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Free, But Not All

Short Answer Key

1. The border states were Kentucky, Missouri, Maryland, Delaware, and later West Virginia. They were important because they had both Union and Confederate supporters and were in strategic locations.
2. Lincoln freed enslaved people in Confederate states because he wanted to weaken the South's economy and keep the border states in the Union.
3. The Emancipation Proclamation allowed Black men to join the Union Army, adding thousands of soldiers to the fight.
4. It weakened the South by taking away enslaved labor, which hurt their farms and factories that helped the war effort.
5. It helped lead to the 13th Amendment, which officially abolished slavery in 1865.

