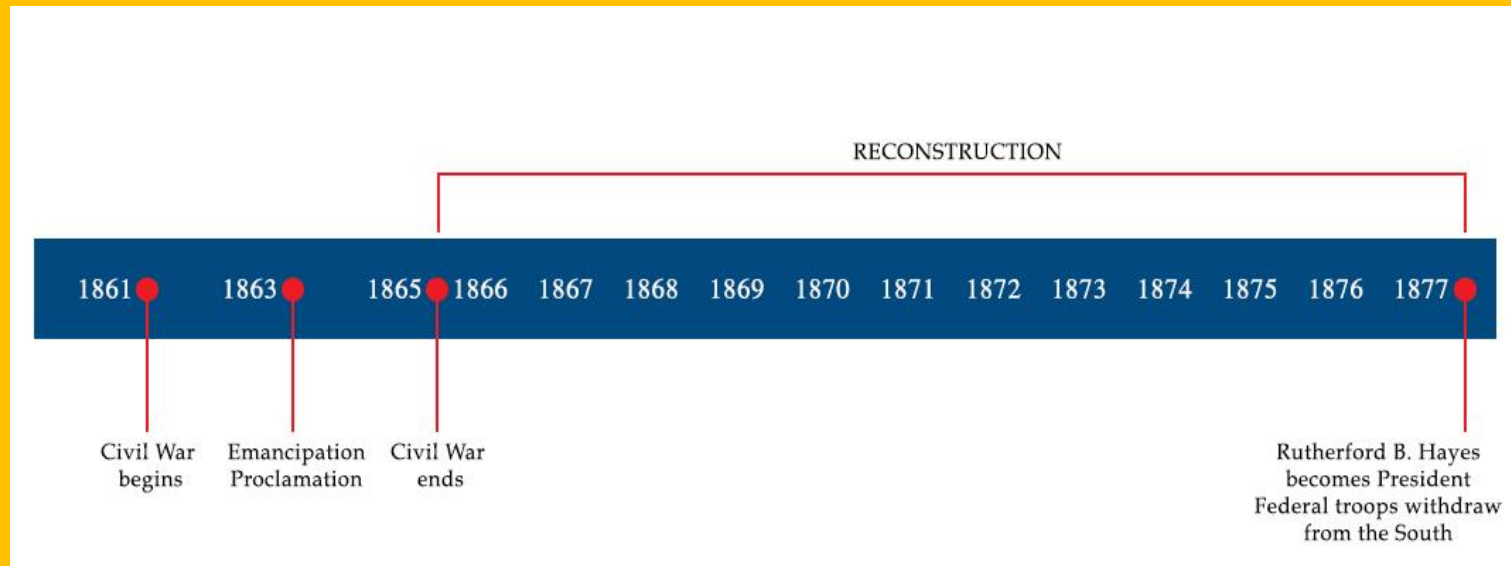


Aim: To what extent did Presidential Reconstruction transform the South



Do Now: In your own words, Create a definition for the Reconstruction Era.

Reconstruction (1865-1877)

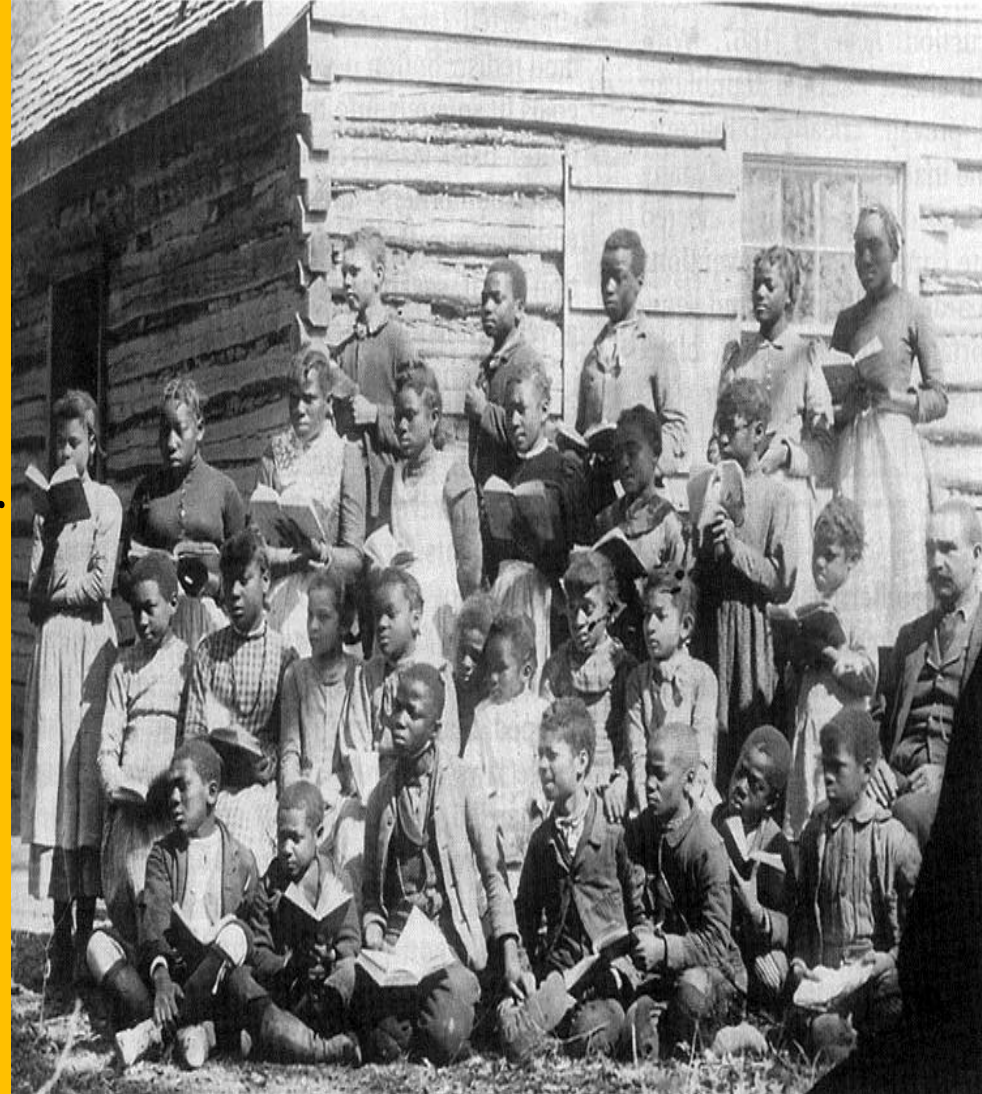
- Period following the Civil War
- Process of restoring the Southern states to their place in the Union that they held before the Civil War

Two Periods of Reconstruction

- Presidential (1865-66)
- Congressional (1866-77)

Freedman's Bureau

- Agency that provided education, food, shelter, medical services and jobs to former slaves and poor whites



Presidential Reconstruction (1865-6)

- Passed Freedman's Bureau
- Lincoln assassinated
- Southern states satisfied requirements for readmission (10% plan)
- **13th Amendment Passed – abolished slavery**

RESULTS

- **Ex-Confederates elected to Congress**
- **Southern States pass "black codes" – greatly limited rights of blacks.**

Assassination of Lincoln

- April 14, 1865
- Fords Theater in Washington D.C.
- By John Wilkes Booth (actor and Confederate sympathizer)
- Andrew Johnson becomes president