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# Lincoln in Kentucky Virtual Field Trip Student Worksheet

### Part A: Historical Thinking Instructions

As you take the "Lincoln in Kentucky Virtual Field Trip," answer each historical thinking question with 2-3 sentence responses.

### Stop #1: Lincoln's Birthplace, Hodgensville, KY.

1. Why would Lincoln's father choose to settle his family at the Sinking Spring Farm in Hardin County, KY? What are the geographical and topographical advantages and disadvantages of this location?

2. After examining the information presented, what similarities and differences are there between your birthplace and Abraham Lincoln's?

## Stop #2: Lincoln's Boyhood Home, Hodgensville, KY.

3. Compare the geographical and topographical locations of the Sinking Spring Farm and the Knob Creek Farm. Why would Thomas Lincoln settle his family at this location?

4.	Describe the impact that living at Knob Creek had on Lincoln's future, as well as how possible events could have altered the future of American history had they ended differently.
Stop	#3: Joshua Speed's Farmington Plantation
5.	Describe the impact Lincoln's visit to the Farmington Plantation had on his views of slavery. How would these views position him as a leading voice on this issue in the years to come?
6.	Using your background knowledge, and understanding of American History, why would Lincoln remain friends with someone in Kentucky that he had such strong disagreements with on the issue of slavery?

# **Stop #3: Joshua Speed's Farmington Plantation**

7.	Describe the differences between Abraham and Mary's education. How would Mary's education impact Lincoln's future?
8.	Explain how Mary's views on slavery would benefit Lincoln as a politician and President. How would she be able to help shape the future of the nation on the issue?
art B: Open Response Instructions n the next page, write a 2-3 paragraph response to the following prompt:	

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Abraham Lincoln spent the first seven years of his life in Kentucky, his closest friend was from Louisville, his wife was raised in Lexington, and during the Civil War, he stated, "to lose Kentucky is nearly the same as to the lose the whole game."

After taking the "Lincoln in Kentucky Virtual Field Trip," describe how Lincoln's life, opinions, and future Presidency were impacted by his time in the state. Include specific references to the primary source documents highlighted during on the virtual field trip.

Open Response: