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Directions: copy the notes down on the Nearpod for Chapter 17 Section 2, The Fight over Reconstruction.

The Fight over Reconstruction Notes

Review

- Civil War ends....now what?
- Slavery ends with the _____ Amendment
- Lincoln is assassinated
- President _____ becomes the 17th President
- Freedmen's Bureau is started to provide _____ for freed people and certain poor people of the south

Opposition to freed slaves

- Southern state _____ were approved by President Johnson
- Passed laws to _____ African Americans' Civil Rights

"This is a white man's government, and intended for white _____ only."

Black Codes

Laws that greatly _____ the freedom of African Americans

- Required African Americans to
 - sign work _____
 - work conditions similar to slavery
 - needed to prove they were employed or could be arrested
 - could not own a _____
 - could not _____ property except in cities

Radical Republicans

- Black codes angered many _____
- _____ Republicans took a harsher stance and wanted the federal government to force change in the south.
- Congressmen Thaddeus Stevens and Charles Sumner wanted _____ and economic freedom not just for African Americans, but also poor whites

Civil Rights Act of 1866

The act provided African Americans with the same _____ rights as white Americans

- Johnson _____ arguing the act gave too much _____ to the federal government
- Congress _____ his veto

14th Amendment

1. defined all people born in the US, except Natives, were _____
2. guaranteed citizens equal _____ of the laws
3. states could not deprive any person of life, liberty, or property without due process

4. banned Confederate officers from holding state or federal _____
5. made state laws subject to review
6. gave Congress the power to pass any laws needed to enforce it

Reconstruction Acts

Laws that divided the South into five _____ districts

- Each district was controlled by a military _____
- Each district would remain under military control until southern states rejoined the Union
- States had to write a new _____ and allow African American men to _____

Johnson impeachment

Impeachment - the process used by a legislative body to bring _____ of wrongdoing against a public official

- Congress passed a law preventing the President from removing _____ officials without Senate approval
- Johnson quickly violated/broke the law by firing Sec. of War
- The House of Representatives impeached Johnson, according to the Constitution, the Senate holds the trial
- _____ majority is required to remove from office
- Johnson survived by a single vote

*The trial weakened the power of the president

Election of 1868

- Johnson did not run for another _____
- Republican (party of Lincoln), Ulysses S. Grant appealed to many northerners, war hero, ran under the slogan "Let Us Have Peace"
- Wins the presidency with numerous blacks voting in the South despite white southerners using _____ to try and keep them away.

Civil War Amendments

- Many were worried that southern states might try to keep black voters from the polls
- _____ Amendment: Gave African American men the right to vote
- Not everyone was pleased, many _____ were angry because the amendment did not grant women's right to vote