



Lincoln Idea Card

Grade Level:
8-12

Lincoln Seen and Heard

Lesson idea:

Students will create a presentation using the video segment Lincoln Seen and Heard as a model.

Open:

Tell students they will watch a multimedia presentation that combines images and words of Abraham Lincoln. Tell them to make sketches of Lincoln as they watch and listen.

Show:

Lincoln Seen and Heard, available online at www.ket.org/lincoln/resources.htm.

Activities:

Following the video, give students time to complete one or more sketches to their satisfaction. Display the sketches and discuss them, comparing what caught students' attention and their approaches to portraying Lincoln.

Expand:

If you can electronically scan the students' drawings, you might be able to create several images of the same sketch by manipulating the drawings in a paint program. Select excerpts from the text of the Gettysburg Address, available at www.ket.org/lincoln/resources.htm. Read the speech excerpts while showing the students' sketches or create a class PowerPoint or video combining the sketches, the audio of the Gettysburg Address, and music.

Kentucky Standards: 8th grade art-photography of Matthew Brady and elements of art and principles of design; 8th grade social studies-primary and secondary sources to analyze perspectives; 12th grade social studies-primary and secondary sources to analyze perspectives

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