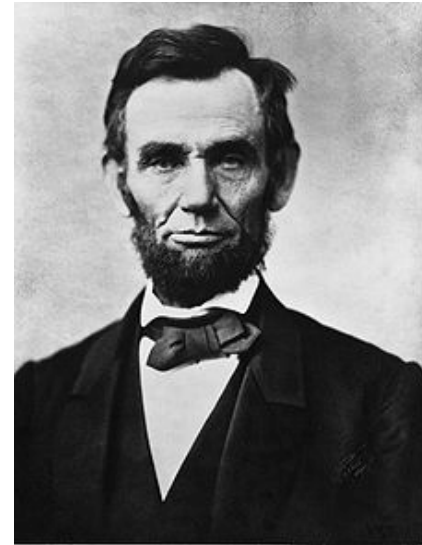


Reconstruction:
Post Civil War America:
1865 - 1877

The process of reuniting the nation
and
rebuilding the South

Lincoln's Plan

- The 10% Plan:
- Lincoln offered a pardon to any confederate who promised loyalty to the U.S. and accepted a ban on slavery.
- Once 10% of a southern state accepted the terms, the state could rejoin the Union.



Hi-Lite:

What was the 10% Plan?

Help for the South

- In 1865, the 13th Amendment passed outlawing slavery.
- In 1865, Congress set up the Freedman's Bureau to provide food, shelter, schools and hospitals for poor whites and blacks in the South.

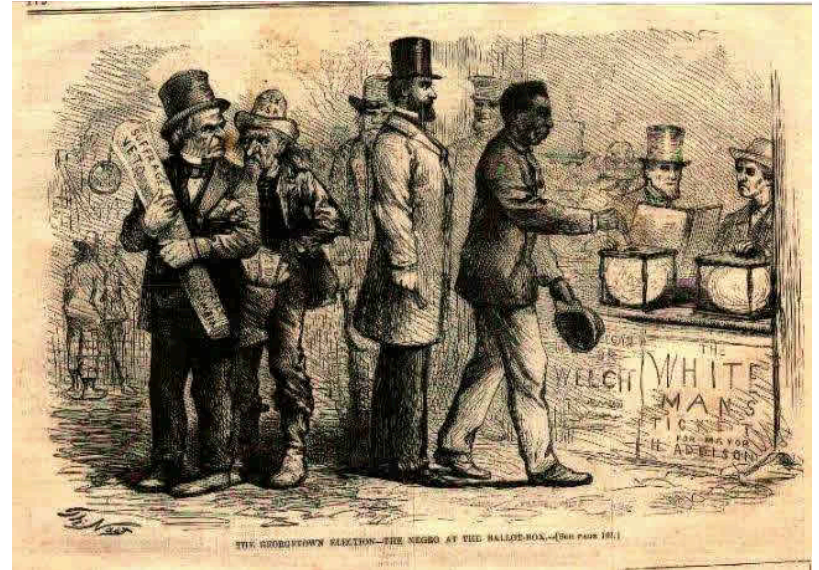


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What did the Freedman's Bureau provide?

Congress and Radical Republicans

- President Johnson did not enforce Reconstruction on the South.
- Many southern states passed Black Codes restricting the rights of African-Americans.
- Radical Republicans in Congress took charge of Reconstruction.

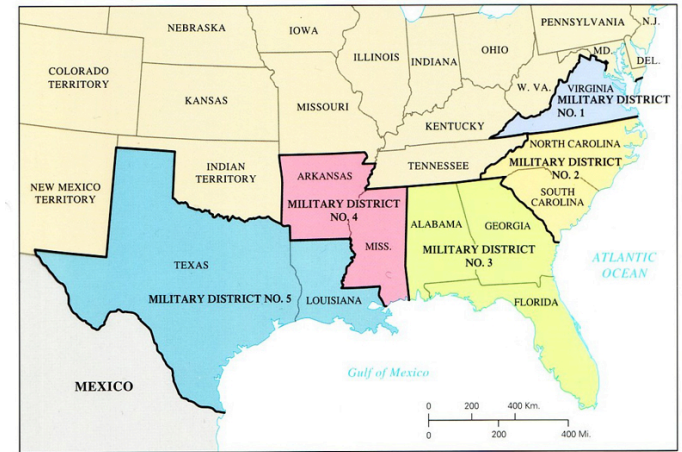


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What were the Black Codes?

Congress and Radical Republicans

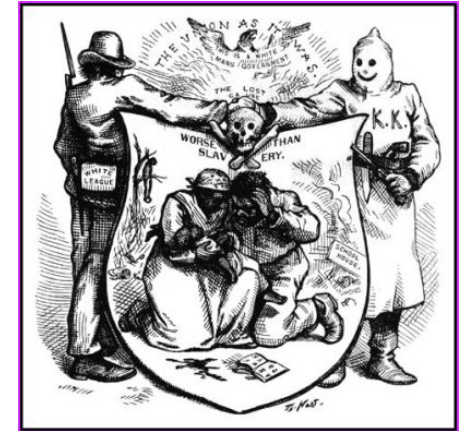
- Congress took over Reconstruction.
- The Radical Republicans passed the Reconstruction Acts, which divided the South into 5 military districts.
- To rejoin the Union, southern states had to support the 14th amendment, write new state constitutions and give Black men voting rights.



Hi-Lite:
What did the Reconstruction Acts do?

Reconstruction Fails

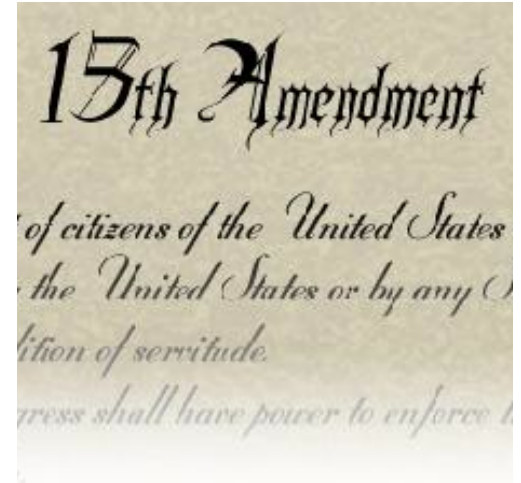
- Eventually, the Radical Republicans lost their influence.
- Southern state governments took over Reconstruction.
- Southern states passed Black Codes and Jim Crow (segregation) Laws.
- The Ku Klux Klan used violence to stop Blacks from voting.
- Federal troops left the South.
- Plessy v. Ferguson: Supreme Court case that allowed segregation as long as “separate but equal” facilities provided



Hi-Lite:
Why was
Reconstruction a
Failure,
especially for
Black
people?

14th and 15th Amendments

- 14th Amendment
- Gave all people the rights of American citizenship
 - Overturned Dred Scott
- Banned former Confederate officers from holding public office
- Gave all Americans equal protection of the law
- 15th Amendment
- Gave African-American men the right to vote



Hi-lite:

14th

Amendment and

15th

Amendment.