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The NEW BEGINNING IN THE SOUTH

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The Union has come up with a good plan to help the South and at the same time to help themselves. This new plan is called the SEND Plan. The Union is going to help the South rebuild the city. In an exchange the South is going to become part of The Union again, but they will have to ratify the 13,14, and 15 Amendments. The South wouldn't resist this offer, since they don't have any hope left. After they agree with The Union they are going to help out the slaves that were released after the civil war. Every freedman will get 50 acres of land. After they have a job, and earning money, they will have the right to buy land at any time. They will be making money that is going towards the Union's economy. Some of the possible impacts that this will cause would be more loyalty to the South. Also it will help with their economy, because the slaves are now freemen and are going to work for and help the state. Of course everything is not going to happen in a second it's going to take time to rebuild the South. It's also going to take time to settle everyone in their new land and get back all the money that the Union is going to spend. This is a really good plan so all we have to do now is wait and see if it will workout for the Union and the South.

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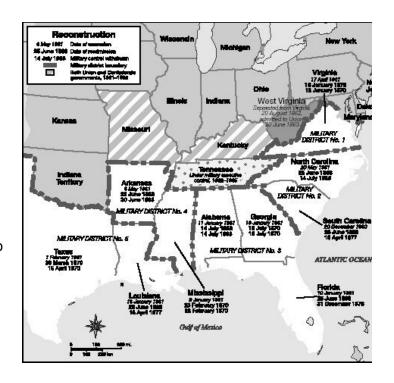
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SEND Reconstruction

By: Neriyan

I believe that our Reconstruction plan is better than the Presidential and Congressional Reconstruction plan. The Presidential plan was from 1865 to 1866. The Congressional plan was from 1867 to 1868. During the Presidential plan the Georgia General Assembly ratified the 13th amendment to the U.S. Constitution, which was the end of Slavery. Radical Republicans said President Johnson overused his power in restoring the South. All of the states except Tennessee were deemed unacceptable of restoration. President Johnson was over the Reconstruction of the South. The Congressional elections of 1866 brought the Radical Republicans to power. They wanted to torture the South, and wanted to prevent ruling class from going forward in power. The Military Reconstruction acts were brought into place. They divided the South into five military districts. Our Reconstruction plan will be like a win for us and the South. We'll help the South rebuild their economy, and in return the South will become part of the Union again, and they'd have to ratify the 13, 14, and 15 Amendments. This plan would be beneficial for both sides. Our plan also doesn't harm, torture, or punish anyone that is involved. In conclusion, our plan is better than both the Presidential and the Congressional since we are helping ourselves and the south it's a win win.



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What's the Difference

By: Emily

What was the difference from our plan to the Congressional and Presidential plan.

Our plan is different, because more than one person is helping each other. A group helps the south and the South helps the north. As in the Congressional Plan it had five military districts to protect former slaves, because the radical republicans in congress didn't like how the southerns states were abusing former slaves. The Radical Republicans also wanted to punish the South. They aren't helping the south at all. For the presidential plan, the presidents Lincoln and Andrew Johnson wanted to quickly reunite the country together. 10% of the southerns voting population had to take an oath of loyalty. Our plan will quickly reunite the Union, and the South won't have to take an oath of loyalty. On 1865 in the Presidential Plan, the Georgia General Assembly ratified the thirteenth amendment which stopped slavery.

The Congressional Plan created the Freedman's Bureau. It was directed by Major General Oliver. Howard. He also established freedman schools and hospitals. The freedman bureau provide food and clothing for former slaves, and also medical care.

Lincoln was part of the Presidential Plan. He didn't have enough time to fix the Union, and he got shot by John Wilkes Booth on April 14th, 1865. President Andrew Johnson came in and got control over the reconstruction, and he came up with a good idea to stop the wealth and power of the South. Radical Republicans wanted more of a complete reconstruction of southern society. It was led by northerners such as Thaddeus Stevens. Congress met in December 1865, and many southern states had already established called black codes.

Black codes were laws that was passed through south to limit the civil rights of Black Americans.

Sharecropping was a way of agriculture. Since after the civil war the south lacked of harvest, without slaves to help them out. This way if we help reconstruct the south then we can be able to harvest again. But we don't have to have slaves to harvest our food. We can help ourselves.