

Ashbrook Teacher Institute

Abraham Lincoln, Slavery, and the Civil War
Monday, August 5, 2002 to Saturday, August 10, 2002

Schedule Overview

Monday, August 5

Beginning 3:00 pm: Check into Hotel (*Holiday Inn Express, Ashland*)

5:00 pm - 6:00 pm: Dinner (*Ashbrook Center, 8th Floor, Library*)

6:15 pm - 7:45 pm: Session 1 with Professor Owens (*Seminar Room, Founders Hall*)

Tuesday, August 6

9:00 am - 10:30 am: Session 2 with Professor Owens (*Seminar Room, Founders Hall*)

10:45 am - 12:15 pm: Session 3 with Professor Morel (*Seminar Room, Founders Hall*)

12:30 am - 1:30 pm: Lunch (*Ashbrook Center, 8th Floor, Library*)

4:30 pm - 6:00 pm: Session 4 with Professor Morel (*Seminar Room, Founders Hall*)

6:15 pm - 7:15 pm: Dinner (*Ashbrook Center, 8th Floor, Library*)

Wednesday, August 7

9:00 am - 10:30 am: Session 5 with Professor Morel (*Seminar Room, Founders Hall*)

10:45 am - 12:15 pm: Session 6 with Professor Morel (*Seminar Room, Founders Hall*)

12:30 am - 1:30 pm: Lunch (*Ashbrook Center, 8th Floor, Library*)

4:30 pm - 6:00 pm: Lesson Planning with Professor Schramm (*Seminar Room, Founders Hall*)

6:15 pm - 7:15 pm: Dinner (*Ashbrook Center, 8th Floor, Library*)

7:30 pm - 9:30 pm: Guest Lecture by Dr. Allen Guelzo (*Seminar Room, Founders Hall*)

Thursday, August 8

9:00 am - 10:30 am: Session 7 with Professor Morel (*Seminar Room, Founders Hall*)

10:45 am - 12:15 pm: Session 8 with Professor Morel (*Seminar Room, Founders Hall*)

12:30 am - 1:30 pm: Lunch (*Ashbrook Center, 8th Floor, Library*)

4:30 pm - 6:00 pm: Session 9 with Professor Owens (*Seminar Room, Founders Hall*)

6:15 pm - 7:15 pm: Dinner (*Ashbrook Center, 8th Floor, Library*)

7:30 pm: Watch the Film *Glory* (*Seminar Room, Founders Hall*)

Friday, August 9

9:00 am - 10:30 am: Session 10 with Professor Owens (*Seminar Room, Founders Hall*)

10:45 am - 12:15 pm: Session 11 with Professor Owens (*Seminar Room, Founders Hall*)

12:30 am - 1:30 pm: Lunch (*Ashbrook Center, 8th Floor, Library*)

6:00 pm - 7:15 pm: Dinner (*Café Panache, 508 Claremont Ave, Ashland*)

7:30 pm - 9:30 pm: Guest Lecture by Dr. Herman Belz (*Seminar Room, Founders Hall*)

Saturday, August 10

9:00 am - 10:30 am: Session 12 with Professor Owens (*Seminar Room, Founders Hall*)

10:45 am - 12:15 pm: Session 13 with Professor Owens and Morel (*Seminar Room, Founders Hall*)

12:30 am - 1:30 pm: Lunch/Adjournment (*Ashbrook Center, 8th Floor, Library*)

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Instructors: Mackubin T. Owens and Lucas E. Morel

Readings

- James McPherson, *Battle Cry of Freedom*. Ballantine Books, 1989.
- Lord Charnwood, *Abraham Lincoln: A Biography*. Madison Books, 1998.
- George Anastaplo, *Abraham Lincoln: A Constitutional Biography*. Rowman & Littlefield, 2001
- Roy Basler, *Abraham Lincoln: His Speeches and Writings*. Da Capo Press, 1990.
- Robert Walter Johannsen, ed., *The Lincoln-Douglas Debates of 1858*. Oxford University Press, 1965.
- Harry V. Jaffa, *Crisis of the House Divided: An Interpretation of the Issues in the Lincoln-Douglas Debates*. University of Chicago Press, 1999.
- Harry V. Jaffa, *A New Birth of Freedom: Abraham Lincoln and the Coming of the Civil War*. Rowman & Littlefield, 2000.
- *Declaration of Independence and Constitution of the United States of America*. Ashland, Ohio: Ashbrook Center for Public Affairs, 2001.
- Photocopied Reading Packet.

