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Pivotal Choices

Directions: Choose a presidential turning point below. Write a **four-step** cause and effect sequence in complete sentences to show how one step led to the next.

Choose **ONE** turning point:

- A. Abraham Lincoln issues the Emancipation Proclamation
- B. Franklin D. Roosevelt launches the New Deal
- C. Barack Obama signs the Affordable Care Act

Cause → Effect Sentence Chain

1.

2.

3.

4.

Make sure each sentence explains **why** the next event happened!

Helpful Hints

- Start with a cause triggered by the president's decision
- Show what changed after each step
- Keep the chain logical and connected