

# ESSENTIAL CIVIL WAR CURRICULUM

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## The Lincoln-Douglas Debates

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### Resources

#### If you can read only one book

Author	<i>Title</i> . City: Publisher, Year.
Davis, Rodney O. & Douglas L. Wilson, eds.	Lincoln, Abraham, and Stephen A. Douglas. <i>The Lincoln-Douglas Debates</i> . Urbana, IL: Knox College Lincoln Studies Center and The University of Illinois Press, 2008.
Guelzo, Allen C.	<i>Lincoln and Douglas: The Debates that Defined America</i> . New York: Simon & Schuster, 2008.

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Burlingame, Michael	<i>Abraham Lincoln: A Life</i> . Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press, 2008.
Cooley, Verna	“Illinois and the Underground Railroad to Canada.” <i>Transactions of the Illinois State Historical Society</i> . 23 (1917): 76-98.
Holzer, Harold, ed.	Abraham Lincoln and Stephen A. Douglas, <i>The Lincoln-Douglas Debates: The First Complete Unexpurgated Text</i> , (New York: HarperCollins, 1993).
Jaffa, Henry V.	<i>Crisis of the House Divided</i> . Seattle: University of Washington Press, 1959.
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Wright, Samuel G.	Journal, 1839-65. Samuel G. Wright Collection. Knox College Archives, Galesburg, IL.
Zarefsky, David.	<i>Lincoln, Douglas, and Slavery</i> . Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1990.

### Organizations

### Web Resources

URL	Name and description
<a href="http://www.nps.gov/liho/historyculture/debates.htm">http://www.nps.gov/liho/historyculture/debates.htm</a>	The National Park Service provides a useful summary of The Lincoln-Douglas Debates on their website.
<a href="http://www.britannica.com/EBchecked/topic/341764/Lincoln-Douglas-debates">http://www.britannica.com/EBchecked/topic/341764/Lincoln-Douglas-debates</a>	Britannica Academic Edition also provides a useful summary of The Lincoln-Douglas Debates on their website.
<a href="http://lincoln.lib.niu.edu/debates.html">http://lincoln.lib.niu.edu/debates.html</a>	Lincoln/Net is a product of the Abraham Lincoln Historical Digitization Project. Based at Northern Illinois University the project aims to provide primary source materials relating to Abraham Lincoln’s life and career to on line to researchers.

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