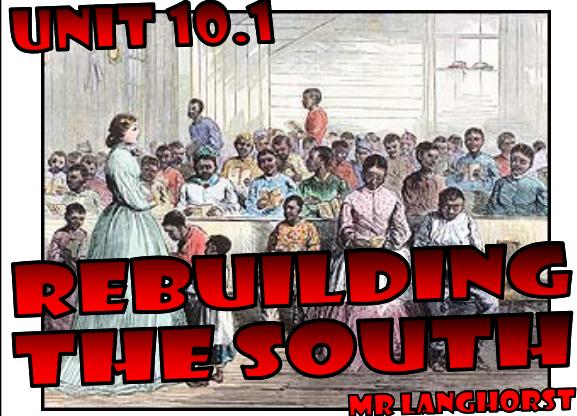


## UNIT 10.1



RECONSTRUCTION – the process the U.S. used to readmit the Confederate States to the Union



Period usually referred to as 1865 to 1877

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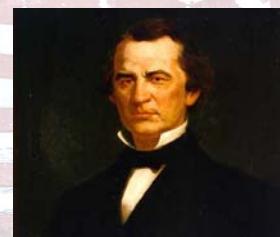
FREEDMAN'S BUREAU – assisted former slaves by setting up schools, hospitals and distributing food and clothing in the South



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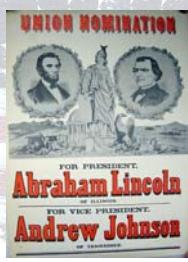
ANDREW JOHNSON becomes president when Lincoln is assassinated

He was Lincoln's vice President



[http://www.whitehousehistory.org/04/subs\\_pph/images/uploads/173.jpg](#)

Johnson planned to carry on Lincoln's plans for reconstruction



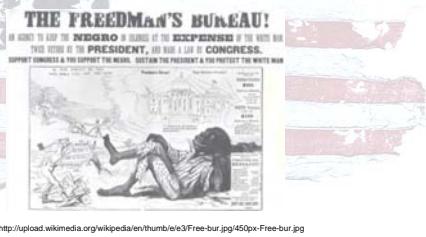
[http://www.hudsonlibrary.org/Hudson%20Website/Images/Web%20Collection/Posters/abrahamLincoln-AndrewJohnson.jpg](#)

He believed the President would play a major role in reconstructing the country

AMNESTY – official pardon, offered to most white Southerners



Some in the south resist the new government and refuse to ratify the 13<sup>th</sup> Amendment



<http://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/en/thumb/e/c3/Free-bur.jpg/450px-Free-bur.jpg>

BLACK CODES – laws that limited the freedom of former slaves



[http://www.chicora.org/\\_borders/hoening\\_cotton.jpg](http://www.chicora.org/_borders/hoening_cotton.jpg)

Blacks couldn't carry guns or meet in large groups

RADICAL REPUBLICANS – northerners that pushed for full and equal citizenship of African Americans



<http://www.historyplace.com/specials/calendar/docs/pix/impeach.jpg>

CIVIL RIGHTS ACT OF 1866 stated that:

- 1) All persons born in the U.S. were citizens
- 2) All citizens entitled to equal rights regardless of race

14<sup>th</sup> AMENDMENT – states that all citizens had equal protection under the law

Led to the Reconstruction Act of 1867

#### 14<sup>th</sup> Amendment

*Section 1. No state may abridge the privileges and immunities of any of its citizens, or deny them due process of law or equal protection of the laws.*  
*Section 2. When any state denies the right to vote of any class or any of the qualifications of voting as are prescribed by law, the same*

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To re-enter the Union states must:

- 1) Give the right to vote to all men
- 2) Ratify the 14<sup>th</sup> Amendment



President Johnson fights many of the reforms the Congress passed – he thought they were too strict



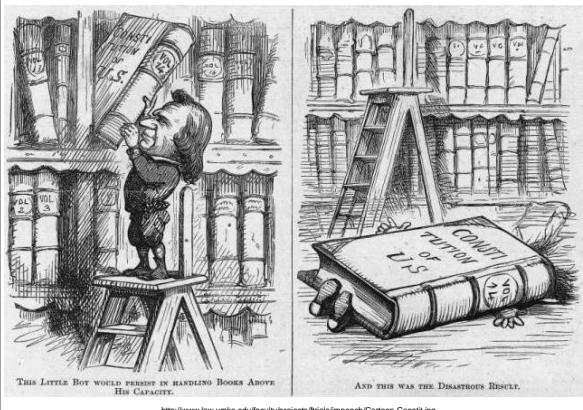
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IMPEACHED – to be formally accused of improper conduct while in office



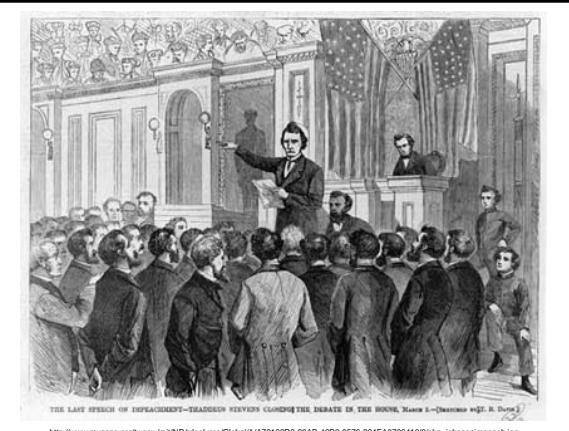
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He was acquitted – found not guilty – by one vote



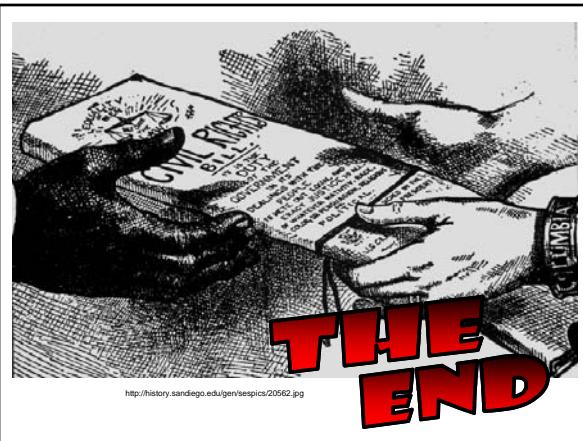
THIS LITTLE BOY WOULD PULL IN HANDLING BOOKS ABOVE HIS CAPACITY.

<http://www.law.umkc.edu/faculty/projects/trials/impeach/Cartoon-Constit.jpg>



THE LAST SPEECH OF IMPEACHMENT—THADDEUS STEVENS CLOSING THE DEBATE IN THE HOUSE, MARCH 2.—[DRAWN BY F. R. DODD.]

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