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ERA 5: CIVIL WAR AND RECONSTRUCTION (1850-1877)

THEMES:

Lincoln the Orator AND Lincoln at Cooper Union: The Speech that Made the Man

Compelling Questions

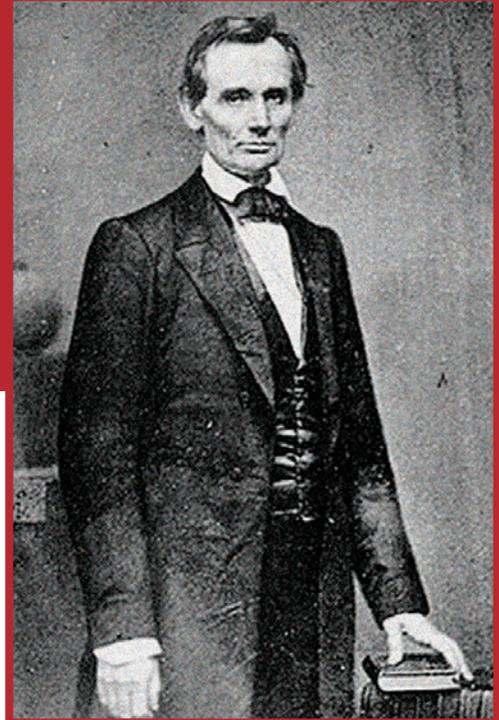
Is Lincoln's Cooper Union speech significant to both Lincoln and the United States?

How important is the drafting process in writing speeches?

Question Focus Examples for Task 24

Lincoln's Cooper Union speech is the most significant of his career.

Spontaneous speeches have more public appeal than well-planned speeches.



Abraham Lincoln pictured February 27, 1860, the day of his famous Cooper Union speech.

Teacher-to-Teacher

The article "Lincoln the Orator" provides insight into the writing process for speech writing and serves as an ideal introduction to the primary source, the Cooper Union Address. The speech is probably the most important component of this bundle, for in addition to being a primary source, it's an opportunity for students to analyze what Lincoln is arguing and how he is making his case.

Literature Connection: Fill text

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- ★ **Lincoln the Orator** ARTICLE
- ★ **The Speech That Made The Man** ARTICLE
- ★ **Cooper Union Address Abraham Lincoln on the day of his speech at the Cooper Union The New York Daily Tribune, Tuesday, February 28, 1860** DOCUMENT
- ★ **Cooper Union Address performed by Sam Waterson** VIDEO
- ★ **Book Reviewin: Lcoln at Cooper Union: The Speech that Made Abraham Lincoln President, by Harold Holzer** DOCUMENT
- ★ **Letter from Abraham Lincoln to Mary Todd Lincoln** DOCUMENT

Recommended Instructional Strategies

Task 1: Wrestle with an Argument: Close Reading of an Argumentative Text

Task 9: Close reading: Rhetorical Devices

Task 23: Claim/Evidence Chart & Summary

Task 24: QFT (Question Focus Technique)

Task 25: Document Sourcing

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