Lesson ideas to go with Abraham Lincoln’s Timeline

* After showing the timeline of Abraham Lincoln’s life, have the students work in groups or individually to research Abraham Lincoln and create a timeline of their own of his life. There are many resources online as well as their school or local library. (Attached is a list of books about Lincoln from the Newton County Library)
* Research an important event that happened in Abraham Lincoln’s life. Set a minimum amount of pages or information that you will require and let them research an event. After they have written their paper it would be an excellent opportunity for them to present in front of each other what they have learned.
* After seeing the timeline of Abraham Lincoln’s life, have the students make a timeline of their own life. A neat way to tie Lincoln into what they create is to have them find pennies of the year that they are writing about and affix it to the timeline to pinpoint the year.