

Section 3

A PROMISE OF FREEDOM

Lincoln's Goal

- Lincoln's goal was to _____,
not end slavery
- Didn't want to shift Union slave states' loyalty

The Emancipation Proclamation

- Motives and Timing
 - Emancipate- _____ -
 - EP said slaves in any state that had _____ and had not yet been _____ by the Union would be freed
 - Slaves were vital to southern war effort
 - Waiting for a _____ to make the speech- didn't want to think it was a last ditch effort to win
 - 9/22/1862- early version after _____
 - 1/1/1863- official EP

Impact of the Proclamation

- No slaves actually gained _____ from EP
 - It applied to states that were not in the Union- they ignored it
- It did change the goal of the war- save Union AND end slavery
- South looked at it as the North trying to destroy _____
- EP was supported in _____ -
made it unlikely Europe would help out the South

African American Contributions

- In the Union Army
 - All black units commanded by _____ officers- only served as _____
 - Gradually changed
 - By 1863 blacks were also _____ in battle
 - By 1864- War Dept said all soldiers would get _____
 - Throughout war- 200k blacks fought, 40k died

African American Contributions

- Acts of Bravery

- _____ - black troops from all over North
 - _____ helped recruit- both of his sons served
- 7/18/1863- 54thMR led an attack on _____ near Charleston
 - Fought their way into fort but eventually withdrew
 - Almost ½ of 54th was killed
 - Helped gain respect for black soldiers
- _____ - 1 of 16 black soldiers to win the _____ in Civil War

African American Contributions

- Behind Confederate Lines
 - Even tho blacks were still forced to work- many _____ or worked _____
 - Hoped to hurt Southern war effort
 - 1000s would run as soon as a Union unit appeared
 - By the end of the war, about _____ of the slave population had escaped to freedom