The Reconstruction Battle & Awful Andy



OBJECTIVE-SWBAT analyze the conflict between Congress and the President in order to draw conclusions regarding the impact of opposing strategies obstructing successful Reconstruction.

PBS-American Experience Reconstruction

VIDEO DRILL!!!

Directions- Before the video, read each of the following questions. Answer the questions as the video provides the information. If you miss a question, <u>do not copy from a neighbor</u>, but instead, continue watching the film. We will review the questions at the completion of the film.

Uncertainty

- 1. In his first post-Civil War speech, what did President Lincoln say that angered many Americans?
- 2. Identify the concerns of each group following the Civil War:
 - a. Overall Crisis-Who will rule in the South? Who will control the Federal Government? How much Freedom will African Americans have?
 - b. Former Confederates-
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 - c. President Andrew Johnson (Tenn.-former slave owner)
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"White Men Alone"

- 3. Describe Johnson's Presidential Plan for Reconstruction.
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- 4. What group did President Johnson support? oppose?
 - Support:
 - Oppose:

- 5. What were the goals of Thaddeus Stevens and the other Radical Republicans?
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- 6. Identify the goals/concerns of the Moderate Republicans (most of the party)?
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- 7. Who did President Johnson believe should control the South?

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PRESIDENT	REPRESENTATIVE THADDEUS STEVENS
PRESIDENT ANDREW JOHNSON	REPRESENTATIVE THADDEUS STEVENS



Comparing Reconstruction Plans



Directions-Fill in the blanks as we read the following chart aloud.

QUESTIONS	PRESIDENTIAL PLANS Lincoln and Johnson	CONGRESSIONAL PLAN Radical Republicans
What constitutional reasons were given to justify reconstruction measures for the former Confederate states?	"The shall have the power to grant for Offenses against the United States" Constitution, Article II Section 2	"New States may be admitted by the into this Union" <i>Constitution, Article IV Section 3</i>
What were the objectives of each plan?	That the Confederate states the Union; wanted to heal the nation's wounds and treat the south leniently	That the Confederate states the Union, but had also committed "state suicide;" Congress wanted tothe South
What had to happen in order for the Confederate states to come back into the Union? Who could participate in these processes?	Lincoln's (1863) permitted a state to join the Union when of its residents who had voted in 1860 to the Union. Johnson followed a similar plan. States had to their ordinance [law] of secession,, and refuse to pay Confederate government debts in order to return to the union.	The of 1864, (vetoed by Lincoln) wanted the Confederate states to abolish slavery and delay Reconstruction until of each state's white males took a loyalty oath. Under the, states were required to ratify the 14th Amendment and later the 15th Amendment before being to the Union. New state constitutions had to be written guaranteeing



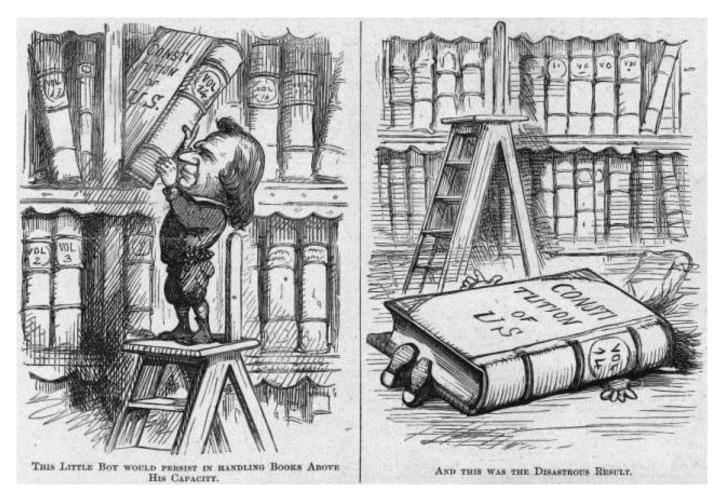
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What provisions were made for punishing former rebels? Which former rebels would be punished?	Lincoln granted a full pardon to all Southerners (except and a few others) who would to the Constitution and accept federal laws ending slavery. Johnson issued a complete pardon to all rebels except whom he pardoned on an individual basis.	The Reconstruction Acts of 1867 divided the former Confederacy (with the exception of already reconstructed Tennessee) Union troops were stationed in each district to maintain order. Confederate office holders and commissioned officers were
What provisions were made for African Americans living in the former rebel states?	Slaves were freed at the conclusion of the war in accordance with the However, no voting rights were granted to freedmen.	The 13th , 14th , and 15th Amendments were passed. States had to permit African Americans to vote for delegates to their new state constitutional conventions. The and the were passed over Johnson's veto.
Who would be most likely to control the reconstructed Southern governments under each of these plans?		

ANDREW JOHNSON'S IMPEACHMENT

Define:

Impeach-

Analyze:



- 1. Who is the man in the cartoon?
- 2. Identify the artist's purpose of the symbols or exaggeration used in the cartoon?
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- 3. According the artist, who is to blame for the man's downfall? EXPLAIN.

