



# Lincoln Bicentennial Essay Contest

**Presented By: Kenton County Fiscal Court**

**Topic:** "What Lincoln Means to Me"

**Eligibility:** All Kenton County Students in the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade.

**Prize:** The winner will receive a \$200 savings Bond. Winner will be announced in February at Banklick Woods Park renaming Ceremony.

**Contest Rules:** The essay should not exceed two pages in length. Format should be 12 point font and double spaced. Each school is eligible to submit two essays for final judging. All submitted essays should include the attached entry form.

**Judging:** Essays will be judged on originality, word usage, organization, and content. History and English teachers will nominate two essays from each school to submit. The Fiscal Court will organize a committee of local leaders to choose the finalist and winner.

**Deadline Date:** January 30, 2009

**Submit Entries To:** Kenton County Parks and Recreation  
Attn. Scott Gunning, Director  
3902 Richardson Road  
Independence, KY 41051

For more information, please contact Scott Gunning at 859-525-7250.



**Kenton County Fiscal Court**  
**2009 Lincoln Bicentennial Essay Contest**

**Entry Form**

\*Please note each school is to submit only two essays for final judging. Each essay needs to have an entry form attached to the front.

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Please estimate total number of students that participated in the contest: \_\_\_\_\_

Please remember the theme of this contest is:

**“What Lincoln Means to Me”**

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