#### **JUNIOR HISTORIANS**

# Solutions for the Coded Messages

### International Morse Code

During the Civil War many different technologies were used to advance warfare. Telegraphs, railroads, and ironclads improved transportation and the protection of information, materials, and troops.

## **Rail Fence Cipher**

Abraham Lincoln had many jobs in his lifetime. He was a postmaster, surveyor, shopkeeper, and lawyer. He lived many lives before becoming the sixteenth president of the United States.

## **Transposition Cipher**

French explorers Jacques Marquette and Louis Jolliet explored the Mississippi and Illinois Rivers in 1673. As a result of their exploration, the Illinois Country was part of the French empire until 1763 when it passed to the British. The area was transferred to the United States in 1783 and became part of the Northwest Territory.

