

## RECONSTRUCTION

The period during which the United States began to rebuild after the Civil War. 1865-1877



Thirteenth Amendment- Abolished slavery



Fourteenth Amendment- Granted African Americans citizenship



Fifteenth Amendment- Granted African Americans suffrage

## PLANS FOR RECONSTRUCTION



## LINCOLN'S PLAN

- **Ten Percent Plan** 
  - Wanted to reunite the country quickly
  - Pardoned Confederates, except high ranking officials
  - After 10% of people took an oath of allegiance they could be readmitted and gain seats in Congress



JOHNSON'S PLAN



Forbade black codes

CONGRESS'S PLAN

- **Presidential Reconstruction**
- All remaining Confederate states can be readmitted if:
- Withdraw secession
- Swear allegiance to Union
- Annul war debts
- Ratify 13th amendment
- Did not address what will happen to former slaves
- **Congressional Reconstruction**
- Refused to admit any newly elected Southern legislators
- Pushed for Freedmen's Bureau
- Passed Civil Rights Act