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Dinner: 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm (*Ashbrook Center, 8th Floor, Ashland University Library*)

Session 1 with Professor Owens: 6:15 pm - 7:45 pm (*Seminar Room, Founders Hall*)

Topic: Lincoln Over the Years

Reading:

- Edmund Wilson, "The Battle Hymn" and "Abraham Lincoln" (Photocopied Reading Packet)
- Richard Hofstadter, "Abraham Lincoln and the Self-Made Myth" (Photocopied Reading Packet)
- Lerone Bennett, "Was Abe Lincoln a White Supremacist?" (Photocopied Reading Packet)

- Joshua Kleinfeld, "Lincoln and the New America" (Photocopied Reading Packet)
- Charnwood, *Lincoln*

Tuesday, August 6

Session 2 with Professor Owens: 9:00 am -10:30 am (*Seminar Room, Founders Hall*)

Topic: Ante-Bellum America

Readings:

- *Battle Cry of Freedom*, Prologue, Chapters. 1-4

Session 3 with Professor Morel: 10:45 am - 12:15 pm (*Seminar Room, Founders Hall*)

Topic: Slavery and the Founding

Readings:

- Anastaplo, Chapters 1-4
- Declaration of Independence (Declaration/Constitution booklet)
- Bradford, "The Heresy of Equality" (Photocopied Reading Packet)
- Jaffa, "Equality and the American Revolution: In Reply to Bradford's 'The Heresy of Equality'" (Photocopied Reading Packet)
- Jaffa, *Crisis*, Chapters 14, 15, 17
- West, *Vindicating the Founders*, Chapter 1 "Slavery" (Photocopied Reading Packet)
- Storing, "Slavery and the Moral Foundations of the American Republic" (Photocopied Reading Packet)

Lunch: 12:30 am - 1:30 pm (*Ashbrook Center, 8th Floor, Library*)

Session 4 with Professor Morel: 4:30 pm – 6:00 pm (*Seminar Room, Founders Hall*)

Topic: Slavery, Ante-Bellum Politics and Westward Expansion

Readings:

- Anastaplo, Chapters 6-7
- McPherson, *Battle Cry of Freedom* Chapter 5
- Jaffa, *Crisis of the House Divided*, Chapters 3-10
- Basler, *Abraham Lincoln: His Speeches and Writings*
 - Jan 27, 1838 speech to the Young Men's Lyceum (p. 76)
 - Feb 22, 1842 Temperance Address (p. 131)
 - Aug 11, 1846 Religious Views (p. 186)
 - July 6, 1852 Eulogy on Henry Clay (p. 264)
 - Two undated fragments (p. 278)
 - Oct 16, 1854 speech at Peoria, Illinois (p. 283)

- Aug 11, 1855 letter to Owen Lovejoy (p. 328)
- Aug 24, 1855 letter to Joshua Speed (p. 332)
- Dec 10, 1856 speech at a Republican banquet in Chicago (Photocopied Reading Packet)
- Basler, *Abraham Lincoln: His Speeches and Writings*
 - June 26, 1857 speech at Springfield, Illinois (p. 352)
- Dec 28, 1857 letter to Lyman Trumbull (Photocopied Reading Packet)
- Basler, *Abraham Lincoln: His Speeches and Writings*
 - July 10, 1858, Chicago (p. 385)
 - July 17, 1858, Springfield (p. 405)
 - June 16, 1858 the House Divided Speech (p. 372)
 - Oct 18, 1858 letter to J.N. Brown (p. 478)
- Frederick Douglass, selected readings from Herbert Storing, ed., *What Country Have I? Political writings by Black Americans* (New York: St. Martin's Press, 1970) (Photocopied Reading Packet)

Dinner: 6:15 pm - 7:15 pm (*Ashbrook Center, 8th Floor, Library*)

Wednesday, August 7

Session 5 with Professor Morel: 9:00 am -10:30 am (*Seminar Room, Founders Hall*)

Topic: Previous Topic Continued

Session 6 with Professor Morel: 10:45 am - 12:15 pm (*Seminar Room, Founders Hall*)

Topic: Lincoln-Douglas Debates

Readings:

- Jaffa, *Crisis of the House Divided*, Chapters 11-13, 18-20
- Johannsen, First, Second, and Seventh Debates
- Anastaplo, Chapters 8-11
- Basler, *Abraham Lincoln: His Speeches and Writings*
 - Aug 1, 1858, Fragment On Slavery (p. 427)
 - Oct 1, 1858, Fragment on Slavery (p. 477)
 - April 6, 1859 letter to Henry L. Pierce and others (p. 488)
 - Sept 30, 1859, Speech to Wisconsin State Agricultural Society (p. 493)
 - Dec 20, 1859 letter to Jesse W. Fell (p. 510)
 - 1860, Fragment: The Constitution and the Union (p. 513)

Lunch: 12:30 am - 1:30 pm (*Ashbrook Center, 8th Floor, Library*)

