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## The Problems of Peacemaking

## I. Aftermath of the War + Emancip.

A. South devastated war (20% adult ~~x~~ died)

B. "Lost Cause" of CSU made determined

1. War leaders mythicized (statues)

C. Society in disarray (where blacks go, who gov build)

## II Competing Notions of Freedom

A. Freedom for ex-slaves (land redistribution or just rights?)

1. made societies for blacks freed

2. schools + mutual aid cities

B. The Freedman's Bureau (1865-66) &amp; 13th Amendment (1865)

1. settled blacks to land &amp; set church/school

## III Issues of Reconstruction

A. Repubs scared of Dem comeback after war

B. Conservative Repubs (C+Linc) wanted South embrace N way o. life

C. Radicals wanted ~~\$~~ pay! + rights now (suffrage)

## IV Plans for Reconstruction

A. 10% plan (Linc) required 10% pledge loyalty &amp; educated black suffrage

B. Congress passed Wade-Davis Bill &amp; veto by Lincoln

1. provisional gov (Linc's) while wait 50% pledge loyalty

2. No slavery, CSA leaders, repay debts

## V The Death of Lincoln

A. Became Martyr after TJB

B. evidence of southern conspiracy

## VI Johnson &amp; "Restoration"

A. Johnson the angry &amp; anti-black rights

B. Congress passes Wade-Davis with clause for Johnson ego

C. North mad @ S for CSU vice prez senate &amp; disrespect



# "Radical" Reconstruction

## I The Black Codes

A. Black codes oppressed blacks in S

B. Civil Rights Act 1866 + Freedmen Bureau

1. vetoed by Johnson & then overridden Congress

## II The Fourteenth Amendment

A. Citizenship for all Blacks passed Congress 1866

1. failed in states, despite admitting 8 states who ratified

B. Race riots in S + Johnson → Repubs win 1866 election

## III The Congressional Plan 1867

A. 3 Reconst. Bills

1. S recon districts until new constitution

2. Hold approval for Black suffrage & 50% loyalty & Amendments

B. 15th Amendment required after 1869 (forbade deny vote on race)

C. Radicals in Congress seize power from Prez + SC

1. Tenure of Office Act 1867 stopped Jackson from firing

2. Command Army Act stopped Prez from military ordering

3. Took away SC rights in South reconstruct.

## IV Impeachment of the President

A. Johnson fired sec War Stanton despite Tenure of Office Act

B. Acquitted by one vote, moderate Repubs losing faith

## The South in Reconstruction

### I The Reconstruction Governments

A. Republican "Scallywags" win in S with black support

B. "Carpet baggers" came S for business opportunities (Doc + Law)

C. Freedmen tried taking some power

1 some Reps + Senate but still under

### II Education

A. Unsegregated but whites didn't let students grow / blacks



### Primary Source: Reconstruction in Texas

- A. Widespread violence
  - 1. KKK + military rule
- B. Little state government control
  - 1. until respecting abolition
  - 2. Stubborn opposition to

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### Primary Source: Should Andrew Johnson be Impeached?

- A. Never been done before... is his conduct worthy
  - 1. he defending constitution or is he
  - 2. Overreach of power
- B. General hired by Lincoln, so Johnson allowed to fire
- C. Impeached by House, acquitted in senate by 1 vote
- D. Johnson legacy mixed

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### Primary Source: The Pendleton Act

- A. Spoils system getting ineffective/corrupt
- B. Tests performed to make sure officials skilled
  - 1. still corrupt but skilled

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### Primary Source: Alaska Treaty

- A. By sec of state William Seward (Iron Jaw) (imperialist)
- B. Given up by Russia (Sale)
  - 1. US bought more land than anyone else?
- C. Seward's folly



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### 4 diff approach to reconstruct:

Where Washington & Du Bois? Relative to others  
apply to develop of reconstruction

#### A. Washington - Du Bois Debate

1. Du Bois says whites should help w/ Black upside
2. Washington says blacks didn't get help, just freedom

#### B. Assassination of Lincoln Apr 14, 1865

1. instant martyr

#### C. Destruction of South & change War

1. loss of life (25% S dead) + mass destruction
2. Bitterness N & S lost cause

### Andrew Johnson & Reconstruction

#### A. Abe dead + Sec State Seward assassination attempt

#### B. Salmon Chase, Sec Treasury sabotaged Lincoln prez, but couldn't remove cuz brilliant

1. Linc. made Chief Justice; oversees Johnson impeachment

#### C. Edwin Stanton, Sec War → SC Justice → dead 3 days later

#### D. Sherman fights Natives till death 1891

#### E. Rob Lee Prez Wash. Uni dies 1870

#### F. Few states giving Blacks suffrage

1. 13th Amendment takes while to ratify



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I have extra time so doing rest o. notes:

### III Landownership & Tenancy

- A. Land retribution started in war by Freedmen (10,000 farms given land)
  - 1. When war ended, white farms took back land
- B. Sharecropping (not wages) grew postwar (majority black)
- C. White landown 80% → 67%, Black 0% → 20%

