

# ABRAHAM LINCOLN'S MEMORIAL SERVICE

"With malice toward none; with charity for all; with firmness in the right, as God gives us to see the right, let us strive on to finish the work we are in; to bind up the nation's wounds; to care for him who shall have borne the battle, and for his widow, and his orphan -- to do all which may achieve and cherish a just, and a lasting peace, among ourselves, and with all nations."

Abraham Lincoln, 2<sup>nd</sup> Inaugural Address

March 1864



In Lincoln's 2<sup>nd</sup> Inaugural Address, he illustrated his vision of a Union healed by good will and forgiveness. Unfortunately, he was assassinated before he was able to fully contribute to this vision.

We will hold a memorial for Abraham Lincoln. You may contribute to our memorial service in a variety of ways. Please reflect about your personal talents and use this opportunity to showcase your talents in memory of a well-loved American president. Review the options below, and choose one. You need only complete ONE of the following project options.

*Choose between creating a funeral program, performing a eulogy (speech, sing a song, rap, other approved performance), or creating an illustration to display at the funeral altar. Other projects for the memorial must be approved. Review the grading criteria on the reverse of this page. **THIS IS A PROJECT GRADE!***

# GRADING CRITERIA

/15pts.	Illustrative of both Lincoln’s accomplishments as President <u>AND</u> his goals to reunite the union after the Civil War	
/85pts.	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>The Funeral Program</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>*This option does not require a performance during the ceremony.</i></p>	<p><b>The Funeral Program:</b> This must be a folded pamphlet highlighting Lincoln’s legacy. Include the following elements.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>(15pts.) On the Cover:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Design an image of Lincoln or other imagery for his remembrance.</li> <li>2. List his name and dates he lived on the front.</li> <li>3. Additionally, include a memorable quotation by him on the cover.</li> </ol> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>(55pts.) On the Inside:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Write an obituary for Lincoln describing his life’s accomplishments (3 paragraphs minimum; 7-10 sentences each).</li> <li>2. Mention whom he is survived by (his loved ones that lived on after his passing.)</li> <li>3. Also, describe how he died before accomplishing some of his goals (ex. reconciliation between the North and the South, more equality for all Americans, etc.) by suggesting lingering questions and concerns after his death.</li> <li>4. Include 3 additional images.</li> </ol> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>(15pts.) On the Back:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Include an inspiring quotation by him or someone else <u>as well as</u></li> <li>2. another image to allude to his legacy.</li> </ol>
/85pts.	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>The Eulogy</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>*This is the only option that can be completed with a partner and must be performed.</i></p>	<p><b>The Eulogy:</b> This will be performed at his memorial service. You may choose to eulogize him with a speech, song, rap, or other form of performance (must be approved). You may prepare and perform this with a partner if you choose.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>You will be assessed on the creativity and content of your performance.</u></p> <p>Make sure your performance contains key historical events and content vocabulary from this time period. Your performance should describe his life’s accomplishments and how he died before accomplishing some of his goals ex. reconciliation between the North and the South, more equality for all Americans, etc.) by suggesting lingering questions and concerns after his death.</p>
/85pts.	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>The Artwork</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>*This option does not require a performance during the ceremony.</i></p>	<p><b>The Artwork:</b> <i>This must be a well-crafted work of art. (50pts.)</i></p> <p>Substantial effort must be represented in the composition and creation of your artwork. Make sure to remain historically relevant to Lincoln’s moment in time. Paintings, drawings, ceramics, etc. are all acceptable media for this assignment.</p> <p><i>Explanation of Artwork: A brief, written explanation of your design choices must be included with your work of art. (35pts.)</i></p> <p>Remember that your artwork must in some way illustrate his life’s accomplishments and how he died before accomplishing some of his goals ex. reconciliation between the North and the South, more equality for all Americans, etc.) by suggesting lingering questions and concerns after his death.</p>