Presidents Memory Book

Log Cabin Activity

Materials

- Abraham Lincoln page (page 111) or color version, Lincoln memory.pdf on the CD for each student
- Log Cabin Patterns below or log cabin.pdf on the CD
- · sheets of orange and brown construction paper
- · 8 craft sticks for each student
- 1 penny for each student
- scissors
- glue



Teacher Preparation

- 1. Reproduce the Log Cabin Door and Roof patterns below onto brown construction paper, or print out the color versions of log cabin.pdf on the CD for each student.
- 2. For each student, cut a 1" (2.5 cm) orange square for the cabin window.

Directions for Teacher/Students

- 1. Distribute the memory book page, craft sticks, penny, window, and door to each student.
- 2. Demonstrate how to stack the craft sticks one above the other on the bottom of the memory book page.
- 3. Have the students glue the sticks in place. Give each student a roof pattern, and ask him or her to cut the roof pattern out and glue it above the craft sticks.
- 4. Glue the window and door on the cabin. Glue the penny on the window head side up.
- 5. Add details on and around the log cabin.

