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Executive Orders

Short Answer Key

1. A president might issue an executive order to act quickly in an emergency or create rules without waiting for Congress.
2. Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation made the war about ending slavery, not just keeping the country together.
3. Desegregating the military allowed Black and white soldiers to serve together equally.
4. Some people believe executive orders let the president make big decisions without Congress's approval, which could be unfair.
5. Roosevelt's internment camp order forced thousands of Japanese Americans to leave their homes and live in camps, even though they had not done anything wrong.

