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A Nation Divided: Reactions to the Emancipation Proclamation

Multiple Choice Questions

1. What did the Emancipation Proclamation do?
 - a) Freed all enslaved people in the United States
 - b) Ended the Civil War immediately
 - c) Freed enslaved people in Confederate states
 - d) Made slavery legal everywhere
2. Why did some Union soldiers support the Emancipation Proclamation?
 - a) They wanted the war to end quickly
 - b) They wanted to fight for the Confederacy
 - c) They were against Lincoln
 - d) They believed slavery was wrong
3. How did abolitionists like Frederick Douglass react to the proclamation?
 - a) They supported it but wanted more people to be freed
 - b) They thought Lincoln should not have issued it
 - c) They wanted the war to continue forever
 - d) They joined the Confederate Army
4. Why were some Northern Democrats upset about the proclamation?
 - a) They wanted to end slavery immediately
 - b) They thought it would make the war harder to win
 - c) They wanted to free all enslaved people
 - d) They wanted Lincoln to become president again
5. What was an effect of the Emancipation Proclamation?
 - a) The war changed to focus more on ending slavery
 - b) The war ended the next day
 - c) The Confederacy won the war
 - d) No more soldiers joined the Union Army

