



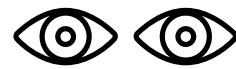
The Gregory School for African Americans, Houston
The National Archives

Unit 9: **Reconstruction**

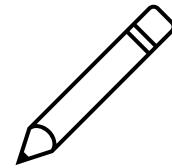
Lesson 4: ***What's the story?***

Warm-up:

Follow the directions to complete your warm-up



- Read the newspaper excerpt about Abraham Lincoln's assassination.



- Answer the question about the excerpt.
- Share with a partner.

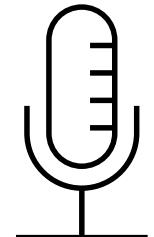


Share with the class



One conclusion I can draw from this article is that _____

One inference I can make from this article is that _____



Essential Question

What were the key events and major themes that define and characterize the Reconstruction era?

In today's lesson...

1. **We will** examine six primary topics and themes in Reconstruction to identify the major events that shaped the era in the United States and Texas.
2. **I will** read six short passages about key events to determine the primary details and significance of key events that occurred during Reconstruction.



1) The End of the Civil War, 1865



Ruins in Richmond, Virginia, 1865
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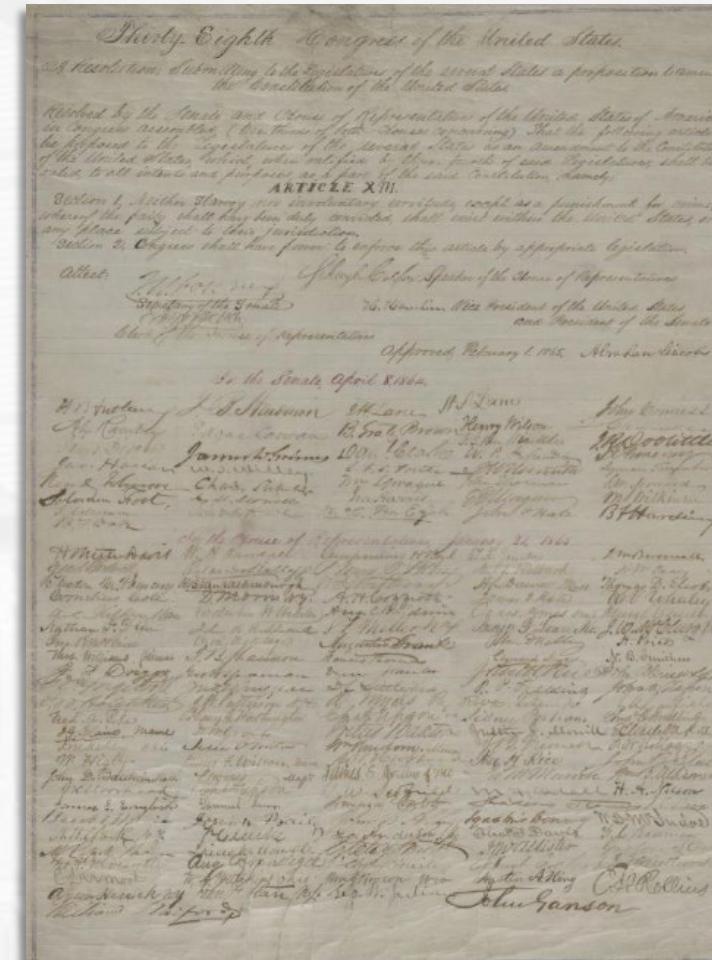


Lincoln's Funeral Procession
New York City, 1865
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2) Presidential Reconstruction, 1865 - 1867