Lesson Planning Session with Professor Schramm: 4:30 pm – 6:00 pm (*Seminar Room, Founders Hall*)

Dinner: 6:15 pm - 7:15 pm (*Ashbrook Center, 8th Floor, Ashland University Library*)

Guest Lecture by Dr. Allen Guelzo: 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm (*Seminar Room, Founders Hall*)

Topic: The Emancipation Proclamation

Thursday, August 8

Session 7 with Professor Morel: 9:00 am -10:30 am (*Seminar Room, Founders Hall*)

Topic: Previous Topic Continued (Lincoln-Douglas Debates)

Session 8 with Professor Morel: 10:45 am - 12:15 pm (*Seminar Room, Founders Hall*)

Topic: The Election of 1860

Readings:

- McPherson, *Battle Cry of Freedom*, Chapters 6-8
- Anastaplo, Chapter 12
- Basler, *Abraham Lincoln: His Speeches and Writings*
 - Cooper Union Speech (p. 517)
 - February 11, 1861 farewell speech at Springfield (p. 568)
 - February 21, 1861 farewell Address to NJ Senate (p. 574)
 - March 4, 1861 First Inaugural Address (p. 579)
 - May 25, 1861 letter to Ephraim D. and Phoebe Ellsworth (p. 593)

Lunch: 12:30 am - 1:30 pm (*Ashbrook Center, 8th Floor, Library*)

Session 9 with Professor Owens: 4:30 am – 6:00 pm (*Seminar Room, Founders Hall*)

Topic: The Rights and Wrongs of Secession

Readings:

- McPherson, Chapter 9
- Anastaplo, Chapter 13
- Basler, *Abraham Lincoln: His Speeches and Writings*
 - August 22, 1862 letter to Horace Greeley (p.651)
- The Justifying Cause of Secession (Photocopied Reading Packet)

- Speech of Alexander H. Stephens, The 'Cornerstone' Speech (Photocopied Reading Packet)
- Mayor Wood's Recommendation of the Secession of New York City (Photocopied Reading Packet)
- Basler, *Abraham Lincoln: His Speeches and Writings*
 - July 4, 1861 Message to Congress in Special Session (p. 594)
- Proclamation Calling Militia and Convening Congress (Photocopied Reading Packet)
- To Reverdy Jackson (Photocopied Reading Packet)
- To Winfield Scott (Photocopied Reading Packet)
- Owens, "The Case Against Secession" (Photocopied Reading Packet)

Dinner: 6:15 pm - 7:15 pm (*Ashbrook Center, 8th Floor, Library*)

Film: 7:30 pm (*Seminar Room, Founders Hall*)

Topic: Watch *Glory*

Friday, August 9

Session 10 with Professor Owens: 9:00 am -10:30 am (*Seminar Room, Founders Hall*)

Topic: Lincoln as War Leader

Readings:

- McPherson, *Battle Cry of Freedom*, Chs. 10-28
- Basler, *Abraham Lincoln: His Speeches and Writings*
 - September 22, 1861 letter to Orestes Browning (p. 613)
 - December 3, 1861 Annual Message to Congress (p. 616)
- May 19, 1862 Presidential Proclamation (Photocopied Reading Packet)
- Basler, *Abraham Lincoln: His Speeches and Writings*
 - July 28, 1862 letter to Bullitt (p. 648)
 - August 22, 1862 letter to Horace Greeley (p. 651)
- September 28, 1862 letter to Hannibal Hamblin (Photocopied Reading Packet)
- Basler, *Abraham Lincoln: His Speeches and Writings*
 - September 30, 1862 Meditation on the Divine Will (p. 655)
 - December 1, 1862 Annual Message to Congress (p. 666)
 - December 23, 1862 Letter to Fanny McCullough (p. 688)
- January 8, 1863 letter to John A. McClernand (Photocopied Reading Packet)
- Basler, *Abraham Lincoln: His Speeches and Writings*
 - July 13, 1863 letter to Ulysses S. Grant (p. 710)
 - July 14, 1863 letter to George S. Meade (p. 711)
- July 30, 1863 Presidential Order (Photocopied Reading Packet)
- Basler, *Abraham Lincoln: His Speeches and Writings*
 - August 5, 1863 letter to Nathaniel P. Banks (p. 714)
 - August 17 and November 2, 1863 letters to James H. Hackett (p. 718, p. 732)
 - August 26, 1863 letter to James C. Conkling (p. 720)

