

January 1, 1863: Emancipation Proclamation Vocabulary

| <u>Word</u> | Part of Speech | <u>Definition</u> |
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| Arc | Noun | The path or course of something. In this case the path of history. |
| Emancipation | Noun | the act or process of setting somebody free or of freeing somebody from restrictions |
| Proclamation | Noun | the act of announcing something publicly or formally |
| Crusade | Noun | a vigorous concerted action to promote or eliminate something |
| Death Toll | Noun | The ongoing total number deaths occurring in an event such as a war. |
| Mounted | Verb | Increasing in size. |
| Institution | Noun | an established law, custom, or practice. In this case the established practice of using slave labor. |
| Abolition | Noun | the official ending of the practice of slavery |
| Liberation | Noun | To set a person free from captivity |



