

Name _____ **Emancipation Proclamation**



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Use words from the box to complete the paragraph.

border	Union Army	Confederate
defeated	executive order	slavery

1. The Emancipation Proclamation was an _____ given by President Abraham Lincoln on January 1st, 1863.
2. It said that all those people held in slavery by the _____ states "are, and henceforward shall be free."
3. The Emancipation Proclamation did not apply to the _____ states which had remained in the Union.
4. Neither did it apply to those Confederate states that had already been _____ by the North.
5. By making freedom for all slaves dependent upon the Union's victory, the Emancipation Proclamation essentially made the Civil War about _____.
6. The Emancipation Proclamation also made it legal for African American men to serve in the _____.