

## Introduction to the Reconstruction

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Period:

1. How did the Civil War affect the South?

2. Predict: What questions that were left to be answered after the North defeated the South?

Your Predictions	Power-Point Answer
	

3. African Americans were now fully **emancipated**. They were no longer slaves but men & women that were free. **Identify** the different ways in which ‘freedom’ was demonstrated. (*Many slides apply*)

4. **Analyzing Primary Sources**: What do you think the following quotes mean?

*“If I never does do nothing more while I live, I shall give my children the chance to go to school, for I considers education the next best thing to liberty”*

*“An educated slave was a dangerous one”.*

Imagine If... YOU were a slave: Which of these expressions of freedom would most resonate with you? Support your answer.



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# Reconstruction Plans

5. Write down the main points of each plan *in your own words*.

**Lincoln**

**Johnson**

**Radical Republicans**

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- Which points do you tend to agree and/or disagree with the most? Support your argument.

6. Identify the bill that was pushed through by the Radical Republicans that brought forth the 14<sup>th</sup> Constitutional amendment?

7. Define the term '**Impeach**':

- **Why** was President Johnson impeached and what was result of the court hearing?

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### SOCIAL REFORMS

8. **Freedmen's Bureau:** Which of these initiatives do you feel was most critical for the...

<b>Short Term?</b>		
<b>Long Term?</b>		

- Identify any additional social reforms.
- Which one do you think was the **most** powerful, or could have been the most powerful? Support your answer.
- When and why did the **Freedmen's Bureau** end? Take notes from any information you are able to discern from the *video clip* as well.



9. What was **sharecropping**?

- Do you think this system was a fair, equitable system for both the landowner and the sharecropper? Circle your answer: **YES OR NO**

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- Who tended to benefit from this economic system and who did not? Predict *how* the system tended to benefit one group over the other.

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### **Comparing Resources**

