

RECONSTRUCTION BEGINS



Chapter 7.4

Objectives

- ▣ Discuss life in the South immediately following the Civil War
- ▣ Describe the major features of congressional Reconstruction and its political impact.

Lincoln & Johnson

1. Who assumed the Presidency after Lincoln?
2. What was the name of Lincoln's assassin?

Congress Plan

3. What was sharecropping?

4. What was the purpose of Black Codes?

Military Reconstruction

5. What was the purpose of military rule in the South?

6. What political party did African American voters Support?

Problems

7. What 1877
Bargain ended
military
Reconstruction?

Questions of Reconstruction

- 1.) On what terms should the defeated Confederacy be reunited with the Union?
- 2.) Who should establish these terms, Congress or the president?
- 3.) What should be the place of blacks in the political and social life of the South?

Reconstruction Battle Begins

I. Reconstruction

A. Lincoln 10% Plan:

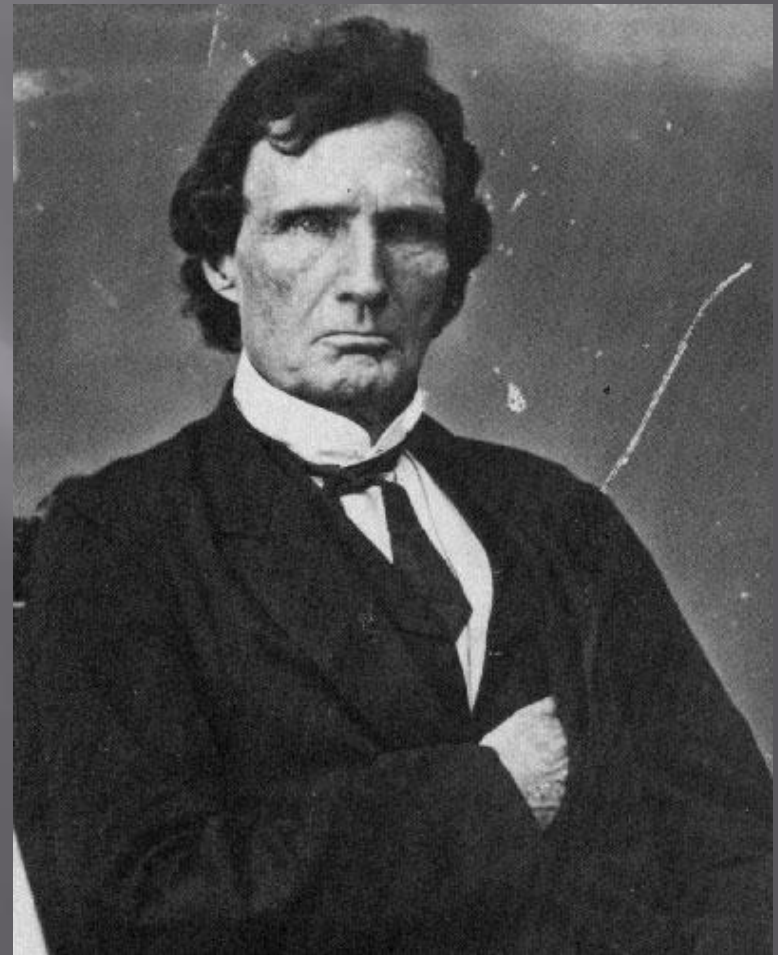
- amnesty (pardon)

B. Radical Republicans

1. Thaddeus Stevens →

a. 3 GOALS=

- end confederacy
- grow Rep in South
- Afric.Amer. political equality



Wade-Davis Bill

C. Wade-Davis Bill

GOALS=>

- white males of confederate states = oath of allegiance
- abolish slavery
- reject debts
- reject confederate leaders
- manhood suffrage



Lincoln pocket-veto's

Johnson Years

III. Johnson Takes Office

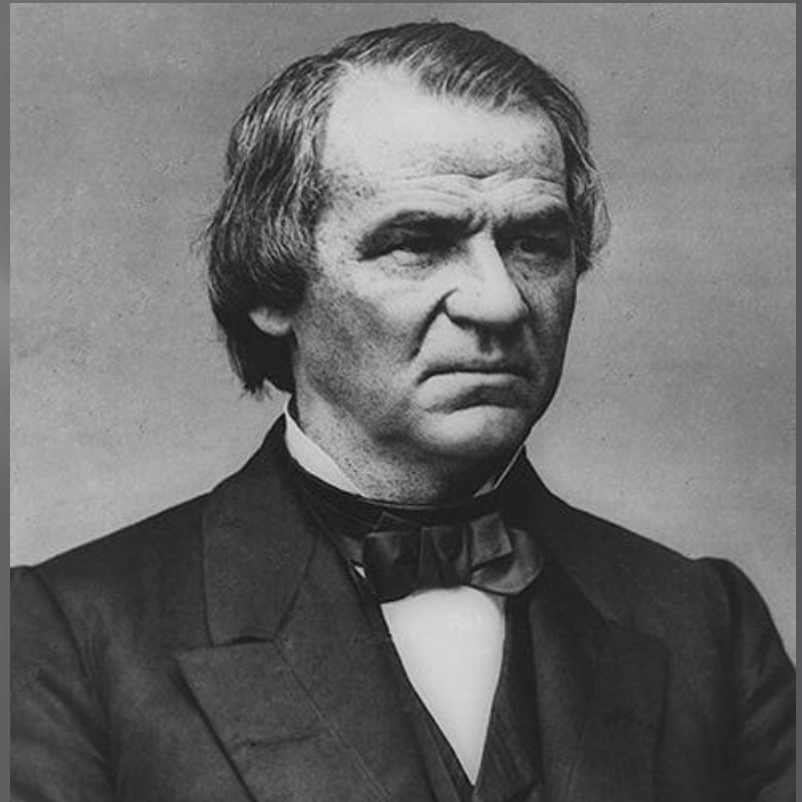
A. Leadership

1. Johnson's Plan

-amnesty

-ratify 13th Amendment

-oath of loyalty



Congressional Reconstruction



IV. Congressional Rec.

A. Civil Rights Act (1866)

-citizenship to A.A.

*14th Amendment

B. Military Reconstruction

*nullifies Johnson Plan

-divides South (5)

-military control

-protect rights of
persons

Johnson Impeachment

V. Johnson Impeachment

A. Congress:

- Command of Army Act
- Tenure of Office Act

*Johnson fires Stanton

impeach = high crimes
and misdemeanors

