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In conclusion of this book review, this book is to show that, slavery was going to be stopped in a peaceful way. Also the book explores the plan of southern states having to abolish slavery, and how Abraham Lincoln had the solution to end slavery peacefully overtime. There is a quote in the book that I liked, that Lincoln said, "If all the earthly powers were given to me, I should not know what to do, as to existing institution." I like this quote because at that time Lincoln understood that every human in this earth should be a free soul. There were many people that struggled to abolish slavery, freeing the slaves during the military emancipation, was just an ancient practice. The government would've had the power to free the slaves, if there was a war or rebellion.

With "cordon of freedom" the slave states were forced to abolish the institution on their own. The Scorpion's Sting helped readers understand a lot about the republican policy and less about the war. With The Scorpion's Sting, James Oakes produced a peaceful end to slavery. The plan was called for federal support for slavery, and to surround slaveholding states with a "cordon of freedom" and this would encourage slaves to escape the plantations. This was bad for the southern economy and this is what pushed states to abolish and end slavery. The Emancipation Proclamation started on January 1, 1863. The proclamation transformed the nature of the war. The proclamation altered the union policy on the ground in the southern states.

The proclamation was an attempt to use the military emancipation, this was to destroy and end slavery. In the 1800s, slavery was banned from the territories and also Great Britain signed a treaty to suppress the slave trade.

(pg17). Chapter three engages with this central argument of the book in the following ways, this chapter recovered the argument that I mentioned in the last chapter. All three chapters that I discussed, highlighted the depth and the importance of the Republican Party's threat to slavery at the beginning of the Civil War. (pg. 14) the military emancipation, was not included in the threat. Chapter four explains that freeing slaves in wartime was a mainstream idea that originated outside the abolitionist movement.

This second chapter engages with this central argument of the book in many ways, this chapter starts out by explaining the definition of slavery. To us slavery means, property rights in human beings, this is for us to better understand what a debate over slavery would've looked like back then. This is the reason why slave territories were driven by property of man, New World slavery was also a conflict in this chapter. Chapter one engages with the central argument of the book in the following ways, to free the slaves as a "military necessity" in wartime was an ancient practice (pg. 13). The burden of chapter one was what slavery's opponents wanted to accomplish, "Like a Scorpion Girt by Fire", antislavery activists argued that slavery would eventually sting itself to death.

The Scorpion's Sting, explores the Civil War and the antislavery movement, the book highlights the plan to help abolish slavery by surrounding the slave states with territories of freedom and the book also talks about the possibilities of what could have been more of a peaceful alternative to the war.