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Freedom Shift

Open-Ended Response Questions

1. If Lincoln had not issued the Emancipation Proclamation, how might the Civil War have been different?
2. Why do you think Lincoln changed his mind about making the war about slavery?
3. How do you think enslaved people reacted when they heard about the Emancipation Proclamation?
4. What does the Emancipation Proclamation teach us about how leaders make decisions in difficult times?

