



Frances S. Tucker K-8 Center

Summer Reading for Incoming 3rd Graders

(Current 2nd-grade students)

Book: Honest Abe Lincoln by David A. Adler

Summer Reading Assignment

Welcome to your summer reading project! This fun activity will help you learn more about Abraham Lincoln and the important events in his life. After Reading the book choose **ONE** of the following to complete. Assignment will be collected during the first week of school for a grade.

Abraham Lincoln Timeline

Objective: Create a timeline highlighting key events in Abraham Lincoln's life. This project will allow you to organize information chronologically and understand the progression of historical events.

Suggested Materials: A long roll of butcher paper or a large piece of poster board, markers, crayons, or colored pencils, ruler, printed pictures or drawings related to Lincoln's life, scissors and glue.

Instructions to complete the project:

- **Draw the Timeline:** Use the ruler to draw a long horizontal line across the butcher paper or poster board. Mark the line with evenly spaced intervals to represent years.
- **Add Key Events:** Research and select important events from Abraham Lincoln's life to include on your timeline. For each event, write a brief description and include the date. You can also add illustrations or pictures to make your timeline more engaging.
- **Organize Chronologically:** Place the events in the correct order on the timeline, starting from his birth and ending with his death.
- **Decorate Your Timeline:** Use colors and designs to make your timeline visually appealing.
- **Final Touches:** Review your timeline to ensure all information is accurate and neatly presented.

Abraham Lincoln Movie Poster

Objective: Design a movie poster for a film about Abraham Lincoln's life. This project allows you to creatively summarize Lincoln's life and present it in a creative way.

Suggested Materials: large sheet of paper or poster board, markers, crayons, or colored pencils, ruler, scissors and glue, printed pictures or drawings related to Lincoln's life.

Instructions to complete the project:

- **Choose a Title:** Think of a catchy title for your movie. It could be something like "Lincoln: The Great Emancipator" or "Honest Abe's Journey."
- **Create a Tagline:** Write a short, exciting sentence that describes the movie. For example, "One man's fight for freedom changes a nation."
- **Draw Illustrations:** Include pictures that represent important events in Lincoln's life, such as: his birth in a log cabin, learning to read by candlelight, becoming a self-taught lawyer, issuing the Emancipation Proclamation, delivering the Gettysburg Address, being elected president, leading the country during the Civil War.
- **Add Key Events:** Write brief descriptions or dates next to your illustrations to explain what they represent.
- **Design the Layout:** Arrange your title, tagline, illustrations, and text in a way that looks like a real movie poster.
- **Final Touches:** Add any additional details to make your poster colorful and interesting.

