



Growing Up in Indiana: Parallel Timelines

Directions: Read through the handout titled, *Lincoln's Boyhood in Indiana*. Fill in 6 entries on the timeline of significant events or achievements that occurred in Lincoln's life between the ages of 7 and 21. Include the year, his age, and what the event or achievement was.

| <i>Lincoln</i> | | | | | | |
|-----------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Year | 1816 | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | 1830 |
| Age | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Event/ Achievement | | | | | | |

Directions: Now, fill in your own timeline between the ages of 7 and 21 with 6 entries of significant events or achievements in your life. Include the year, your age, and what the event or achievement was. Also include 2 future ages, filling in what you realistically would like to be your history.

| <i>You</i> | | | | | | |
|-----------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Year | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Age | 7 | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | 21 |
| Event/ Achievement | | | | | | |

In what ways has your childhood been similar to Lincoln's? _____

Describe the differences between your education and Lincoln's. _____

How did Lincoln's years in Indiana shape who he became as an adult? List at least 3 ways. _____

What is at least one way something in your childhood has shaped who you will become as an adult? _____