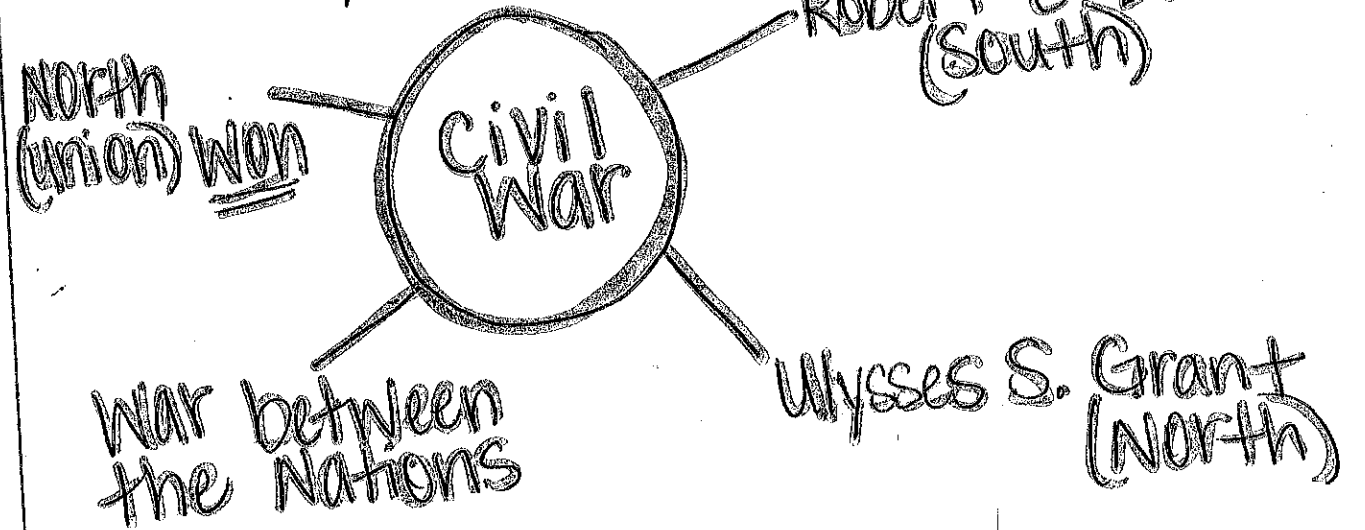


Reconstruction

What do you remember?



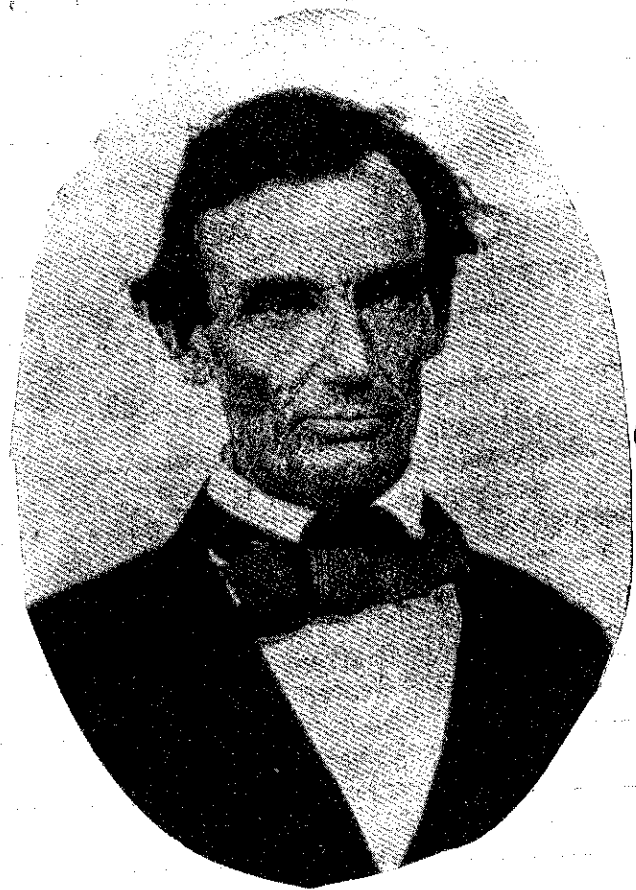
Also called the
War between the
Nations

North (union)
South (confederacy)

Ulysses S. Grant (N)
Robert E. Lee (S)

Union! (North)





Reconstruction means...

to Rebuild

Different people had different goals for Reconstruction:

1. Abraham Lincoln
- wanted to preserve the union and end the civil war. He said Reconstruction would be easy.

2. Southerners
- wanted to bring an end to the war but DIDN'T want their lives to change.

~~Nights to freedmen~~ → they denied

3. United States Congress

- wanted to ensure that the war was not in vain and freed slaves would be free.

