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Battle Shifts

Short Answer Key

1. Lincoln used the victory at Antietam to announce the Emancipation Proclamation, which made ending slavery a goal of the war.
2. The Gettysburg Address was a speech by Lincoln that reminded people of the war's purpose: freedom and unity.
3. It gave the Union control of the Mississippi River, cutting the South in half.
4. Sherman's army burned buildings, tore up railroads, and destroyed supplies to make it harder for the South to continue fighting.
5. General Lee surrendered to General Grant, officially ending the Civil War.

