Slavery and Abolition

Grade 5 Social Studies Worksheet

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10. The Emancipation Proclamation freed enslaved people in states that were fighting the Union.
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