

Emancipation Proclamation

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QUESTIONS FROM THE PLAY

To be discussed as a class after the play is performed..

1. What did Lincoln issue on September 22, 1862?

2. What prompted Lincoln to issue it then?

3. When did Secretary of State Seward think it should be issued?

4. What exactly did the Proclamation do?

5. On what date did Lincoln sign it into law?

6. Where were slaves still allowed to be owned? (list states)

7. Why didn't Lincoln free the slaves there as well?

8. How did Lincoln justify freeing slaves in the South?

9. There were places the Confederacy where slaves were not freed. Why not?

10. What affect did this have on Great Britain?

11. What did the South threaten to do as a reaction to the Proclamation?

12. What activities did Lincoln do on New Years' Day?

13. How many people were present at the signing?