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1. What was Lincoln's position and intention about the issue of slavery at the time of his inaugural address?
2. What did the U.S. Constitution say about slavery at that time?
3. What impact would freeing the slaves have on the Confederacy?
4. Why did more and more slaves start trying to escape from slavery during the Civil War?
5. What was the Confiscation Act?
6. What did a second act passed by Congress in 1862 do?
7. Why did Lincoln finally decide to take the final step and completely free the slaves in the South?