
Dear Educator,

The New-York Historical Society and Chase are proud to present this collection of educational materials and resources to accompany the exhibition *Lincoln and New York*. The exhibition sheds new light on the surprising impact New York City and New York State had on Lincoln's political career and, in turn, the ways in which Lincoln's politics impacted New York in this explosive period of its history. The exhibition opens in September 2009 for educators and their students, and it is open to the public from October 9, 2009, through March 25, 2010.

The enclosed materials trace the life and legacy of Abraham Lincoln, investigating Lincoln the man, the candidate, the president, and the martyr. The content, lesson plans, and primary resources were compiled for use by both teachers and students. The Teacher's Resource Guide at the beginning of this binder provides an introduction to the exhibition and an overview of the classroom materials that follow. Elements within the classroom materials, including newspaper articles, political cartoons, documents, and photo cards of paintings, objects, and rare pieces, illustrate the evolution of Lincoln's image, New York's politics, and the nation's memory. Life Stories provide a close personal look into the lives of prominent and lesser-known New Yorkers and the roles they played in Lincoln's life and New York's history.

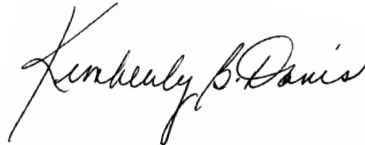
The New-York Historical Society Education Department is committed to providing valuable historical content and reinforcing research skills for both teachers and students. Chase shares the same commitment to education and to ensuring that all students, particularly those from disadvantaged backgrounds, have access to high-quality educational opportunities. This collection of materials and resources has been designed both to complement and enhance school visits to the exhibition and to help teachers and students from across the country address this aspect of American history.

To learn more about school programs designed for *Lincoln and New York* and all history education programs at the New-York Historical Society, contact us at (212) 485-9293, e-mail schoolprograms@nyhistory.org, or visit the Education Department online at www.nyhistory.org/education.

Sincerely,



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