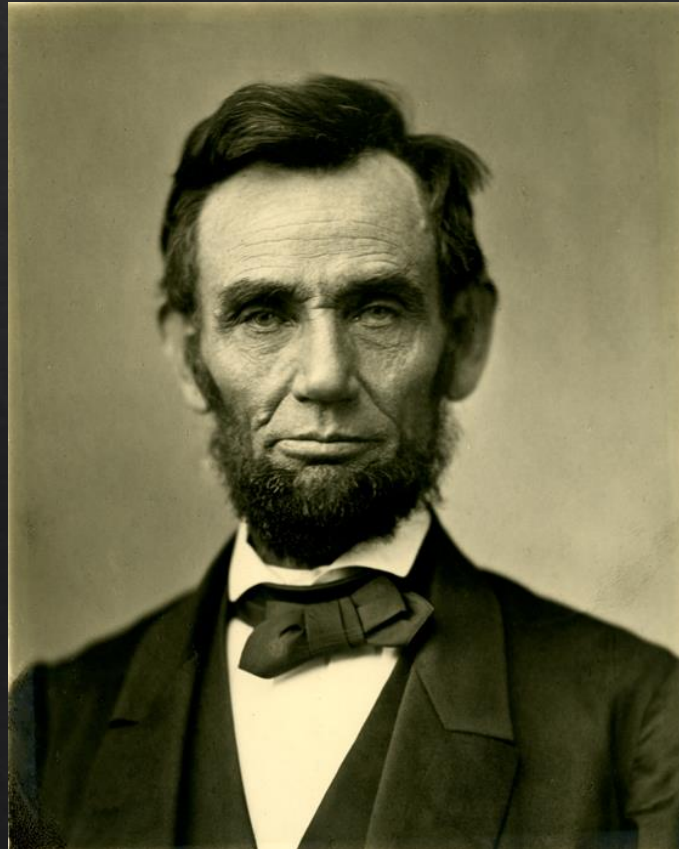


Aim: How did Lincoln's view of the Civil War evolve over the course of the conflict?



Lincoln's War Aims

- ◆ Start of the War
 - ◆ Save the Union
 - ◆ Slavery was seen as a means to achieving this goal

Emancipation Proclamation

- ◆ Declared slaves in rebellious areas free (not in areas under U.S. control)
- ◆ Encouraged former slaves to enlist
- ◆ Purpose
 - ◆ Entice states to end rebellion
 - ◆ Ensure neutrality of Britain

Impact of the Proclamation

- ◆ Assured neutrality of Britain
- ◆ Evolving war aims – both to save union and bring an end to slavery

The Gettysburg Address

- ◆ Meaning of the War
 - ◆ Test of whether any democracy is strong enough to survive a long period of time
 - ◆ Move closer towards fulfilling the ideals of the Declaration of Independence

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- ◆ By 1863
 - ◆ Save Union
 - ◆ End slavery