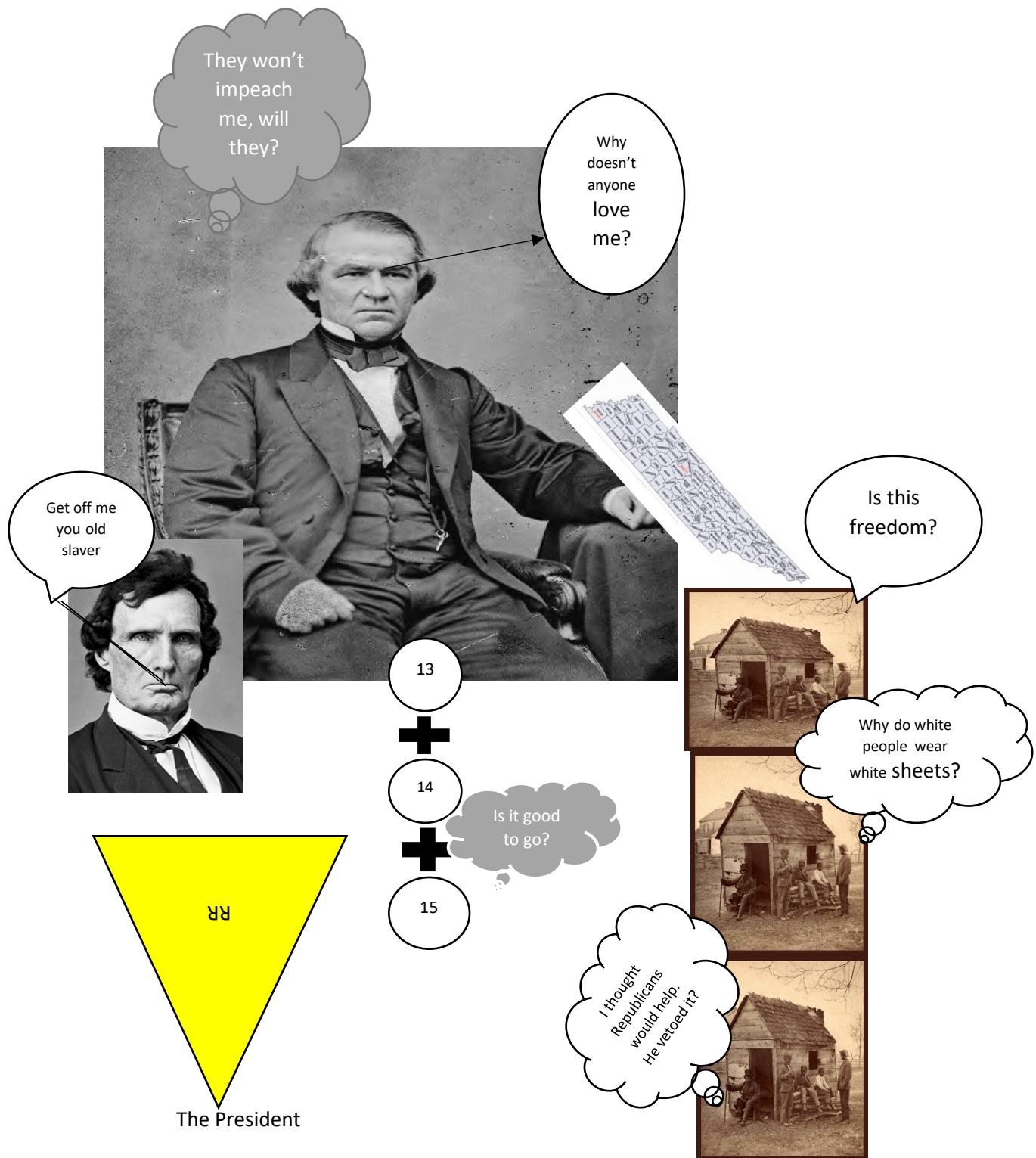


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The source agrees with the statement as even Johnson doubts, he is the correct man when his thoughts “they won’t impeach me” illustrates that even Johnson himself doubts his chances with Congress and the upcoming impeachment hearing. As Johnson, a rough and tumble Tennessee politician had shown his loyalty to the union by his refusal to leave the Senate even when his state left did not correctly assess his unpopularity with the country. The Radical Republicans have found their power in their 2/3s majority in Congress in 1866 and overturned the Presidential veto of the Civil Rights Act and the Freedman’s Bureau, as seen “in the freedman’s plea” turned the power upside down on the President as we can see in “the inverted triangle”. The Congress calculated that the support they had was sufficient to undermine the President’s plan for Reconstruction. The cartoon confirms the multitudes of problems that Johnson faced as seen in the source that freedmen, Radical Republicans and Thaddeus Stevens all ran in conflict with the President. The cartoon is a strong source to explain the numerous problems the president faced. It clearly supports the prevailing thoughts of America. [priority and compare with other sources] The source strongly confirms the prompt that Johnson was the wrong man to be president in 1865. Johnson was a square peg trying to force himself into a round hole and the mismatched fit would never be achieved.