



Clear out the middle of your classroom and measure the area of Lincoln's log cabin. Put tape on the floor to show kids the size of his entire house. If it is a nice day, you could chalk it on the playground. Have children design the inside.

17 feet long x 12 feet wide x 10 ½ feet high at the eve and 14 ½ feet high at the ridge.

Middle Elementary Kids: What was the perimeter? What was the area?

Upper Elementary Kids or for those kids that are always done: How many 5 feet logs would you need to build the cabin if they were 10 inches in diameter?

| Lincoln's Log Cabin | | |
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| Perimeter | | |
| Area | | |
| Number of logs needed | | |