Name _____

Lincoln's Big Decision

Open-Ended Response Questions

1. Do you think Lincoln would have issued the Emancipation Proclamation if the Civil War had not started? Why or why not?

2. How might history have changed if Lincoln had not issued the Emancipation Proclamation?

3. How do you think enslaved people felt when they heard about the Emancipation Proclamation?

4. Why is it important to remember the Emancipation Proclamation today?

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