Emancipation Proclamation

1. Why does the proclamation only apply to slaves in certain states? Why is the geographical location significant?
2. What does Lincoln encourage these freed slaves to do and to refrain from doing?
3. How did the Emancipation Proclamation change the course of the Civil War?

Your Sign

1. What was the reaction to the Proclamation?
2. Why did Lincoln change his view of slavery during the war?
3. Take a position:

Support the choices Lincoln made in crafting his emancipation policy.

OR

Criticize him for not going further and freeing all of the slaves.

1. Create a sign that explains the basic principles of the Emancipation Proclamation.

Include:

* A creative title
* Date issued
* Who issued it
* Where it would take effect
* What it says about slavery
* A picture or image (can be a flag, map, an image symbolizing an end of slavery such as broken chains, Lincoln, …)