

## Instructional Unit

# GROWING A NATION

THE STORY OF AMERICAN AGRICULTURE

**LESSON 1: 1600-1929  
SEEDS OF CHANGE**

**LESSON 2: 1930-1949  
FROM DEFEAT TO VICTORY**

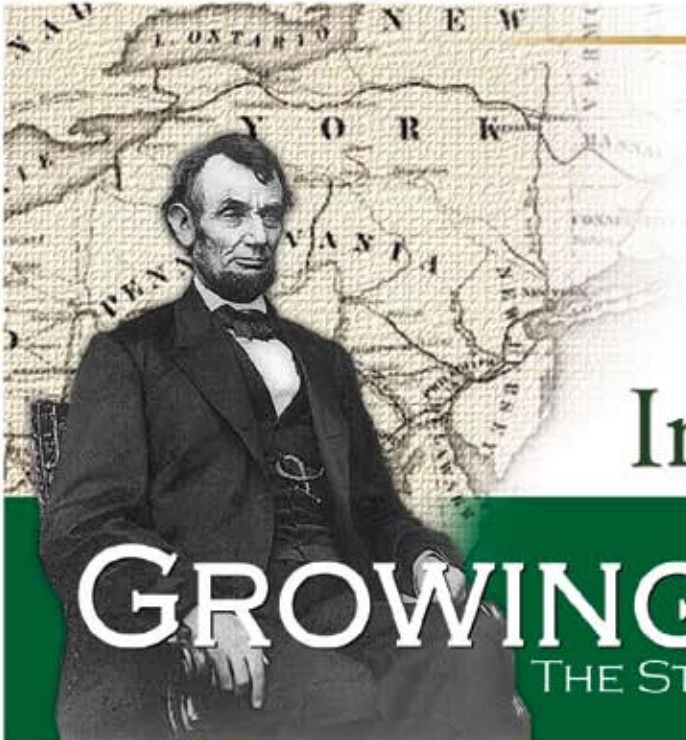
**LESSON 3: 1950-1969  
PROSPERITY & CHALLENGES**

**LESSON 4: 1970-PRESENT  
INTO A NEW MILLENNIUM**

**ACCESS THE INTERNET:  
LEARNING RESOURCES**



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