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| Create an experience of immediate freedom for all enslaved people in the Confederacy | **Free enslaved people in states who were rebelling against the U.S. government during the Civil War** |
| Make all people in the United States equal with the same rights and freedoms | **Lead the way to abolishing slavery in the United States as a first step towards freeing all slaves in the North and the South** |
| **Allow black men to join the Union army, paving the way for black Americans to fight for their own freedom** | Threaten the institution of slavery |
| **End racism in America** | **Expand the goals of the war, making freedom for enslaved people a legitimate aim** |
| Abolish slavery in the United States, freeing all enslaved people | **Make Lincoln the only person to take action to free enslaved people** |
| The Emancipation Proclamation did not: | **The Emancipation Proclamation did:** |