

Let's Talk About Lincoln, His Life and Legacy



Book: _____
Author: _____

Here are some general questions for group discussions of Lincoln books for book clubs, libraries, schools, intergenerational groups or other community organizations.

Some Thoughts Before You Read:

- What do you already know about Abraham Lincoln and this time in history?
- What questions would you like answered at some point in this book?

Some Considerations as You Read:

- If you could trade places with anyone at this point in the book, who would it be and why?
- Complete: This scene reminds me of a similar scene in _____ (name of another book) because ...
- What emotions do you feel about what you've just read? Describe what is occurring to make you feel that way.
- Discuss the personality characteristics (i.e., feelings, interests, behaviors) of _____ (name of an individual).
- Compare a situation that _____ (name of an individual) faced that is similar to one you've experienced.

Reflecting on Your Reading:

- Discuss several problems that _____ (name of an individual) faced in the book. Which one was the most life changing?
- Select a quote from the book that made you really stop and think. Explain your reflections.
- Analyze the relationship between two individuals in the book. Describe the various stages they went through as the story unfolded.
- What was the author's purpose in writing this book?

Learn More About Lincoln:

- What films or documentaries are you planning to watch as a follow-up to this book?
- What books are you planning to read in the future that make connections to this book?
- What sites on the Internet are valuable for learning more about Lincoln and his time?