

# Emancipation Proclamation

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# Importance

- The importance of the emancipation proclamation was that it freed all slaves in the rebelling states.
- It changed the focus of the war.
- It basically ended the Civil war faster with the help of the freed slaves.

# Significant Figures

- Abraham Lincoln, Lincoln's advisors, Southern Officials, Northern generals
- African Americans were greatly affected by this document and most confederates and slave owners were affected by this too.

# Outcome

- The document was made 5 days after the battle of Antietam.
- It prevented foreign nations to get involved in the war.
- It also led the way to total abolition of slavery in the U.S.
- Therefore, it gave the North the upper hand in the war which helped them win

# Significant Dates

- The first Emancipation Proclamation was issued September 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1862. The final one was issued January 1<sup>st</sup>, 1863.
- Slavery was one cause of this document and the start of the Civil war had a big impact for the document to be made.
- In November 30<sup>th</sup>, 1863 Confederate troops vacate Fort Esperanza, Texas.