

Emancipation Proclamation Document Analysis Sheet

1. Who is writing this document?

2. Who do you believe is the audience for this document?

3. What does emancipation mean?

4. How were slaves impacted by the Emancipation Proclamation?

5. When did it free them?

6. Where did it free them?

7. Were any slaves excluded? Why do you think they were not included?

8. Who does it say will maintain the slaves' freedom?

9. What does the author tell those "people declared to be free?"

10. What will happen to "those of a suitable condition?"

11. How do you believe this document was received by the slaves? By Northern citizens? By Confederate citizens? By Confederate soldiers? By Union soldiers?