



Extension Activity

Compare and contrast the Fort Monroe Doctrine cartoon with the image linked below.
<http://www.abrahamlincolncartoons.info/SubPages/CartoonLarge.php?UniqueID=22>

The image depicts Abraham Lincoln reprimanding General David Hunter's order of May, 1861, that freed slaves in the Department of the South, comprising South Carolina, Georgia, and Florida. This cartoon in *Frank Leslie's Budget of Fun* depicts the president slapping Hunter, who is mesmerized by the black crow of slavery, and declaring "when I want any birds let loose, I'll let them loose myself."

Extension Questions / Further Discussion

Why did African Americans flee to Fort Monroe?

What did they hope to achieve?

Why didn't Lincoln refute General Butler's decree as he did with General Frémont and General Hunter?

How did the Civil War affect the lives of slaves?

How did the Emancipation Proclamation affect the lives of slaves?

How were slaves viewed at the time? How were they portrayed?