

## **Black History Month Entrepreneur Project:**

Your project will include the following:

2 pictures (5 points each)

Stats section that includes (2 points each):

Date of Birth:

Place of Birth:

Family Members:

Early Years (5 points):

Entrepreneur success (5 points):

Greatest Accomplishment(s) (5 points):

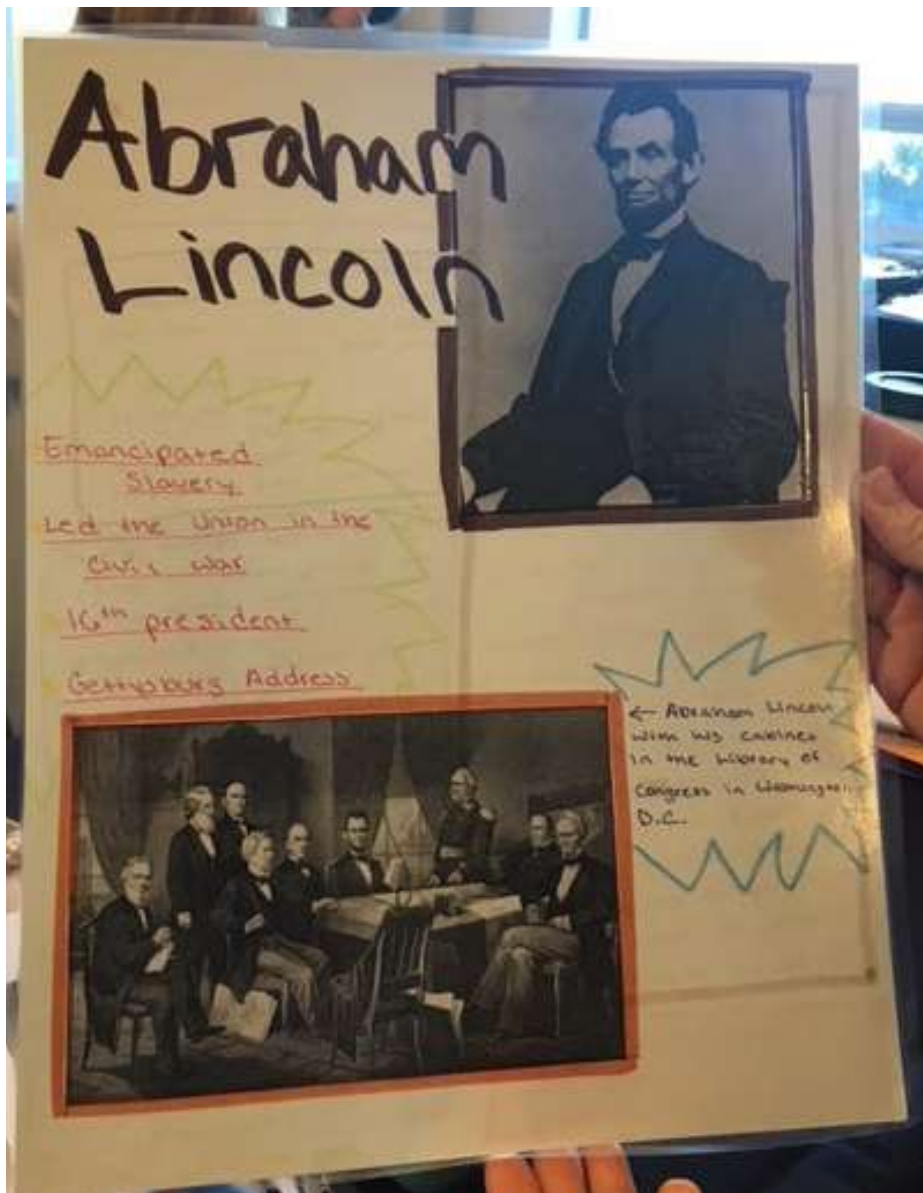
Failure or struggle (5 points):

Questions (5 points each): 2 questions that you want to ask that person about their business or background. Needs to be an in-depth question. Not a yes or no question.

You can either make this by hand or on the computer. If you print from the computer you need to print two-sided.

**DO NOT JUST COPY AND PASTE FROM THE INTERNET!! Put things in your own words.**

Here is an example of something similar made by hand:



Stats: Born in Harding, Kentucky on February 12, 1809.

His parents were Thomas and Nancy Hanks Lincoln.

Had a sister named Sarah, and a younger brother Thomas, who died as a baby.

His father was highly respected in his community and found prosperity.

Mother died from tremor when he was nine and she was thirty-four.

Father remarried Sarah Bush Johnston, who he liked. He moved to Indiana for a land dispute reason, and his stepmother encouraged him greatly to start to read to better his education.

Biography - 16<sup>th</sup> president  
- emancipated slavery  
- led the Union in the Civil War

Remembrance - emancipated slavery  
- when Abraham Lincoln  
- became 16<sup>th</sup> president of the United States  
- led the Union in the Civil War

Childhood story - He would walk for miles to find books because he lived in an area where they were very limited.

- He was 6'4"
- He was skilled in wielding an ax.
- Made a living as splitting wood as one point.

Failure or struggle - He had a hard time getting everyone to agree with him on the idea of abolishing slavery.

- Faced discouragement and defiance.
- as odds with generals, his cabinet, his party, and the majority of America.

He was a person who stood up for his moral beliefs and never gave up. Even though America was still racist when he died, his efforts and actions continued to be felt and changed the course of American history because of his persistence.

Reflection - What was your biggest motivation to keep persevering when things got hard?  
- What were your influences?  
- Did defeat ever stop you?

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Teacher Notes:

I let them make them by hand or on the computer. If done on the computer I have them print them out double sided.

I have them sign up on a Google Sheet and provide an explanation as to how this person is an entrepreneur. I then approve them. There can't be duplicate people.

Once completed, I have them complete a Google Form peer evaluation on each one. We pass them around the classroom.