

LESSON PLAN MATRIX

Guiding Questions	Objectives	Assessment	Activities to support objectives and assessment
Title: Lesson One Three Stories from Lincoln's Life Guiding Question: What are some things which happened in Abraham Lincoln's life that helped shape his character? Question a- What did young Abraham Lincoln do when a book he had borrowed was ruined by his carelessness? Question b - What are some things we know about Abraham Lincoln as a young man in New Salem, Illinois? Question c – What do we know about Abraham Lincoln as a lawyer?	Students will use primary and secondary sources and stories to examine the life of Abraham Lincoln and see how his character affected choices he made. Students will be able to identify and describe examples of Lincoln's honesty. Students will learn about life growing up in the early nineteenth century in pioneer America.	Exit Slip for Lesson One: One honest thing that Lincoln did One thing I learned about life growing up in the early nineteenth century in pioneer America One choice Lincoln had to make	Students will participate in readers' theaters to read three stories from three different sections of Lincoln's life. Students will work in three groups to examine documents which pertain to one of the readers' theaters.
Title: Lesson 2 Analyzing Primary Documents Guiding Questions. What can we learn from pictures of events from the past? Question - How can documents and photographs teach us about a man's character? What do we know about Abraham Lincoln that shows us he was an honest man?	Student will be able to share with the class evidence to show the character of Abraham Lincoln by presenting documents.	Assessment- Exit Slip for Lesson Two Sketch (or describe) your favorite picture from today's presentations: What does it remind you about Abraham Lincoln?	Students will present to the class stories and documents to tell about a certain phase of Lincoln's life.

Title: Lesson 3 -Four Statements by President Lincoln Guiding Questions Question a - What is an example of honesty shown by President Lincoln in his first Inaugural Address? Question b - What is an example of honesty shown by President Lincoln in his first Gettysburg Address? Question c - What is an example of honesty shown by President Lincoln in the Emancipation Proclamation? Question d - What is an example of honesty shown by President Lincoln in his second Inaugural Address?	Students will be able to identify and describe examples of statements that reflect Lincoln's honesty. Students will be able to identify and describe examples of statements that show Lincoln as a promise keeper.	Assessment- Students will write a brief essay supporting the thesis statement that Abraham Lincoln deserved to title of "Honest Abe." Guiding questions will be written around the room on butcher paper inviting student responses. Students will complete a self assessment of their own investigative skills as a historian.	Description... The teacher will guide the students in reading 4 statements from the four documents. The class will discuss how each statement is an example of honesty.
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