

- # 7 THE CIVIL WAR HAD STARTED AS CONFLICT TO PRESERVE THE UNION, BUT FOR THE MAJORITY IN THE NORTH IT HAD BECOME A WAR TO CREATE A MORE PERFECT UNION.

(ASSESS THE VALIDITY OF THIS STATEMENT)

- The goals of the North changed as the conflict evolved from a limited war to total war.
- Lincoln is the catalyst for the widening of the war, he changed the nature of the conflict.

Emancipation Proclamation 1863

- designed to keep Britain and France out of the conflict.
- disrupt Confederate economy/activity in border areas.
- working classes in Europe will not support a country based upon slavery irregardless of upper class support

Gettysburg Address 1863

- the future of representative gov't. at stake.
- winning the war meant a better and more free country.
- Alan Brinkley's Theory—"Two Separate Societies."

Lincoln's Assassination 1865

- convinced many in the North that severe measures were necessary to change southern society. This to ensure that such upheavals never happen again. Presidential vs. Congressional Reconstruction. (Radical Republicans)

Thus the war to save the Union did indeed become a war to create a more perfect one.