President Andrew Johnson
Library of Congress

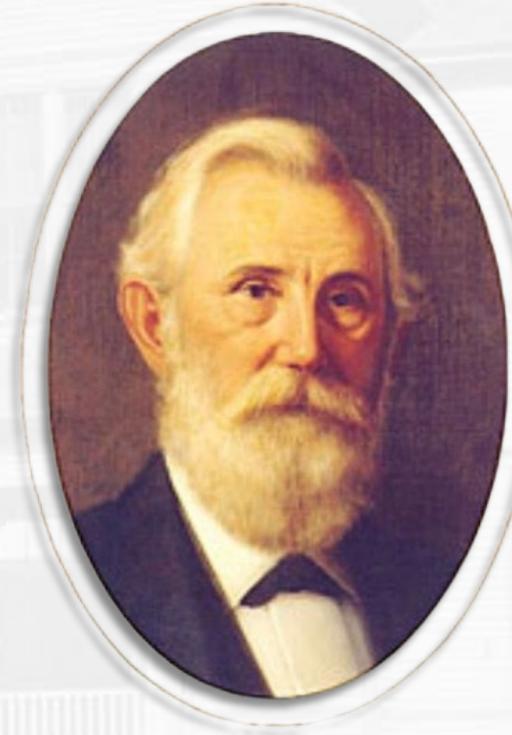


The Thirteenth Amendment
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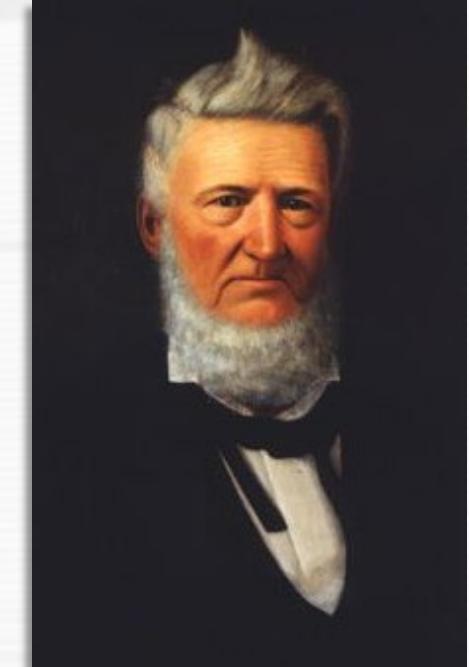
3) Presidential Reconstruction in Texas, 1865 - 1867



