

Questions for Scene 10

THE WAR IS OVER

1. President Lincoln talks in this scene about “the difficult task ahead of us.” What do you think is the task, and why is it difficult?
2. Besides freedom from slavery, what was the other right that the President said he would ask Congress to grant? To whom would it be granted?
3. What is Mr. Douglass’s reaction to this idea?
4. What is the spirit and emotional tone of the last song sung by the Black soldier and Freedmen and Freedwomen? To whom does it give honor and praise?