

Activity #1

Selecting Sources

Look carefully at this list of books and put a check in front of the ones that would help you learn about Abraham Lincoln, a famous president from the state of Illinois.

324.973 KEN

Kent, Zachary. c1986. The Story of the Election of Abraham Lincoln. Chicago: Children's Press. Follows Abraham Lincoln's political career from his senatorial campaigning in Illinois to his early actions as president, discussing his political opponents and the state of the American government at that time.

709.73 GLU

Glubok, Shirley. 1973. The Art of America from Jackson to Lincoln. New York: Macmillan. Describes art, architecture, and crafts in the United States in the mid-nineteenth century.

817 DeR

De Regniers, Beatrice Schenk. 1965. The Abraham Lincoln Joke Book. New York: Random House.

917.3 McG

McGovern, Ann. C1966. If You Grew Up with Abraham Lincoln. New York: Four Winds Press, Scholastic Book Services.

921 LIN

D'Aulaire, Ingri. 1939. Abraham Lincoln. Garden City, N.Y.: Doubleday. Text and illustrations present the life of the boy born on the Kentucky frontier who became the sixteenth president of the United States.

FIC And

Anderson, LaVere. 1971. Abe Lincoln and the River Robbers. Champaign, Ill.: Garrard Pub. Co. Recounts the adventures of nineteen-year-old Abe Lincoln and his friend Allen Gentry on a flatboat journey down the Ohio and Mississippi Rivers.

FIC NAT

Nathan, Adele 1955. When Lincoln Went to Gettysburg. New York: Aladdin Books.