

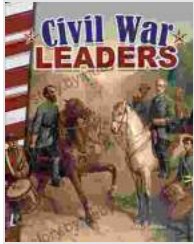
# Unveiling the Voices of History: Civil War Leaders Primary Source Readers



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by Wendy Conklin

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- **Abraham Lincoln:** Explore the profound thoughts and unwavering resolve of the nation's 16th President, as captured in his legendary speeches, proclamations, and letters.
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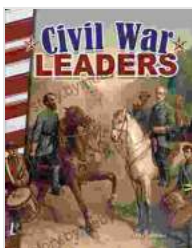
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