

Making Words

Directions: Unscramble the strip of letters at the bottom of the page. Try to move the letters around to make 3-letter words. How many words can you make? Write them in the box. Can you make any four-letter words? Five-letter words? Can you make any other words? Can you guess the SECRET PHRASE all these letters make?

<p>Three-letter Words:</p>	<p>Four-Letter Words:</p>
<p>Five-letter Words:</p>	<p>Other words:</p>

Students: total up how many words you have... you must have at least 25 words!

Total words

Do you know the secret words?

Unscramble these letters:

A	A	I	I	O	U	B	C	C	G	L	N	R	S	T
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Clue: Abraham Lincoln grew up in one of these...

<p>Weekend</p> <p>Due Tues. 2/14 Wed. 2/15</p>

READ THE LIST

Think about the text features that help you understand the information in the list of recommended books.

Find Out More About Abraham Lincoln

Abraham Lincoln's World, Expanded Edition

Learn about Lincoln and the world in which he lived. Writer Genevieve Foster discusses what was happening around the world during Lincoln's life as a boy, young man, and adult. 1940; Beautiful Feet Books. (376 pages)

The Assassination of Abraham Lincoln

If you'd like to learn history while reading a comic book, pick up this graphic novel by writer Kay Olson and artist Otha Lohse. Images and words work together to tell the story of Lincoln's fateful trip to Ford's Theater and the hunt for his murderer. 2005; Capstone Press. (32 pages)

Lincoln: A Photobiography

This Newbery award-winning biography includes more than 80 photographs and prints from Lincoln's life. Author Russell Freedman's powerful writing reflects his detailed research. The book includes many quotations from letters, newspaper accounts, and Lincoln's own documents. 1989; Houghton Mifflin Social Studies. (160 pages)

Lincoln Shot: A President's Life Remembered

This oversized volume is designed to look like a newspaper from 1866, exactly one year after Lincoln's assassination. As you flip through the giant yellow pages, you'll be amazed by how author Barry Denenberg and illustrator Christopher Bing make historic events seem as though they happened just yesterday. 2008; Feiwel & Friends. (40 pages)

**SKILL PRACTICE**

Read each question. Fill in the bubble next to the correct answer.

- How are the books in the list presented?
 - in alphabetical order by title
 - in order from most recent to oldest
 - in alphabetical order by the author's last name
 - in order from most to least recommended
- The information in parentheses at the end of each entry tells you _____.
 - who wrote the book
 - the title of the book
 - the length of the book
 - when the book was published
- Which of the books likely tells about what was happening in France during Lincoln's lifetime?
 - Abraham Lincoln's World*
 - The Assassination of Abraham Lincoln*
 - Lincoln: A Photobiography*
 - Lincoln Shot: A President's Life Remembered*
- It would be most appropriate to recommend *The Assassination of Abraham Lincoln* to someone who _____.
 - is interested in European history
 - enjoys taking photographs
 - wants to be a newspaper reporter
 - likes to read comic books

STRATEGY PRACTICE

How would the book list help someone who wanted to write a report on Lincoln?