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Double-Entry Chart for Close Reading

Directions: Use the chart below as you read to record and consider the aspects that you find most important or interesting. First, on the left side, note a specific line or detail from the text; next, on the right side, tell what you noticed about it, why you chose it, or what questions it raises for you.

Bowden, Mark. "[Abraham Lincoln is an Idiot: The Difficulty of Recognizing Excellence in Its Own Time](http://tinygaleurl.com?yxuen1n)." *The Atlantic* June 2013: 40+. Student Resources in Context. Web. 14 Aug. 2015. (<http://tinygaleurl.com?yxuen1n>)

Notable Quote or Detail from the Text	Your Observation, Comment or Question