4. Southern African Americans

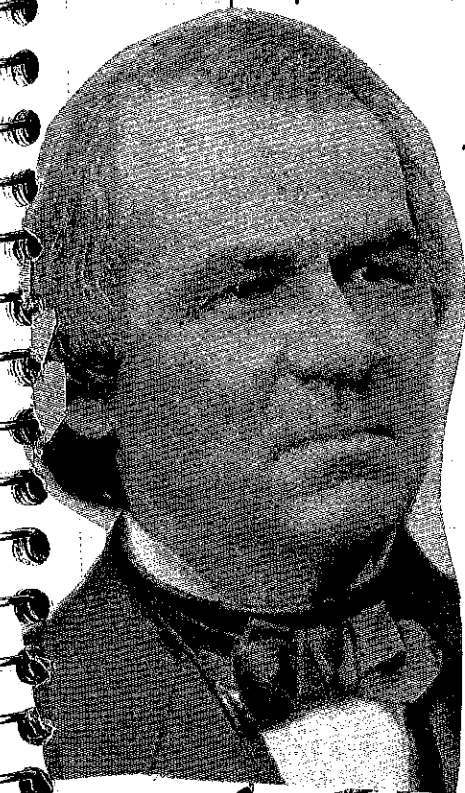
- wanted to ^{bring together} consolidate families and communities.
- wanted to establish churches.
- wanted equal citizenship (land and education)
- wanted independence

10% Plan

- If 10% of a state would agree to the 13 amendment, they could form a new state government and rejoin the union.

*created by President Lincoln

abolished slavery



Lincoln is
Killed!

so ...

Johnson continues Lincoln's plan but he humiliates rich southerners by making them ask for presidential pardons.



BLACK

Southerners passed Black Codes

CODES

→ rules that kept African Americans inferior

They used violence and threats to restrict their freedom.

so... Congress started the Freedman's Bureau

- to protect freedmen from Black Codes

- gave hospitals, food, and schools

Congress passed the 14th Amendment → anyone born in this country is a citizen.

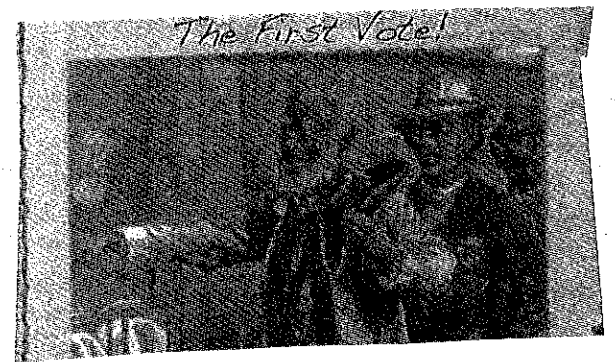
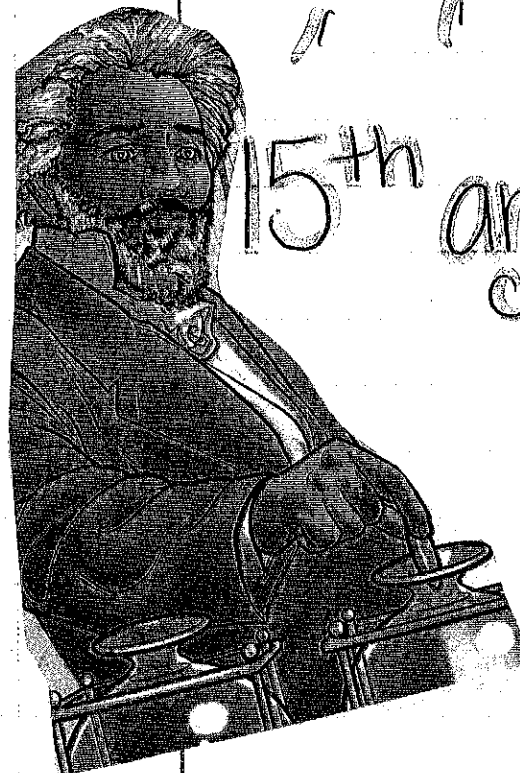
Radical Reconstruction

* Military placed in Southern States to enforce 14th amendment

States had to write **New Constitutions** to recognize the rights of African Americans.

