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Hope & Freedom: Reactions to the Emancipation Proclamation

Multiple Choice Questions

1. What did the Emancipation Proclamation do?
 - a) Freed all enslaved people in the U.S.
 - b) Declared enslaved people in Confederate states free
 - c) Stopped the Civil War immediately
 - d) Made Abraham Lincoln president again

2. How did some enslaved people react when they heard about the Emancipation Proclamation?
 - a) They ignored the news
 - b) They held celebrations and ran away to Union states
 - c) They built new homes on plantations
 - d) They refused to believe it

3. Why didn't all enslaved people learn about the proclamation right away?
 - a) The Union army kept it a secret
 - b) People were too busy fighting in the war
 - c) Lincoln sent the news only to the North
 - d) Confederate states ignored the order, and slave owners hid the news

4. What did many newly freed men do to help the Union Army?
 - a) They moved to another country
 - b) They joined the Confederate Army
 - c) They joined the Union Army and helped as scouts, spies, and nurses
 - d) They returned to plantations

5. What happened after the Emancipation Proclamation?
 - a) The 13th Amendment was passed, ending slavery in all of the U.S.
 - b) The Civil War ended the next day
 - c) Lincoln became king of America
 - d) The Confederate states immediately freed all enslaved people