- December 8, 1863 Presidential Proclamation (p. 738)
- December 8, 1863 Annual Message to Congress (Photocopied Reading Packet)
- December 15, 1863 Letter to Thomas Cottman (Photocopied Reading Packet)
- Basler, *Abraham Lincoln: His Speeches and Writings*
 - March 13, 1864 letter to Michael Hahn (p. 745)
- April 4, 1864 letter to Albert G. Hodges (Photocopied Reading Packet)
- Basler, *Abraham Lincoln: His Speeches and Writings*
 - April 30, 1864 letter to U.S. Grant (p. 750)
- June 9, 1864 Reply to Delegates from the Nation Union League (Photocopied Reading Packet)
- July 8, 1864 Presidential Proclamation (Photocopied Reading Packet)
- September 12, 1864 Draft of a Letter to Isaac M. Schermerhorn (Photocopied Reading Packet)
- September 19, 1864 letter to William T. Sherman (Photocopied Reading Packet)
- Basler, *Abraham Lincoln: His Speeches and Writings*
 - October 19, 1864 Response to a Serenade (p. 760)
 - November 10, 1864 Response to a Serenade (p. 763)
 - November 21, 1864 letter to Lydia Bixby (p. 766)
 - December 6, 1864 Annual Message to Congress (p. 773)
 - December 26, 1864 Letter to William T. Sherman (p. 789)
 - January 19, 1865 letter to U.S. Grant (p. 790)
- March 1, 1865 Reply to Notification Committee (Photocopied Reading Packet)
- Basler, *Abraham Lincoln: His Speeches and Writings*
 - March 4, 1865 Second Inaugural (p. 792)
 - March 15, 1865 letter to Thurlow Weed (p. 794)
- April 10, 1865 Response to a Serenade (Photocopied Reading Packet)
- Basler, *Abraham Lincoln: His Speeches and Writings*
 - April 11, 1865 Last Public Address (p. 796)

Session 11 with Professor Owens: 10:45 am - 12:15 pm (*Seminar Room, Founders Hall*)

Topic: Lincoln and Civil Liberties

Readings:

- Lincoln, Suspension of the Writ of Habeas Corpus (Photocopied Reading Packet)
- Taney, "Ex Parte Merryman" from Edward McPherson, *The Political History of the United States of America during the Great Rebellion, 1860-1865* (Photocopied Reading Packet)
- Basler, *Abraham Lincoln: His Speeches and Writings*
 - To Erastus Corning and Others (pp. 699-708)
- Fehrenbacher, "Lincoln and the Constitution" (Photocopied Reading Packet)
- Belz, "Lincoln and the Constitution: The Dictatorship Question Revisited" (Photocopied Reading Packet)

Lunch: 12:30 am - 1:30 pm (*Ashbrook Center, 8th Floor, Library*)

Dinner: 6:00 pm - 7:15 pm (*Café Panache, 508 Claremont Avenue, Ashland*)

Guest Lecture with Dr. Herman Belz: 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm (*Seminar Room, Founders Hall*)

Topic: Lincoln and Reconstruction and the Post-Civil War Amendments

Saturday, August 10

Session 12 with Professor Owens: 9:00 am -10:30 am (*Seminar Room, Founders Hall*)

Topic: Emancipation and Black Soldiers

Readings:

- Lincoln, "Preliminary Emancipation Proclamation" (Photocopied Reading Packet)
- Basler, *Abraham Lincoln: His Speeches and Writings*
 - Annual Message to Congress (1862) (p. 666-688)
 - Final Emancipation Proclamation (p. 689)
- Anastaplo, Chapter 14
- Lincoln, "Order of Retaliation" (Photocopied Reading Packet)
- Lincoln, "To Stephen A. Hulburt" (Photocopied Reading Packet)
- Lincoln, "To Nathaniel Banks" (Photocopied Reading Packet)
- Basler, *Abraham Lincoln: His Speeches and Writings*
 - Annual Message to Congress (1864) (p. 773)
- Fehrenbacher, "Only His Stepchildren: Lincoln and the Negro" (Photocopied Reading Packet)
- McPherson, "The 'Glory' Story" (Photocopied Reading Packet)
- Frederick Douglass, "Oration in Memory of Abraham Lincoln" (Photocopied Reading Packet)
- Lucas E. Morel, "Forced Into Gory Lincoln Revisionism," *Claremont Review of Books* (Claremont Institute, Fall 2000), S12 (Photocopied Reading Packet)

Session 13 with Professors Morel and Owens: 10:45 am - 12:15 pm (*Seminar Room, Founders Hall*)

Topic: "A New Birth of Freedom"

Readings:

- Basler, *Abraham Lincoln: His Speeches and Writings*
 - Gettysburg Address (p. 734)
 - September 4, 1864 letter to Eliza Gurney (p. 757)
 - Second Inaugural (p. 792)
- Anastaplo, Chapters 15-16
- Morel, chapter on the Second Inaugural (Photocopied Reading Packet)

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