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Lincoln's Big Decision

Short Answer

1. Why did Lincoln issue the Emancipation Proclamation?
2. How did abolitionists like Frederick Douglass influence Lincoln's decision?
3. What economic impact did the Emancipation Proclamation have on the South?
4. How did enslaved people contribute to their own freedom?
5. Why didn't the Emancipation Proclamation free all enslaved people immediately?