Convict Laborers
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Ex-Confederate Senator
Oran Roberts
*Texas State Library and
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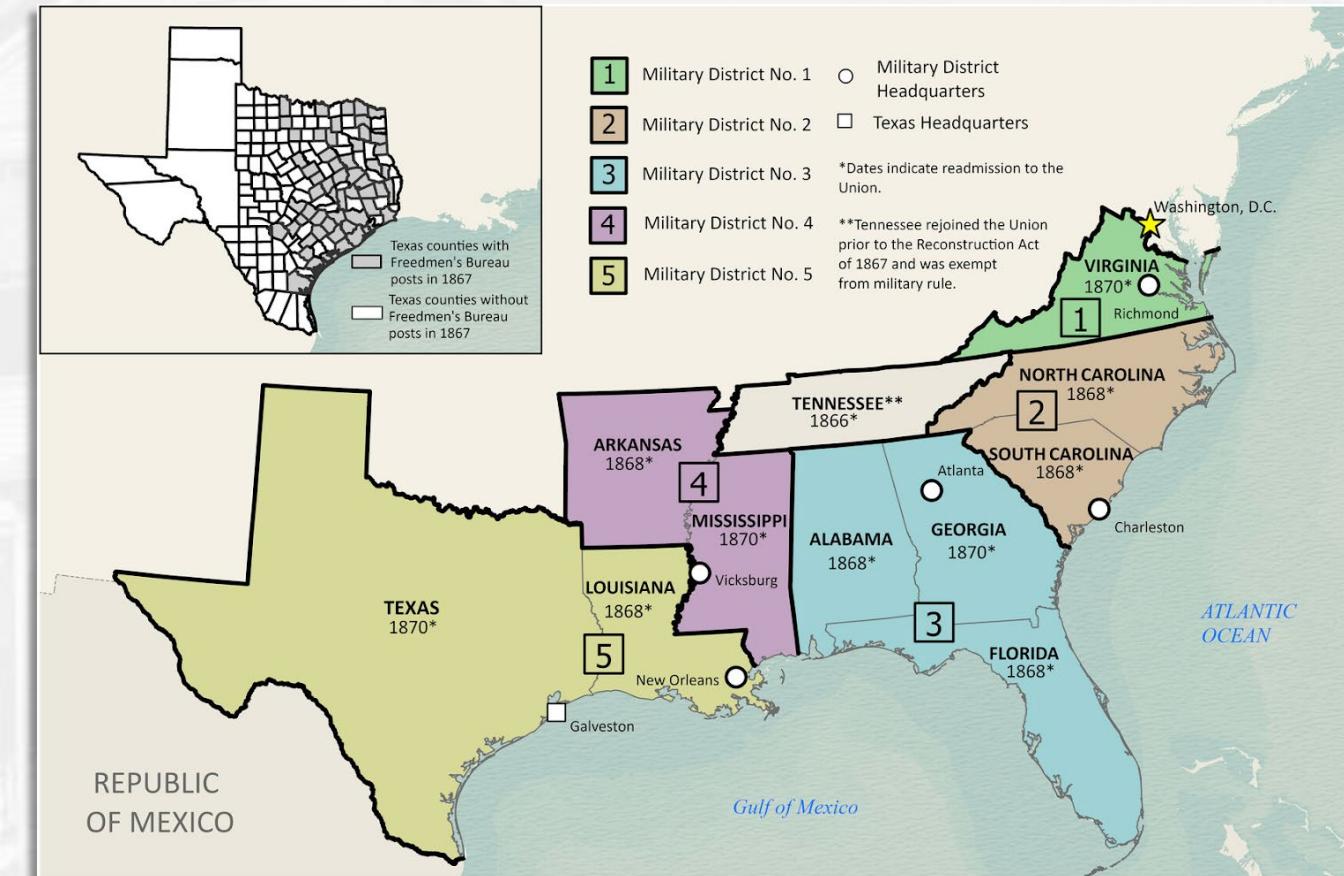


Ex-Confederate Senator
David G. Burnet
*State Preservation
Board*

4) Congressional “Radical” Reconstruction 1868 - 1873

Stevens reported following from the Reconstruction Committee:
“Resolved, That Andrew Johnson, President of the United States, be impeached of high crimes and misdemeanors in office.”

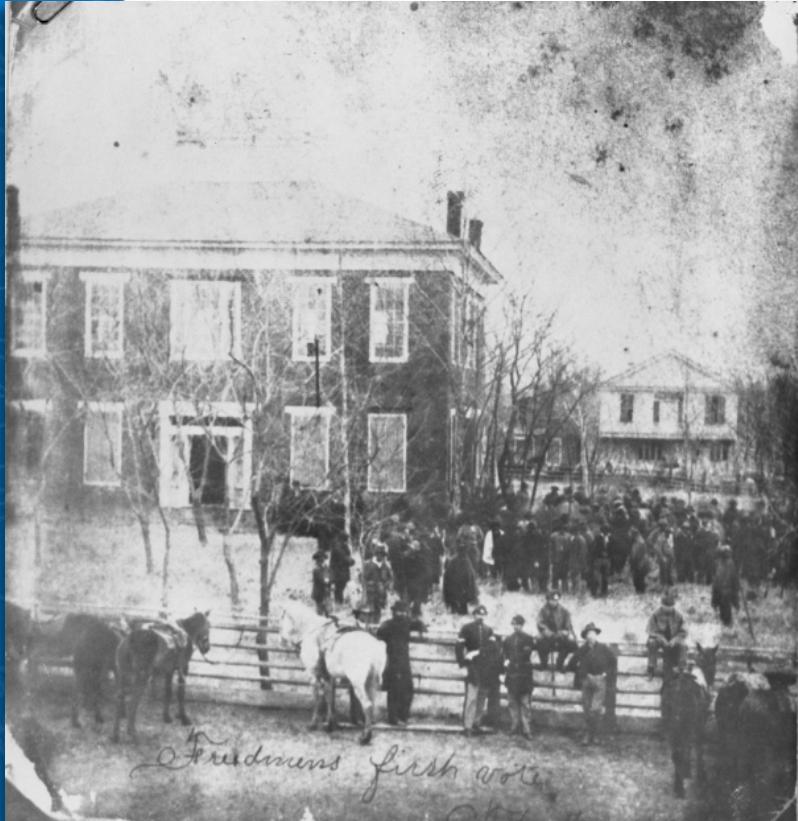
The Dallas Herald
Saturday, March 7, 1868
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The Military Districts of the South
The Texas General Land Office

