

## **Primary Source BioPoem and Wordle**

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Wordle for Lincoln LOC Lesson Plan

Library of Congress Lesson Plan

Grade Level: 6th grade

### **Objectives:**

Students will learn about primary sources.

Students will use primary source information to create a presentation.

Students will use primary source information to create a BioPoem and Wordle.

### **Standards:**

Common Core

[CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RH.6-8.1](#) Cite specific textual evidence to support analysis of primary and secondary sources.

[CCSS.ELA-Literacy.W.6.1d](#) Establish and maintain a formal style.

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7. Students conduct research on issues and interests by generating ideas and questions, and by posing problems. They gather, evaluate, and synthesize data from a variety of sources (e.g., print and non-print texts, artifacts, people) to communicate their discoveries in ways that suit their purpose and audience.

12. Students use spoken, written, and visual language to accomplish their own purposes (e.g., for learning, enjoyment, persuasion, and the exchange of information)

Materials: Computer, PowerPoint, access to Internet

### **Procedures:**

1. Discuss primary sources and their uses.

2. Introduce Library of Congress to students.
3. Explain assignment details. Show example BioPoem:

Sample of a Lincoln Assassination BioPoem:

Abraham

Tall worn president

Kentucky

1800's

Mary Todd Lincoln Wife

President Civil War

Hold nation together, emancipate slaves, run nation

Held nation together, emancipated slaves in united States

Lincoln

<http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/alhtml/alrintr.html>

4. Have students get into groups of two or three and pick a topic to research.
5. Give students class time to prepare presentation. (end of class day 1)
6. (Beginning of class day 2). Introduce students to BioPoems.
7. Explain to students how to create Wordle and show example (image attached).
8. Give class time to work on presentation and Wordle (end of class day 2)
9. (Class day 3) Work day to complete Wordle and presentation.
10. (Class day 4) have students present work.

**Assessment:**

Students will be assessed on their PowerPoint presentation, BioPoem, and Wordle of the topic.

Wordle

