

## Lincoln's Hat Grade Levels: 1-3

Students learn who President Lincoln was and what life experiences shaped the beliefs and values of our country's greatest president. While reading Martha Brenner's book, *Lincoln's Hat*, students discover the attributes Lincoln possessed from a young age and how they ultimately helped him rise to the presidency, lead a country through a civil war, re-unite the nation and push for freedom for all. Students also have the opportunity to view Lincoln artifacts, including one of only three of his stovepipe hats still in existence and participate in hands-on experiences linking his past to our present.

### Common Core State Standards Addressed:

#### First Grade

Speaking & Listening > Comprehension and Collaboration: 1.1, 1.1a, 1.1b, 1.2, 1.4 & 1.5

Reading: Literature > Key Ideas and Details: 1, 2, 3  
> Integration of Knowledge and Ideas: 7

#### Second Grade

Speaking & Listening > Comprehension and Collaboration: 2.1, 2.1a, 2.1b, 2.2 & 2.4

Reading: Literature > Key Ideas and Details: 2.1, 2.3  
> Integration of Knowledge and Ideas: 2.7

#### Third Grade

Speaking & Listening > Comprehension and Collaboration: 3.1, 3.1b, 3.2 & 3.4

Reading: Literature > Key Ideas and Details: 3.1, 3.3  
> Integration of Knowledge and Ideas: 3.7

### Vermont's Framework of Standards and Learning Opportunities Addressed:

#### PreKindergarten-Fourth Grade

Analyzing Knowledge 6.4

Historical Connections 6.4

Identity and Interdependence 6.19