

Comparing Two Great Calls for Freedom



1. Read "The Emancipation Proclamation," President Lincoln, January 1, 1863, and "Remarks at Brandenburg Gate," President Reagan, June 12, 1987.
2. Circle the words "free" and "freedom" each time they appear in each document.
3. Fill in the chart below.

Question	President Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation	President Reagan's Brandenburg Gate
Which area of the world is divided at the time of the writing of each document?		
Each document serves as a call for freedom. Which group of people is addressed in each document? Use a direct quote to support your responses.		
What is your favorite sentence in each document? Why?		
Opinion: Did the documents you read lead to greater freedom for humanity? Explain.		

Extension:

1. Use your chart to write a compare and contrast essay. Use cue words to discuss similarities using compare/ contrast cue words such as *like*, *similar to*, and *also* for each comparison. Then describe all the differences, using compare/ contrast cue words such as *differs*, *unlike*, and *on the other hand* for each comparison. Share your essays in your class.
2. President Reagan stated, "We believe that freedom and security go together--that the advance of human liberty can only strengthen the cause of world peace." Do you agree or disagree with this statement? Explain.