



ANSWERS

The southern states depended on agriculture, which depended on the labor of African and African-American people who worked in the south as slaves. The southern states saw Lincoln's presidency as a threat to slavery, so they left the Union and created their own government under a different president, Jefferson Davis.

It freed slaves in southern states that had seceded from the Union. It also allowed for African American men to serve in the Union Army.

It did not apply to slaves living in border states which were still a part of the Union, nor did it apply to Confederate states that the North had already defeated.

2.5 years