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Freedom's Legacy: The Emancipation Proclamation Today

Short Answer Key

1. The Emancipation Proclamation freed enslaved people in Confederate states and encouraged African Americans to join the Union Army.
2. The Civil Rights Movement fought for equal rights, continuing the work of the Emancipation Proclamation.
3. Juneteenth celebrates the day enslaved people in Texas learned they were free, over two years after the Emancipation Proclamation.
4. Even though slavery ended, many African Americans faced unfair laws, discrimination, and limited opportunities.
5. The Emancipation Proclamation still influences discussions about justice, civil rights, and equal opportunities today.

