

# ESSENTIAL CIVIL WAR CURRICULUM

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## The Words of Lincoln

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### Resources

**If you can read only one book**

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| Douglas L. Wilson | <i>Lincoln's Sword: The Presidency and the Power of Words</i> . New York: Alfred A. Knopf, 2006. |
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### Books

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| Roy P. Basler, ed.                        | <i>The Collected Works of Abraham Lincoln</i> . 8 vols. New Brunswick, NJ: Rutgers University Press, 1953-1955; supplement in 1974 Westport, CT: Greenwood Press; second supplement 1990 with Christian O. Basler, New Brunswick, N.J.: Rutgers University Press, 1990. |
| Harold Holzer                             | <i>The Lincoln-Douglas Debates: The First Complete, Unexpurgated Text</i> . New York: Harper Collins, 1990.   |
| Harold Holzer and Joshua Wolf Shenk, eds. | <i>In Lincoln's Hand: His Original Manuscripts with Commentary by Distinguished Americans</i> . New York: Bantam Books, 2009.   |
| Harold Holzer                             | <i>Abraham Lincoln, The Writer: A Treasury of His Greatest Speeches and Letters</i> . Honesdale, PA: Boyds Mills Press, 2000.   |
| Harold Holzer                             | <i>Lincoln at Cooper Union: The Speech that Made Abraham Lincoln President</i> . New York: Simon & Schuster, 2004.  |
| Ronald C. White, Jr.                      | <i>The Eloquent President: A Portrait of Lincoln Through His Words</i> . New York: Random House, 2005.  |

## Organizations

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## Web Resources

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| <a href="http://www.papersofabrahamlincoln.org">www.papersofabrahamlincoln.org</a> | Abraham Lincoln Papers Project in Springfield Illinois |
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## Other Sources

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