

Making a Portrait of Lincoln

Student Name _____ Date _____

Now that you have read about Lincoln and written your “I Am” poem, create your own multimedia portrait of Lincoln.

You may use any size of paper that you would like for their portrait, but make it large and fill your paper. Use three different types of media to create your portraits (photographs, newspaper, string, wrapping paper, construction paper, cardboard, paint, oil pastels, colored pencils, markers, crayons, computer digitization, fabric, wallpaper, etc.).

Your portrait should depict Lincoln as you “see” him based on your reading and your own interpretations. Don’t be afraid to think outside of the box!

After you have completed your portrait, explain why you have depicted Lincoln as you have by writing two or three sentences on the back of the portrait (or typing your explanation and attaching it to the portrait). Your explanation should be thorough and describe objects in your portrait, use of particular mediums, and colors used. Write your name on the portrait.