**The Emancipation Proclamation**

In your own words, give the meaning of each of the following excerpts from the Emancipation Proclamation:

“…and that the Executive government of the United States, including the military and naval authorities, will recognize and maintain the freedom of said persons”

“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 I further declare and make known, that such persons of suitable condition, will be received into the armed service of the United States.”

“And I hereby enjoin upon the people so declared to be free abstain from all violence, unless in necessary self-defense, and I recommend them to that they labor faithfully for reasonable wages.”

“And upon this act, sincerely believed to be an act of justice, warranted by the Constitution, upon military necessity, I invoke considerate judgment of mankind…”

**Reaction to the Emancipation Proclamation**

Below, provide written responses to the following prompts for 2 differing perspectives.

Select 2 of the following perspectives: Enslaved People, Free Blacks in the North, Abolitionists, Plantation Owner in the South, Union Soldier, Confederate Soldier, Factory Workers in the North, Factory Owner

Perspective #1:

From this perspective, explain whether or not you would have supported the Emancipation Proclamation:

State one argument that a person from one of the other groups would have given in response to your point of view:

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Perspective #2: