



CELEBRATE KENTUCKY'S ABRAHAM LINCOLN

with these special resources!

New Lincoln DVD Now Available in the School Media Center

The Media Center has received three free copies of a special KET presentation "Lincoln: The Kentucky Years." This 14-minute DVD focuses on Abraham Lincoln's early life in Kentucky and Kentucky's influence on his personality, values, and accomplishments—and would be an excellent way to celebrate the upcoming 200th anniversary of Lincoln's birth in early February.

The DVDs were provided thanks to a grant to KET from the Kentucky Historical Society and the Kentucky Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Commission. KET, KHS, the Commission, and the Kentucky Department of Education are encouraging all Kentucky schools to show the DVD as part of the Lincoln Bicentennial Celebration. February 12, 2009 marks the 200th anniversary of the birth of this great American president near Hodgenville, Kentucky.

On the back of this announcement sheet you'll find information on additional new Lincoln resources for Kentucky educators.



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Find Video, Lesson Plans, and Much More!

- The “Lincoln: The Kentucky Years” DVD was created from the KET documentary “Lincoln: I, too, am a Kentuckian.” Numerous other video segments about Lincoln from this documentary and other KET productions can be found at www.ket.org/lincoln. The web site also includes lesson plans, an interactive “Lincoln and His Times” timeline, and a field trip guide to Kentucky sites relating to Lincoln.
- The Kentucky Bicentennial Teachers Network, a partnership of the Kentucky Department of Education and the Underground Railroad Research Institute based at Georgetown College, has created lesson plans on Lincoln for primary, intermediate, middle school, and high school. These are available online at the Georgetown College web site lincoln.georgetowncollege.edu.
- The Kentucky Historical Society (KHS) is mailing a special Lincoln learning resource sheet for 4th and 5th grades to all Kentucky school districts in late January. This sheet includes a variety of curriculum-based activities. If you are a fourth or fifth grade teacher and do not receive your sheets by early February, contact your district office. The KHS web site www.history.ky.gov includes information on exhibits and events relating to Lincoln, along with “Lincoln Lore” essays and other informational resources.
- The Kentucky Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Commission web site www.kylincoln.org has links to numerous Lincoln education resources.

WATCH LINCOLN ON KET IN FEBRUARY 2009

Young Lincoln

KET1 Feb. 4 • 10:30/9:30 pm CT

KET2 Feb. 8 • 10:30/9:30 pm CT

Lincoln: Prelude to the Presidency

KET1 Feb. 5 • 9/8 pm CT

KET2 Feb. 11 • 10/9 pm CT

bookclub@KET: Lincoln of Kentucky

KET1 Feb. 8 • 11:30/10:30 pm CT

American Experience: The Assassination of Abraham Lincoln

KET1 & KETHD Feb. 9 • 9/8 pm CT

KET2 Feb. 15 • 9/8 pm CT

Lincoln: I, too am a Kentuckian

KET1 Feb. 10 • 8/7 pm CT

Looking for Lincoln

KET1 & KETHD Feb. 11 • 9/8 pm CT

Lincoln Bicentennial Gala

KET1 Feb. 12 • 9/8 pm CT



Need Another Copy of the DVD?

Three copies of “Lincoln: The Kentucky Years” were sent to each Kentucky public school. A limited number of additional copies are available and will be distributed FREE on a first-come, first-serve basis to educators. If you would like a copy, contact your KET Education Consultant, or e-mail anecamp@ket.org.