

the means of knowing what their will is; and upon all others, I shall do what my own judgment teaches me will best advance their interests.”<sup>10</sup>

**EXAMPLE OF JOURNAL ENTRY**

**JOURNAL ACTIVITY WORKSHEET**

<p><b>NAME of RESOURCE USED:</b>          One Man’s Lincoln  <hr/>         Herndon’s Informants  <hr/>         Great Speeches Abraham Lincoln  <hr/> <b>Key Facts obtained From Resource:</b>          Dispatch to Major General Weitzel          Union field hospital          Quotes from Lincoln          General Lee surrender          River Queen          Desire to explore California  <hr/> <b>Creative Elements and Insights into character.</b>          Abraham Lincoln felt great responsibility for the death of the soldiers.          His did not regularly attend church but he did believe in destiny and God.</p>	<p>Journal Entry:</p> <p><b>Abraham Lincoln Journal Example I:</b>          April 9, 1865</p> <p>On April 6<sup>th</sup> I sent a dispatch to Major General Weitzel instructing him to allow the leaders of the former Virginia legislature the opportunity to meet and discuss the withdraw of the Virginia troops. Afterwards around nine o’clock I decided to visit the Union field hospital at City point and the horrors I saw were unimaginable as fathers and sons lay wounded or dying upon small blood stained military cots. The sounds of those dying men and their pain ricochet in my mind only to mingle with the click of rifles and military drills being executed by healthy men just beyond the tent flaps.<sup>11</sup> It is my intention to make the transition from insurgents to citizens as smooth and seamless as possible. I hope that my concessions will reduce hostilities and prevent additional loss of life on both sides.<sup>12</sup> I want to bring the southern states back into the Union and prevent Congress from imposing punitive measures against our brethren. “I must bear the horrors of war, too. Oh, this war! This awful, awful war”.<sup>13</sup></p> <p>“He from whom all blessings flow, must not be forgotten. A call for a national thanksgiving is being prepared and will be duly promulgated”.<sup>14</sup> My fondest desire has come to pass; a messenger just</p>
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<sup>10</sup> Platt, Benjamin, Lincoln’s New Salem. Americana House, Chicago Illinois. 1954. Pg 128-129.

<sup>11</sup> Wade, Hall One Man’s Lincoln Kentucky Humanities Council, Inc. 1998. Pg 68

<sup>12</sup> Wilson & Davis, Herndon’s Informants University of Illinois Press 1998. Pg 413.

<sup>13</sup> Wade, Hall One Man’s Lincoln Kentucky Humanities Council, Inc. 1998. Pg 70

<sup>14</sup> Grafton, John. Dover Thrift Editions, Great Speeches Abraham Lincoln. Pg 109

arrived and informed me that General Lee has surrendered to General Grant and it is up to me to try and bring about reconstruction. There is one part of me that just wants to continue to float along the river and allow the gentle rhythmic motion of the *River Queen* soothe my troubled soul and help me temporarily forget my troubles. Oh how I wish I were back home in Springfield or traveling towards California enjoying the company of Mrs. Lincoln and the boys. God almighty how am I to bring about the reconstruction of the insurgents when there is no one true political entity in which to negotiate with? “No one man has the authority to give up the rebellion for any other man”.<sup>15</sup> How will I keep those blood thirsty northern vultures in Congress from picking clean the bones of the southern states and taking advantage of the poor men and women hurt the most by this bloody war?

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# Photo Analysis Worksheet

## Step 1. Observation

Study the photograph for 2 minutes.

Form an overall impression of the photograph

Examine individual items.

Divide the photo into quadrants and study each section to see what new details become visible.

**Use the chart below to list people, objects, and activities in the photograph.**

PEOPLE	OBJECTS	ACTIVITIES

## Step 2. Inference

Based on what you have observed above, list three things you might infer from this photograph.

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## Step 3. Questions

- What questions does this photograph raise in your mind?
- Where could you find answers to them?

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