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Lincoln's birth in 2009, Jim Percoco, a history teacher with a passion for

both Lincoln and public sculpture, set off to see what he might learn about some of these monuments what they meant when they were unveiled, and what they mean to us today.