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A Nation Divided: Reactions to the Emancipation Proclamation

Open-Ended Response Questions

1. If you were a Union soldier, how would you feel about the Emancipation Proclamation? Explain your answer.

2. Why do you think some people were against the proclamation while others supported it?

3. How do you think enslaved people in Confederate states felt when they heard about the proclamation?

4. What do you think would have happened if Lincoln had not issued the Emancipation Proclamation?

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