

# **ESSENTIAL CIVIL WAR CURRICULUM**

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## **Abraham Lincoln**

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### **Resources**

**If you can read only one book**

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**For a study of the period with a focus on Lincoln**

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Crofts, Daniel W.	<i>Reluctant Confederates: Upper South Unionists in the Secession Crisis</i> . Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 1989.
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Fehrenbacher, Don E.	<i>Prelude to Greatness: Lincoln in the 1850s</i> . Stanford CT: Stanford University Press, 1962.
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Goodwin, Doris Kearn.	<i>Team of Rivals: The Political Genius of Abraham Lincoln</i> . Norwalk, CT: Easton Press, 2005.
Guelzo, Allen C.	<i>Abraham Lincoln: Redeemer President</i> , Grand Rapids, MI: William B. Eerdmans Publishing, 1999.
Holzer, Harold	<i>Lincoln at Cooper Union: The Speech that Made Abraham Lincoln President</i> , New York: Simon & Schuster, 2004.
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McPherson, James	<i>Battle Cry of Freedom: The Civil War Era</i> . New York: Oxford University Press, 1988.

McPherson, James	<i>Tried by War: Abraham Lincoln as Commander in Chief</i> . New York: Penguin Press, 2008.
Neely, Jr., Mark E.	<i>The Fate of Liberty: Abraham Lincoln and Civil Liberties</i> . New York: Oxford University Press, 1991.
Nevins, Allan	<i>Ordeal of the Union</i> . New York: Charles Scribner's Sons, 1947-1971, 8 vols.
Potter, David M.	<i>The Impending Crisis, 1848-1861</i> . New York: Harper and Row, 1963.
Paludan, Phillip Shaw	<i>The Presidency of Abraham Lincoln</i> . Lawrence, KS: University Press of Kansas, 1994.
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Trefousse, Hans	<i>The Radical Republicans: Lincoln's Vanguard for Racial Justice</i> . Baton Rouge: Louisiana State University Press, 1968.
William, T. Harry	<i>Lincoln and His Generals</i> . New York: Knopf, 1952.

## Organizations

Organization Name	Description, Contact information including address, email
Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum	The Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum houses the world's largest archive of papers and artifacts on Abraham Lincoln and a large collection on the history of Illinois. 112 North Sixth Street Springfield, IL 62701 (217) 558 8844 M-F 9:00-5:00 <a href="http://www.alplm.org/">http://www.alplm.org/</a>

## Web Resources

URL	Name and description
<a href="http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/alhtml/malhome.html">http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/alhtml/malhome.html</a>	Abraham Lincoln Papers at the Library of Congress. The mission of the Library of Congress is to make its resources available and useful to Congress and the American people and to sustain and preserve a universal collection of knowledge and creativity for future generations. The goal of the Library's National Digital Library Program is to offer broad public access to a wide range of historical and cultural documents as a contribution to education and lifelong learning. The complete Abraham Lincoln Papers at the Library of Congress consists of approximately 20,000 documents.
<a href="http://www.papersofabrahamlincoln.org/">http://www.papersofabrahamlincoln.org/</a>	The Papers of Abraham Lincoln is a long-term project dedicated to identifying, imaging, and publishing all documents written by or to Abraham Lincoln during his lifetime (1809-1865).

## Other Sources

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