Southerners called this **radical** and tried to discredit the policy.

15th amendment - all male citizens can vote.





Amendments designed to end slavery and protect their rights.

13 - freed the slaves everywhere in the U.S.

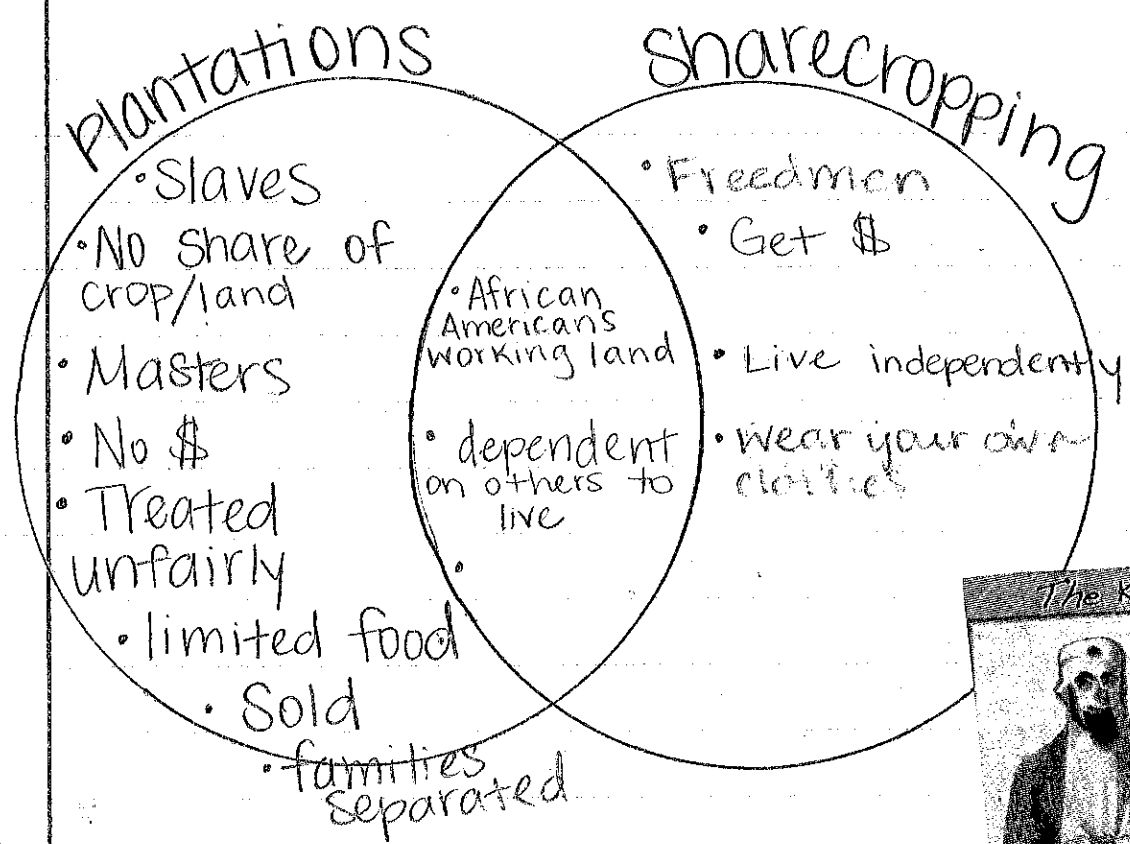
14 - gave citizenship to all BORN here

15 - male citizens can vote.

African Americans agreed to work the land and get a share of the crop they grew

Sharecropping

- gave them social independence 😊
- but economic dependence 😞



Problems with Reconstruction

- terrorist groups like the KKK (Ku Klux Klan)

Violent +

- scalawags - southern farmers who supported shift of power to congress and army.



Carpetbaggers - northerners who moved South to wanted to take part in a new political/economic rebirth.

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Poor whites who cooperated with Republicans (needed sharecropping)

Carpetbaggers

Northerners who moved South. (negative term used by southerners)

Jim Crow Laws



aimed to maintain
white supremacy

Keep races
separate

→ **COURTCASE PLESSY VS FERGUSON** ←

Said "Separate but
equal" was legal"

South

- laws were passed against African Americans:
- pass literacy test
- pay poll tax

Grandfather clause -
if grandfather voted then
so could you (poor whites
used this to get around
voting laws.

NORTH - African Americans
lived in separate
neighborhoods.

- last to be hired, first
to be fired.

- could vote but had
little political power.