**May 9 Lincoln and Culture**

**--**Contemporary documents by Herman Melville, Frederick Douglass, Victor Hugo, and others, in *Lincoln’s Selected Writings*, 430-39

--Richard Carwardine and Jay Sexton,“The Global Lincoln,” in *Lincoln’s Selected Writings*, 544-53

--Lincoln as seen by Walt Whitman, in *Lincoln’s Selected Writings*, 441-58

--David S. Reynolds, “My Captain,” from *Walt Whitman’s America*, in *Lincoln’s Selected Writings*, 536-44

-- CUNY Commons: Poems Lincoln Loved: Robert Burns, “Holy Willie’s Prayer”; William Knox, “Mortality”; William Cullen Bryant, “Thanatopsis”; Oliver Wendell Holmes, “The Last Leaf”; Lord Byron, “Darkness”; Edgar Allan Poe, “The Raven”; Lincoln and Shakespeare

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-- CUNY Commons: Songs Lincoln Loved: “John Anderson’s [or Adkins’] Lamentation”; “Twenty Years Ago”; “Jim Crack Corn”; “Dixie” (including variations); “Zip Coon”; “Your Mission”

--watch John Ford’s *Young Mr. Lincoln* (1939) – available on Vexmovies at <http://vexmovies.org/young-mr-lincoln>

---CUNY Commons: read Lamar Trotti’s screenplay of *Young Mr. Lincoln*

--watch Stephen Spielberg’s film *Lincoln* (2012) – available on Vexmovies at <http://vexmovies.org/lincoln>

-CUNY Commons: read Tony Kushner’s screenplay of *Lincoln*

**May 23** **Term Papers Due** (send to Prof. Reynolds by email)