Analyzing Documents on the Civil War
Examine the documents found on our class website to answer the following questions.

Document A
1. HIPPo the document:
   a. P (Purpose) –

   b. Po (Point of View) –

2. According to Crittenden, why was the Civil War fought?

Document B
3. HIPPo the document:
   c. P (Purpose) –

   d. Po (Point of View) –

4. What does Stevens say is the reason most writers give as to the reason for the Civil War?

5. Explain what Stevens feels is the actual reason for the war.
Document C

6. HIPPo the document:
   e. P (Purpose) –

   f. Po (Point of View) –

7. What does Lincoln believe to be the overall goal of this war?

8. According to Lincoln, what will Union troops have to do in order to win the war?

Document D

9. HIPPo the document:
   g. P (Purpose) –

   h. Po (Point of View) –

10. What are Davis's justifications for the war?

11. What does Davis believe to be the overall goal of this war?
Document E
12. **HIPPo the document:**
   i. P (Purpose) –

   j. Po (Point of View) –

13. To which states did the Emancipation Proclamation apply?

14. Did the Emancipation Proclamation free the slaves immediately? Explain.

Document F
15. **HIPPo the document:**
   k. I (Intended Audience) –

   l. P (Purpose) –

16. Why were African-Americans initially prevented from fighting in the Army? What changed?

17. What hardships did African-American soldiers face during the war?
Document G
18. What can you learn about the Civil War from this photograph?

19. Why would photographs like this be published in the newspaper?

Document H
20. HIPPo the document:
   m. I (Intended Audience) –

   n. P (Purpose) –

21. A “score” is twenty years. Therefore, what event is Lincoln referencing in his first line? What important historical document does he quote? Why do you think he starts the address off this way?

22. How was the civil war a test to the nation?

23. What do you think the last line means “and that government of the people, by the people, and for the people, shall not perish from the earth”?