

1865-1877 Reconstruction

Freedom, Punishment and Rebuilding



When the Civil War ended the South needed to be rebuilt. President Lincoln's plan for Reconstruction was based on forgiveness. But when he was assassinated in 1865, Radical Republicans in Congress passed harsh laws designed to punish former Confederate states and force Southern society to change.

Surrender – April 9, 1865

Union Army

Confederate Army



Appomattox Court House,
Virginia

Assassination – April 14, 1865

Who killed President Lincoln?



President
Lincoln's
chair



Ford's
Theatre
Washington,
D.C.



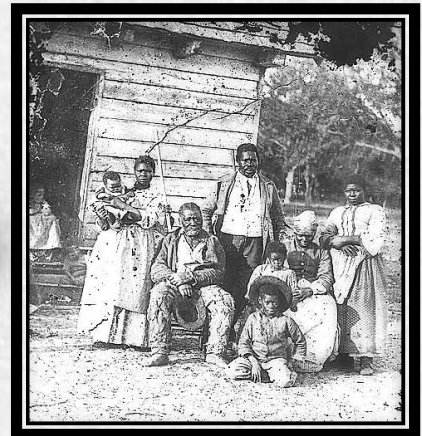
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Freedmen's School

Freedmen's Bureau

The Freedmen's Bureau was established by the federal government in March 1865. What types of assistance did it provide to newly freed slaves?



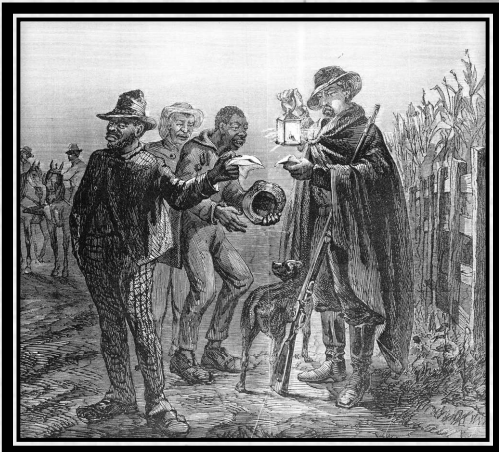
Issuing rations to the old and sick



Freed slave plowing his own land



Freedmen's Union Industrial School



Black Codes

After the war ended, Southern states passed laws to do what?

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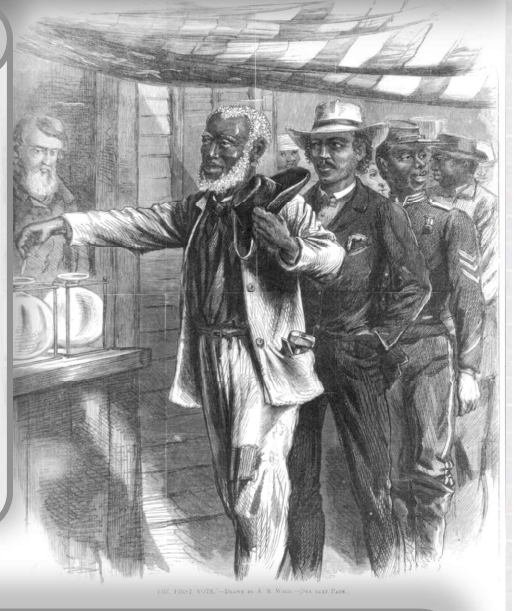


Civil Rights Act 1866

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____



The Civil Rights Act of 1866 and the Reconstruction Acts of 1867 gave the military control over ten Southern state governments.

Military Duties

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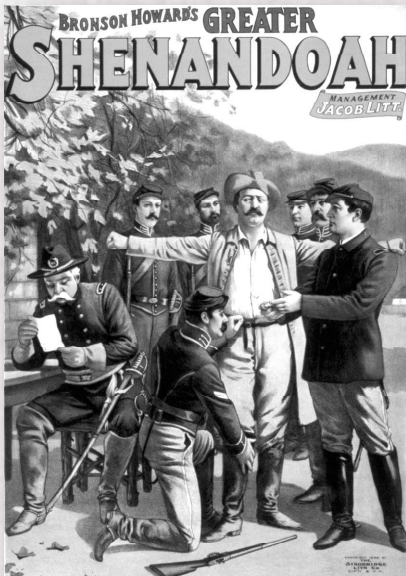
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Political Change

Under Reconstruction, former political and military leaders in the South were not allowed to:

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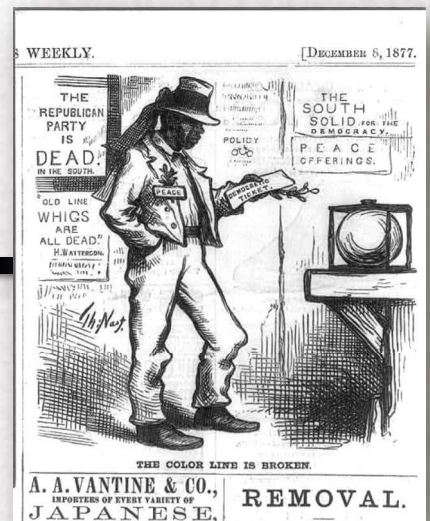
2. _____



For the first time, African Americans in the South could:

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2. _____



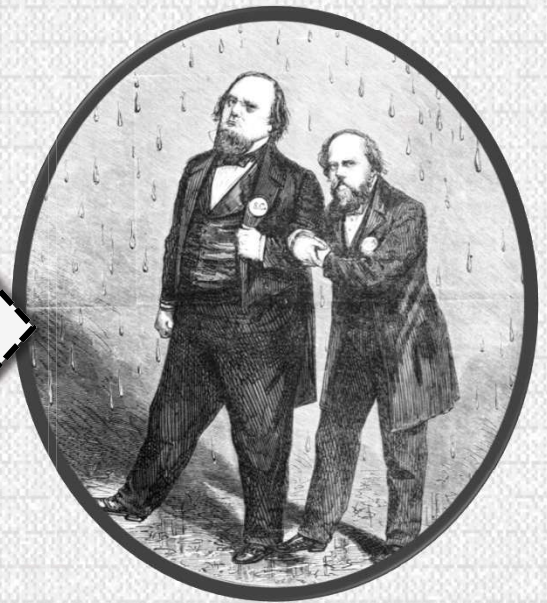
By 1870, blacks were winning national elections. Hiram Revels of Mississippi became the first black member of the Senate while Joseph Rainey of South Carolina became the first black elected to the House.

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They were named after a common type of luggage used at the time.

They were Northerners who took advantage of the South during Reconstruction, meddling in local politics and buying up plantations at cheap prices.



This was the derogatory name given to Southern whites who supported Northern policies during Reconstruction.

This secretive group of white men spread fear across the South. They hoped that threats and violence would restore white supremacy.

