Lincoln Movie Extra Credit

Dear Social Studies Parents,

The movie Lincoln comes out this weekend. According to all the media press, it is both historically accurate and includes “possible” Oscar winning performances. In other words, an excellent movie for both adults and teens. We will be studying the time period of this movie in the third trimester so seeing the movie would be wonderful prior knowledge for your child as well as entertaining. The movie is rated PG 13 for violence and some language.

I am making the seeing of this movie an **extra credit/optional** assignment for the **2nd trimester**. Your child could earn up to 20 points extra credit. To receive the extra credit points, they need complete the following tasks. The movie will be in the theaters for a while so it doesn’t need to be done premier weekend, but I wanted the kids to have the assignment as many have said they are going.

1. Bring the ticket stub of when they attended the movie (staple to the assignments below).
2. Write, in their own handwriting, a one page summary of what they learned about the passage of the 20th amendment from the movie. Include the positions of different groups and how the amendment would affect each group.
3. Write, in their own handwriting, a one page summary of what they learned about the man Abraham Lincoln from the movie.

If you have any questions, please e-mail me at [Sharkeyt@dewittschools.net](mailto:Sharkeyt@dewittschools.net).