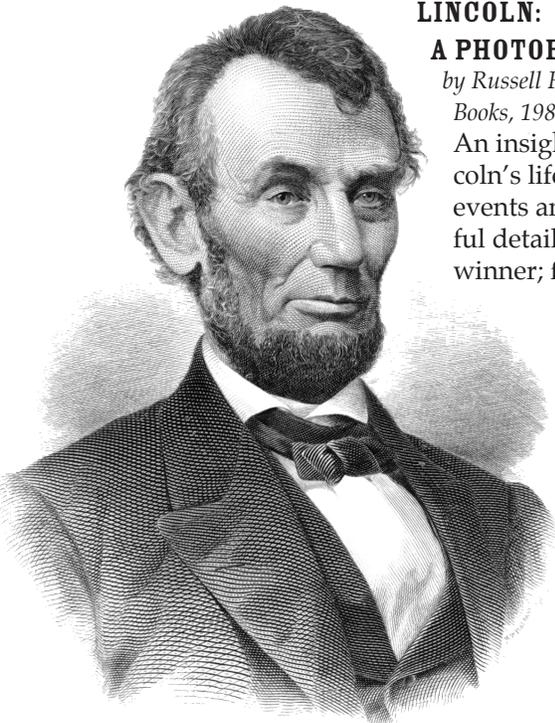
by Carl Sandburg (Harcourt Brace & Company, 1925, renewed 1957)
A thorough biography of Lincoln's boyhood and early manhood, condensed from Sandburg's adult biography, *Abraham Lincoln: The Prairie Years*; for preteens.

LINCOLN:

A PHOTOBIOGRAPHY

by Russell Freedman (Clarion Books, 1987)

An insightful story of Lincoln's life, covering major events and including colorful details; Newbery Medal winner; for preteens.



WEBSITES

ABRAHAM LINCOLN GAMES AND ACTIVITIES FOR KIDS

www.apples4theteacher.com/holidays/presidents-day/abraham-lincoln/index.html

Various resources, including short stories and legends, games, quotes, and photos; for younger children.

TEACHING WITH HISTORIC PLACES LESSON PLANS: LINCOLN BOYHOOD NATIONAL MEMORIAL

www.cr.nps.gov/nr/twhp/wwwlps/lessons/126libo

Lesson plans, maps, readings, and activities about Lincoln's boyhood and the early influences that prepared him for the presidency; for children and preteens.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN'S CLASSROOM

www.abrahamlincolnsclassroom.org

Maps, historical cartoons, quizzes, and extensive readings on various aspects of Lincoln's life; for preteens.

THE LEARNING PAGE: ABRAHAM LINCOLN PAPERS AT THE LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

<http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/ndlpedu/collections/papers>
Biographical and historical information about Lincoln, interspersed with comprehension questions/activities and links to original sources, including Lincoln's correspondence and speeches; for preteens and high schoolers.

THE WHITE HOUSE HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION: CLASSROOM

http://whitehousehistory.org/04/subs/04_a03_c01.html

An account of Lincoln's fight to preserve the Union, including activities and a corresponding teacher text; for high schoolers.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN ONLINE

<http://showcase.netins.net/web/creative/lincoln.html>

Various resources, including writings, photos, and field trip ideas; click on "Places" to view photo tours of places where Lincoln lived and visited; for all ages.