### IV The Crop-Lien System

- A. Significant income redistribution
  - 1. Black income stagnated @ 1/2 white income
- B. Stores sold stuff using heavy interest (seeds)
  - 1. Black & poor whites stuck in loop (losing land)
  - 2. South moved to only-cotton

### V The African-American family in Freedom

- A. Tried to mimic white family (cult of domestic)
  - 1. Blacks migrated long to find farm
- B. Women (50%) married needed work

## The Grant Administration

### I The soldier President

- A. War Hero supported radical Republicans
- B. "Liberal Repubs" supported Dems in 1872 elec

### II The Grant Scandals

- A. Credit Moblier (rail comp.) bribes Cong + VP (Many + Cong mad)
  - 1. 1872 investigation b/c Cong.
- B. Sec War also got Bribe ⇒ Corrupt "Grantism"

### III The Greenback Question

- A. 4-year panic of 1873, people wanted \$\$\$ circulation
  - 1. Repubs tied paper \$\$\$ to gold (good for creditors)
- B. National Greenback Party wanted print paper \$\$\$



#### IV Republican Diplomacy

A. William Seward (Iron Jaw) expands → Alaska + Midway

1. under Johnson/Lincoln

B. Hamilton Fish solves Brit building CSA ship

1. Brits said sorry + arbitration (ALL GOOD NOW)

#### The Abandonment of Reconstruction

##### I The Southern States Redeemed

A. Most states reinstated (1872)

B. Whites dominated due to terrorist suppression of Blacks (KKK)

1. Economic + political suppression of Blacks

2. Terror starting 1866

C. Ku Klux Klan Acts of 1870-71 (Enforcement Acts)

1. sent anti-Black voting to federal prosecution

2. declining by '72, after thousands arrested

##### II Waning Northern Commitment

A. Republicans → Liberal → Democrat movement

B. Social Darwinism grows

C. Dems won 1876

1. Repubs used military to counter terrorists in SC, FL, LA

2. S Repubs controlled those 3

##### III The Compromise of 1877

A. Rutherford B. Hayes v. Tilden

1. disputed votes in SC, FL, LA, Tilden won pop vote 300k

B. Partisan Special Electoral Commission chooses Hayes (S sen, S hor, S SC)

C. Compromise of 1877 ends reconstruction (remove military)

1. industrialization of S? (- south Dems)

D. Repubs give up & fail in S

##### IV Legacy of Reconstruction

A. Ideological Limit: Blacks still inferior

B. States Rights + Private Prop meant so much was incredible

C. Blacks super proud?



# The New South

## I The "Redeemers"

A. Bourbon (Aristocrat) rule develops (AKA "Redeemers")

1. Old planters + new industrial class
2. more complicity + lower tax/spending

B. Readjuster movement wanted gov. pay CSO loans (destroyed)

## II Industrialization in the "New South"

A. Henry Grady advocates for S industrialization (newspaper)

1. Business above politics + racism
2. Textile industry grew due low tax, cheap labor, politics

B. Rail Road development in 1880s

1. Income growing worse compared w/ N

C. Women (widows) fill factories, but no Unions

D. "Convict-Lease System" forced prisoners to work (~~CS~~)

## III Tenants & Sharecroppers

A. 70% farmers sharecroppers (tied → Land)

1. stuck in debt cycle

B. Sharecropping left many penniless

## IV African Americans & the New South

A. Black Middle Class grew (Doc law, teach, bank)

B. Booker T. Washington → "Blacks need to rise by themselves"

1. only then will whites respect (Atlanta Compromise)

## V The Birth of Jim Crow

A. SC said 14+15 amend didn't stop private organ. from racism

B. Plessy v. Ferguson ⇒ "Separate but Equal"

C. disenfranchisement of Blacks

1. "Literacy" tests & grandfather clause

D. Whites control w/ segregation

1. steal political rights of blacks

E. Lynchings of Blacks grow 1890s & fear

F. Whites united v Blacks (despite class)



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### Notes + FQ+DBQ We today

A. Washington believed they just needed same rights

B. Du Bois believed in land/wealth redistribution

C. Need Licence for Non-agricultural jobs.

1. + labor contract = modified slavery

D. Freedman's Bureau to help Blacks & poor Whites

1. Gave education/food/shelter

2. tried giving land during war but W came back & took

E. People realized all life, all property, all trial w/ 13, 14, 15 amend

F. Northern debt will be paid, not S debt

G. Grant wins w/ support of Blacks

1. many scandals (rail bribe VP) + (whiskey ring)

2. Blacks in Congress

H. Civil Service Reform under Grant

I. Pendleton Act 1883 (Chester Arthur)

1. abolished spoils system

J. Compromise of 1877

1. troops removed, reconstruction over

2. gave pres → Hayes for South

H. Black suppression, lynching, Jim Crow begins