

With his opponent, Douglas, seated to his right, Lincoln addresses the crowd at Charleston, Illinois, on September 18, 1858. Lincoln and Douglas held seven debates, each lasting three hours. Painting by Robert Marshall Root.

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Pass out magnifying glasses and have the students make a t chart of three things they find and what they think they mean.

What is it?

Why is it there?

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