APUSH

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R. Hofstadter, “Abraham Lincoln and the Self-Made Myth.”

**Directions:** Use the questions below to guide your reading. Take notes on each question in the space provided.

Part I (p. 1-2):

1. What is the “Lincoln legend”?
2. What will Hofstadter argue about Lincoln’s persona?

Part IV (p. 9-17):

1. What were Lincoln’s views toward slavery pre-1850?
2. Describe Lincoln’s positions on slavery in the 1850’s.
3. How do you reconcile the Lincoln quotes on p. 14/15 with his Charleston quote on p. 15?
4. How did Lincoln use Fitzhugh’s argument against the South?

Part V (17-21)

1. Describe the Fort Sumter problem.
2. How did Lincoln deal with the problem?
3. How does Lincoln frame the war? Why was it worth fighting?