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In Honor Of...Lincoln by the Numbers!

READ:

Lots of places and things are named in honor of President Abraham Lincoln. There are schools, streets, towns and cities, and even toys! Lincoln's face is also on money, statues, memorials, Mount Rushmore, and the whole state of Illinois is known as the Land of Lincoln! What can you think of that shares Lincoln's name or face? We name people, places, and things after famous people who have done good things for their communities. Who would you recognize with an honorary street or memorial?

DO:

- **Play** the Lincoln By the Numbers game by matching the numbers to the corresponding clues. If you like, write each clue on one index card and each answer on a separate index card and play a matching game.
- **Create** a street sign, coin, or statue to honor someone you think is important.
- **Write** a caption for your creation so people know why this person is being honored! What did they do? Is there a famous quote?

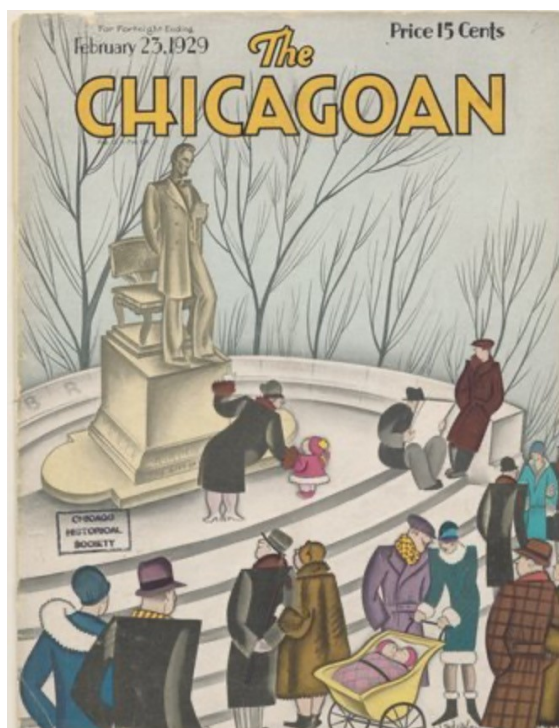
Approx. Time: 30—45 minutes

Materials:

- ⇒ Lincoln By the Numbers Sheet
- ⇒ Index cards (optional)
- ⇒ Coloring Supplies
- ⇒ Craft Supplies
- ⇒ Construction Paper
- ⇒ Playdough or Modelling Clay

SHARE:

- **Post** a pictures of your creation in honor of someone and its caption on social media with the hashtag #CHMatHomeFamilies!



Cover to the February 23, 1929 issue of the Chicagoan featuring a drawing of people in Lincoln Park by the Standing Lincoln statue.

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Lincoln By the Numbers...

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| 1. Number of books about Abraham Lincoln. | A. over 3,000 |
| 2. Number of statues of Abraham Lincoln in the U.S. | B. 1943 |
| 3. Number of schools in the US named for Lincoln. | C. 1866 |
| 4. Year the penny was made out of steel. | D. Over 600 |
| 5. Year the Lincoln figure was dedicated on Mount Rushmore. | E. 1928 |
| 6. Year Abraham Lincoln was permanently placed on all \$5 bills. | F. Over 200 |
| 7. Year Lincoln's profile was put on the penny. | G. 1909 |
| 8. Year Lincoln was put on a stamp. | H. 120 |
| 9. Number of Lincoln Paintings in the collection of the Chicago History Museum. | I. Over 15,000 |
| 10. Number of miles the Lincoln Highway covers. | J. 1937 |

SPOILERS: Lincoln By the Numbers...

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5. Year the Lincoln figure was dedicated on Mount Rushmore..... **1937**
6. Year Abraham Lincoln was permanently placed on all \$5 bills..... **1928**
7. Year Lincoln's profile was put on the penny **1909**
8. Year Lincoln was put on a stamp..... **1866**
9. Number of Lincoln Paintings in the collection of the CHM..... **120**
10. Number of miles the Lincoln Highway covers..... **over 3,000**