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Turning Point

Open-Ended Response Questions

1. How do you think enslaved people felt when they heard about the Emancipation Proclamation?
2. Why was it important for Lincoln to wait for the right moment to issue the Emancipation Proclamation?
3. How do you think the Emancipation Proclamation changed the way people viewed the Civil War?
4. Why is the Emancipation Proclamation still remembered as an important moment in American history?

