

## American Sign Language 2 – Summer Reading Assignment: Abraham Lincoln and Gallaudet University

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### Facts about Abraham Lincoln and Gallaudet University

*Go to the following website, and look up facts about one of the President Lincoln and the creation of Gallaudet*

*University:* [http://www.gallaudet.edu/lincoln\\_bicentennial.html](http://www.gallaudet.edu/lincoln_bicentennial.html)

1. Who donated the plot of land that was to become Gallaudet University? What was the first name of the school built on this plot of land?	
2. Who was the first superintendent of the school? What did he dream the school would one day become?	
3. Why was the bill that was introduced in the Senate that would empower the Columbia Institution to grant collegiate degrees controversial at first? Can you make any similar comparisons between this controversy and some other controversial positions?	

<p>4. On the site it states a possible reason why Lincoln signed the legislation. What does it mean to you that Americans shall have a fair chance and level playing field for all? Why would this be important?</p>	
<p>5. What else did Lincoln do for Higher Education in general? Who did this now allow too obtain higher education?</p>	
<p>6. Watch the 2 videos of Dr. Anderson and answer the following questions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Why does he say he became a teacher?</li><li>2. What are some of the examples of things he has taught?</li><li>3. How old was he when he started teaching and what was he teaching at that time?</li><li>4. Does he enjoy teaching? What reason does he give to support that answer?</li><li>5. What does he enjoy about ASL?</li><li>6. The second video is an example of one thing he enjoys doing in ASL, what is</li></ol>	

<p>he doing?</p> <p>7. Identify the following: What was the tone, tempo, overall mood, describe how he used his face and body to convey the meaning, make a list of at least 15 signs you recognized that he used.</p>	
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