*U.S. History (Gr. 11) New West Charter Instructor: Ms. Hynes*

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**Film Worksheet: Steven Spielberg’s**

**“Lincoln”**

*Please answer the following in complete sentences.*

1. Did Lincoln violate the Constitution when he signed the Emancipation Proclamation?
2. Why did Lincoln try to rush the passing of the 13th Amendment? What strategies did he use to achieve it?
3. Identify the different factions in Congress including their beliefs and goals.
4. What are your thoughts on the expansion of federal, particularly presidential power?