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**Abraham Lincoln’s Views on Slavery**

**From “Letter to Horace Greely,” August 22, 1862**

*“My paramount object in this struggle is to save the Union, and is not to save or destroy slavery. If I could save the Union without freeing any slave, I would do it, and if I could save it by freeing all the slaves, I would do it; and if I could save it by feeing some and leaving others alone I would do also do that.*

For Lincoln, in 1862, why was the Civil War being fought?

**From *The Emancipation Proclamation*, January 1, 1863**

**- Abraham Lincoln**

*“I do order and declare that all persons held as slaves within said designated States and parts of States are and henceforward shall be free; and that the executive government of the United States,**including the military and naval authorities thereof, will recognize and maintain the freedom of said persons.”*

Describe in your own words what Lincoln meant in the statement above:

*“And I further declare and make known that such persons, of suitable condition, will be received into the armed service of the United States,**to garrison foils, positions, stations, and other places, and to man vessels of all sorts in said service.”*

Describe in your own words what Lincoln meant in the statement above:

How did Lincoln’s views on the Civil War and slavery change between 1862 and 1863?

What different factors may have motivated Lincoln to issue the Emancipation Proclamation?

**Overall Effect of the Emancipation Proclamation:**