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After the Battle of Antietam, Lincoln announces his Emancipation Proclamation.

It freed all the slaves in Confederate territory

Slaves in Union states were still slaves.



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To take effect on January 1, 1863

Main effect:

- 1. It changed the reason for the war.**
 - Now the war was about ending slavery.**

- 2. Gave Union soldiers a reason to fight**
 - Freedom (of the slaves).**



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3. It kept France and England out of the war.

France and England could not support the side that is in favor of slavery.

Slavery was already abolished in England and France.

4. It gave honor to the war.

It made it a good war.