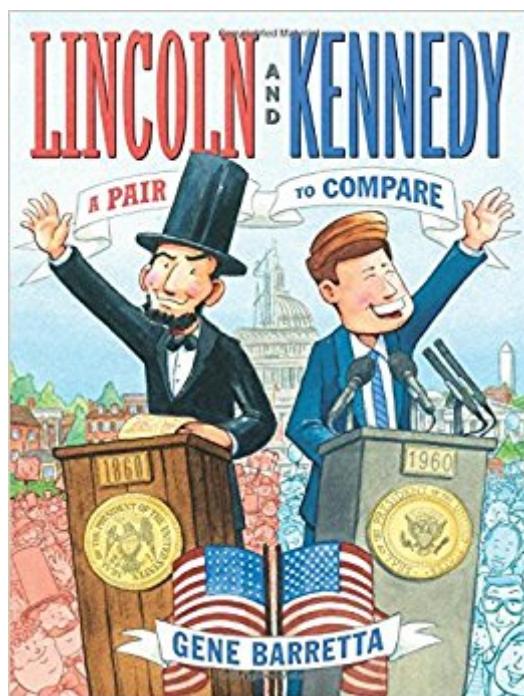


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# Lincoln And Kennedy: A Pair To Compare



## Synopsis

President Abraham Lincoln grew up in a one-room log cabin. President John F. Kennedy was raised in the lap of luxury. One was a Republican and one a Democrat. They lived and served a hundred years apart. Yet they had a number of things in common. Some were coincidental: having seven letters in their last names. Some were monumental: Lincoln's support for the abolitionist movement and Kennedy's support for the civil rights movement. They both lost a son while in office. And, of course, both were assassinated. In this illuminating book, Gene Barretta offers an insightful portrait of two of our country's most famous presidents.

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Ã¢â€¢ Thomas Fleming, author of *Liberty! The American Revolution*

Gene Barretta has written and illustrated many award-winning books, including *Timeless Thomas: How Thomas Edison Changed Our Lives*, winner of the Cook Prize Honor from Bank Street College of Education; *Neo Leo: The Ageless Ideas of Leonardo da Vinci*; and *Now & Ben: The Modern Inventions of Benjamin Franklin* as well as *Dear Deer* and *Zoola Palooza*. He lives in Wynnewood, Pennsylvania, with his family.

I am a 5th grade teacher and love this book, especially since President's Day is coming up. It goes perfectly with our unit. It will have a dual purpose, it will also be used to introduce our next writing assignment, a compare and contrast essay. It can be used with kids in most elementary grades in various capacities. As with all of this author's books it is well written and researched. The kids love the quick facts and art style of the illustrations. I highly recommend this book and all of the others by this author they are versatile additions to your teaching library.

As he has done before, Gene Barretta has created a researched book, entertaining to children AND educational to their parents. An added joy is the quality of his illustrations

Besides a lot of interesting facts, a nice look at US history.

Great book with a lot on interesting facts about Lincoln and Kennedy. My Boys both enjoyed it.

Readers of all ages will be engaged by this bookÃ¢â€¢ and they'll learn a few things too.  
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