5) Congressional Reconstruction in Texas

1868 - 1873



The Freedmen's First Vote
Anderson County, Texas
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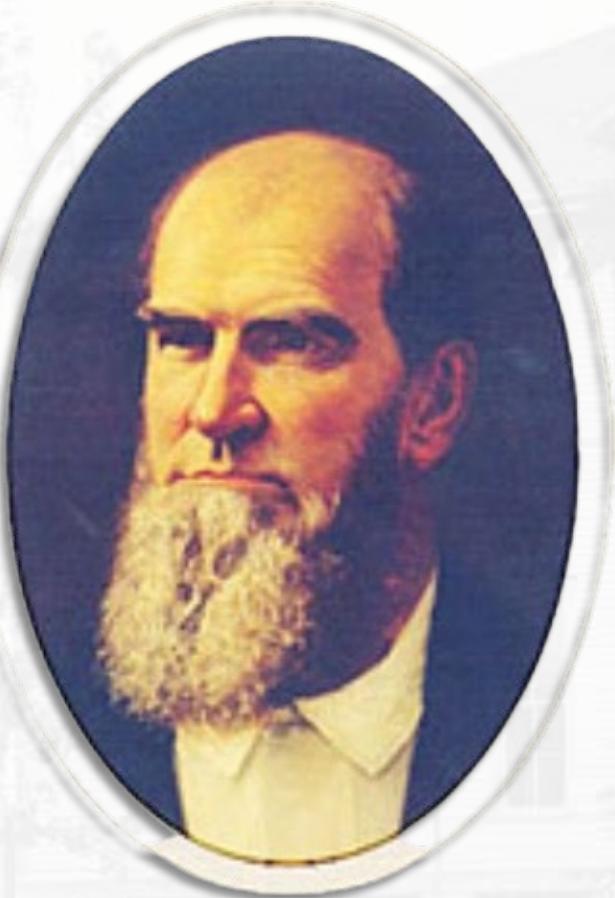


African Americans elected in Texas, 1869.
George Ruby elected Senator (left), Matt Gaines
elected Senator (middle), Walter Moses Burton
elected Sheriff (right).

Texas State Library and Archives Commission

6) The Redeemers & the End of Reconstruction

1873 - 1876



Redeemer Governor Richard Coke
*Texas State Library and Archives
Commission*

py and refined. Her soil will be tilled, her marts crowded, the arts cultivated, while peace and plenty will crown the efforts of her citizens. What will cause this wondrous change? The restoration of honor, honesty and intelligence to their proper places. They will govern instead of being trampled under foot. In a word, the carpetbagger will be banished, and the long night of Radical reconstruction ended.

The Schulenburg Argus Newspaper
April 27, 1877
The Portal to Texas History

Exit Ticket:

Follow the directions to complete your exit ticket



- Read the descriptions of five events from Reconstruction on your exit ticket.
- Place each event in the correct chronological order.
- Share with a partner.



Share with the class



The (*first, second, third, etc.*) event
is letter _____, (*read the event*)