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Worksheet 2: Expository Text Structures: Compare and Contrast President Lincoln and President Obama

Read the article *Worlds Apart: World Connected* on page 7. Complete the chart below by comparing President Lincoln and President Obama. How are they alike? How are they different? To help with differences think of their lives as president. Look at their photographs, too.

Only President Lincoln	Both Lincoln and Obama	Only President Obama
<i>He has a beard.</i>	<i>Both kicked off campaigns in Springfield, IL.</i>	<i>He has no whiskers.</i>
<i>He was white.</i>	<i>Both were great speakers who wrote their own speeches</i>	<i>He is African American.</i>
<i>He lived in the 1800s.</i>	<i>Both were lawyers.</i>	<i>He was born in the 1900s.</i>
<i>He was elected in 1860.</i>	<i>Both were Illinois legislators.</i>	<i>He was elected in 2008.</i>
<i>He was born in a log cabin.</i>		<i>He was born in a hospital.</i>
<i>(More answers possible.)</i>		<i>(More answers possible.)</i>