# Johnson’s Impeachment 1868

Johnson is at odds with the republican congress. He is impeached but acquitted.

KKK Gets started around this time. Grant is elected after Johnson, fights against the KKK much more than Johnson. Used military power to push them underground.

# The Reconstruction Amendments

* 13th Amendment: Abolishes slavery nationwide
* 14th Amendment: All people born or naturalized in the US are citizens. States shall not abridge the privileges and immunities of US citizens. This mostly targeted former slaves, making them citizens. Undoes the Dred Scott precedent.
* 15th Amendment: Rights of any citizens to vote shall not be denied based on race, color, or previous condition of servitude. Does not mention gender.

# Election of 1876 and the End of Reconstruction 1876

Rutherford B. Hayes wins the presidency. Hayes readmits the rebel states into the Union. Rebel states are also unoccupied. Hayes ends reconstruction.

# Jim Crow Era

Systematic effort to disenfranchise african americans and limit their civil rights. Jim Crow also refers to specific laws during this time.

**Tennessee’s “Army and Navy” law 1879**

Only firearms marked “Army and Navy” could be purchased by African Americans. These were large, expensive pistols.

Lynchings were common under Jim Crow. Race riots were also common, usually white on black violence.

## Plessy vs Ferguson 1896

“Separate but equal” came from this court case. Segregation was common. Plessy was ⅛ black, rode on a train in the car designated for white people. Had to hire a detective to “catch” him and start a court case. The Supreme Court ruled to uphold segregation.

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| **Booker T. Washington**  Booker T. Washington coined “cast down your bucket where you are”. Basically wanted African American’s to accept laws and work on being more socially equal. A more passive fight against segregation. | **W.E.B DuBois**  W.E.B DuBois was born free after the civil war. PhD from Harvard. Partially praised Washington, but said he didn’t go far enough. More aggressive than Washington. |