I'll Always Remember Where I was

Following the Battle of Antietam, where Union forces halted the Confederate advance into the North, President Lincoln decided to issue a law that would permanently change America, and the world, forever. On September 22, 1862, Lincoln announced that all slaves in "enemy territory" would forever be free on January 1, 1863. The law, which became known as the Emancipation Proclamation, was certainly a turning point in the history of America, and would continue to influence and impact the nation for decades to come.

What news event in your life do you think has had the greatest impact on America, or, the world? Write your response below and explain why the event you chose was so meaningful. Explain how your event impacted your country, the world, or even you.