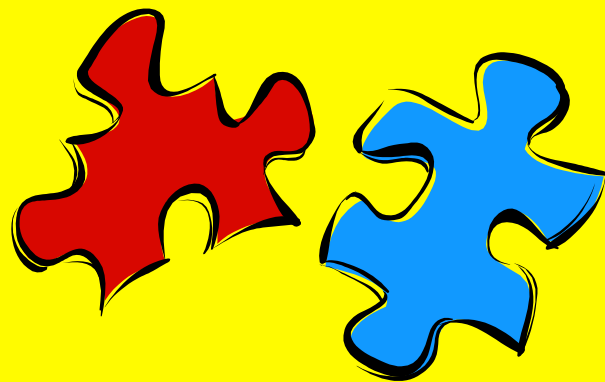


# Reconstruction



# Results of the Civil War?

- Reconstruction – time of rebuilding the country after the Civil War

# Reconstruction Plans

<b>Comparison Question</b>	<b>Presidential Reconstruction</b>	<b>Congressional Reconstruction</b>
<i>How quickly would southern states be admitted back into the Union?</i>	As soon as possible	Only after a time period that would punish them & perhaps keep the Democrats out of power.
<i>Who would be qualified to vote?</i>	Except for Confederate leaders, anyone who took an oath of allegiance to the United States	Except for certain categories of ex-Confederates, all adult males, <u>black &amp; white</u> , who took an oath of allegiance to the United States.
<i>What conditions would a state have to satisfy to reenter the Union?</i>	Write a new state constitution that declared secession null & void, abolished slavery, & canceled all war debts	Write a new state constitution & ratify the 14 <sup>th</sup> , & later the 15 <sup>th</sup> amendments to the Constitution.

# Reconstruction Amendments

- 13<sup>th</sup> Amendment abolishes slavery.



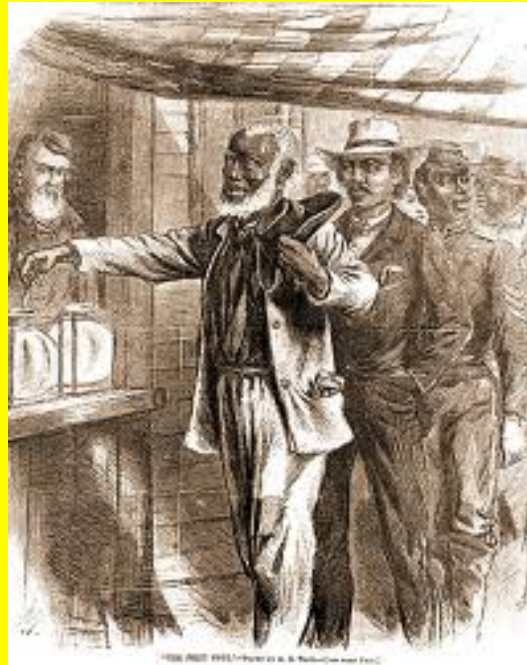
# Reconstruction Amendments

- 14<sup>th</sup> Amendment – Everyone born in the US is a citizen, due process of law for all citizens.



# Reconstruction Amendments

- 15<sup>th</sup> Amendment: Black male suffrage.



Remember the Reconstruction  
Amendments this way:

Free Citizens  
Vote!

# What were “Black Codes”?

- Though they freed the slaves in accordance with the 13<sup>th</sup> amendment, many southern legislatures passed laws limiting political & civil rights of former slaves.
- In response, the “Radical Republicans” in Congress seized control of Reconstruction from Pres. Johnson.
- States must also ratify 14<sup>th</sup> amendment. (Protecting former slaves’ rights as citizens.)

# END OF RECONSTRUCTION IN GEORGIA

- 1868- General Assembly finally ratifies the 14<sup>th</sup> Amendment.
- Federal troops withdrawn.
- White members of General Assembly expel black members.
- Rise of KKK
- 1869-Georgia placed under military control again.

# The Saga of Reconstruction

1. Name some of the effects of the Civil War on Georgia.
2. What were some of the difficulties faced by the former slaves?
3. What had slaves been promised?
4. Why did this promise go unfulfilled?
5. What happened to these former slaves as a result of this broken promise?

