

Character Detectives

Listen to clues about people from the past and connect each person to a character ideal.

SS.1.A.2.4 "Identify people from the past who have shown character ideals and principles including honesty, courage, and responsibility."

NAME _____

DATE _____

Teacher: this page is run aloud. The script and answers are on the guide page.

1 CIRCLE NAMES

a	Tubman	Lincoln	Barton
b	Tubman	Barton	Lincoln
c	Lincoln	Tubman	Barton

2 MATCH IDEALS

Lincoln	•	•	Courage
Tubman	•	•	Responsible
Barton	•	•	Honesty

HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE

Read every clue and every printed choice aloud, pausing so students can find each large cell before marking. Students identify people from the past and connect each person's action to honesty, courage, or responsibility.

Students never read directions on this sheet. Read each part's script aloud, then each prompt, giving think time before students mark.

PART 1 • CIRCLE NAMES

SAY “Each row has a clue about a person from the past. I will read the clue and the three names, then you will circle the name that matches the clue.”

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	Listen: This person was called Honest Abe because people trusted him to tell the truth. The names are Tubman, Lincoln, and Barton. Which name matches this clue?	Lincoln
b	Listen: This person traveled back into danger many times to guide people held in slavery toward freedom. The names are Tubman, Barton, and Lincoln. Which name matches this clue?	Tubman
c	Listen: During the Civil War, this person brought food and medical supplies to wounded soldiers. The names are Lincoln, Tubman, and Barton. Which name matches this clue?	Barton

PART 2 • MATCH IDEALS

SAY “Think about the clues you heard. Draw a line from each person's name to the character word that fits best, and I will read the names and character words as you point to them.”

- **Lincoln** matches **Honesty**
- **Tubman** matches **Courage**
- **Barton** matches **Responsible**

WHAT TO ACCEPT

Circle rows: Lincoln, Tubman, Barton. Match Lincoln to Honesty, Tubman to Courage, and Barton to Responsible.