

Opening Exercise

What is your response to Chris Bonner when he refers to the "myth of the 'Great Emancipator'"?

What ideas in your discussion about the meaning and creation of myths were new or interesting to you?

For each historical resource, record what stood out to you as new or interesting:

Film Clips

One: Myth of the "Great Emancipator"

Two: Freedom and Equality

Interview Threads

One

Two

Three

Reflection Question

After all this exploration, who or what would you say is responsible for ending slavery?

Questions and Notes for Final Project

What additional ideas did you take away about the struggle for freedom and equality in our nation from this lesson with regard to:

Abraham Lincoln?

Individuals and activists around Abraham Lincoln?

Ideas, concepts, and events that led to the Civil War and emancipation?

If you were to represent these ideas as a memorial, monument, or other site of public memorial, what would you create?

Where would it be built?

Why this location?