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**Titel:**

Arbeitsblatt aus der Reihe School-Scout – up-to-date

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Kurzvorstellung:

- Dieses Arbeitsblatt für den direkten Einsatz im Englischunterricht behandelt die *Emancipation Proclamation* im Januar 1863, die mit einem Schlag 20.000 Sklaven in den USA zur Freiheit verhalf. In diesem Material werden die Umstände und involvierten Persönlichkeiten spielerisch aufbereitet. Das Material liegt in Form von einzeln verwendbaren Arbeitsblättern vor, die aber auch miteinander kombiniert werden können.
- Ihre Schüler können sich dem historischen Dokument von verschiedenen Seiten nähern und ihr kulturhistorisches Wissen ebenso wie ihren Vokabelschatz erweitern. Nicht zuletzt bieten die Arbeitsblätter die Möglichkeit, die Analyse-, Diskussions- und Zusammenfassungsfähigkeiten der Schüler zu trainieren.
- Alle Lösungstexte im Quiz können den Schülern als Auflösung und Wissenserweiterung vorgelesen werden. Selbst die falschen Antworten im Quiz enthalten Wissenswertes zum Thema!

Inhaltsübersicht:

- Worksheet for analyzing the *Emancipation Proclamation*
- Cross-word puzzle: vocabulary *Emancipation Proclamation*
- Quiz: “Good Ol’ Media Professional Lincoln” - Historical background of the *Emancipation Proclamation*
- Creative tasks for discussion and summary of the unit
- Model solutions for all tasks



The Emancipation Proclamation – The Abolition of Slavery

Task 1) Read the extracts of the Emancipation Proclamation. The words printed in bold might be new to you. Their meanings are given as explanations or synonyms in the cross-word puzzle below the text, which you can fill in.

The Emancipation Proclamation
January 1, 1863 by Abraham Lincoln

"[...] That on the first day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, all persons held as **slaves** within any State or **designated** part of a State, the people whereof shall then be in rebellion against the United States, shall be then, thenceforward, and forever free; and the Executive Government of the United States, including the military and **naval** authority thereof, will **recognize** and **maintain** the freedom of such persons, and will do no act or acts to **repress** such persons, or any of them, in any **efforts** they may make for their **actual** freedom."

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„Now, therefore I, Abraham Lincoln, President of the United States, by virtue of the power in me vested as Commander-in-Chief, of the Army and Navy of the United States in time of actual **armed rebellion** against the authority and government of the United States, and as a **fit** and necessary war **measure** for **suppressing** said rebellion, do [...] **order** and designate as the States and parts of States wherein the people thereof respectively, are this day in rebellion against the United States, the following, to **wit**:
 Arkansas, Texas, Louisiana, [...], Mississippi, Alabama, Florida, Georgia, South Carolina, North Carolina, and Virginia [...].

And by **virtue** of the power, and for the purpose aforesaid, 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 that the Executive government of the United States [...] will recognize and maintain the freedom of said persons.”

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