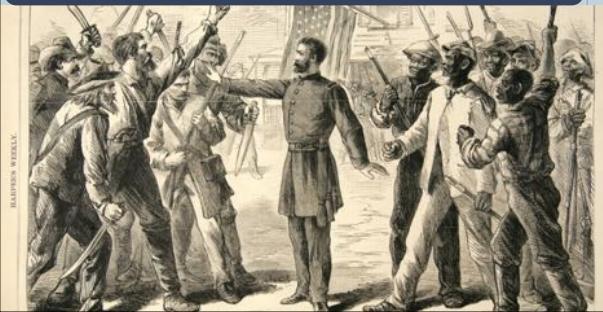




“One Country, One Destiny”

Reconstructing the Broken Nation

- ❖ How should the South be treated, now that the war is over?
- ❖ Should Southern Confederate veterans be viewed as traitors? If so, what should be their punishment? If not, what should be done about those who fought against the Union?
- ❖ Should the Federal Govt take over Southern lands and distribute it to freed slaves?
- ❖ What kinds of rights do African-Americans and freed slaves deserve?



Plans for Reconstruction

- ❖ Lincoln's Plan, 1863-65
 - ❖ “with malice toward none and charity for all”
 - ❖ 10% politicians/voters in seceded state pledge loyalty to Union, readmitted
- ❖ provisions, clothing, and fuel for Civil War refugees
- ❖ Emerging problems with Radical Republicans ()
 - ❖ Rep. = Northern Party
 - ❖ Dominate Congress
 - ❖ See Lincoln as too charitable
 - ❖ Political Opportunism — black male voters & economics

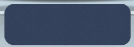


Sic Semper Tyrannis!

◇ Lincoln's Assassination
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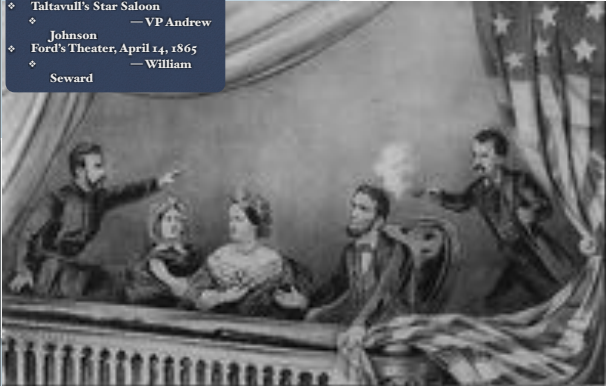


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◇ Tiltavull's Star Saloon
◇ — VP Andrew
◇ Johnson
◇ Ford's Theater, April 14, 1865
◇ — William
◇ Seward



Plans for Reconstruction

- ◇
- ◇ Lincoln's VP, then Pres. 1865-68
- ◇ From TN, Democrat, once a slave owner
- ◇ Restoration of South
 - ◇ = all but the very wealthy in the South forgiven
- ◇ Johnson's difficulties w/ Congress
- ◇ Feb 1868, Congress Johnson
- ◇ Political proceeding in order to remove a politician from office, usually due to questionable activities
- ◇ 35 to 19 in Senate