

# **Unit 5 Graphic Organizer 4 SS8H6: Reconstruction**



## Postwar Georgia Reconstruction

Years: (1865-1871)

- GA occupied by military
- Republican control
- Rufus Bullock Governor

#### Freedmen's Bureau

- U.S. agency that helped former slaves during Reconstruction
- Helped former slaves:
- Set up schools, churches
- Issued food, clothing
- Drew up labor contracts

## Sharecropping Tenant Farming

Landowner allows a tenant to use the land in return for a share of the crop produced

Kept many black in the fields working after the end of slavery Step up from Sharecroppin g, tenant uses land and pays rent, whether in cash or crop

## Reconstruction

#### Lincoln's Plan

Keyword **Healing** 

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Citizenship

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**Punish** 

Southern states had to:

- 1. Declare secession null & void
- 2. Abolish slavery
- 3. Cancel all war debts

#### Johnson's Plan

- Many Confederates pardoned
- Followed Lincoln's lenient policies
- Declared Reconstruction complete

## Radical Republican Plan

- South occupied by Military
- 14th and 15th amendment ratified

#### 13<sup>th</sup> Amendment

- Officially abolished slavery unless punishment for crime
- 1st of Reconstruction amendments

#### 14<sup>th</sup> Amendment

- Gave new def. for citizenship
- Helped enforce 13<sup>th</sup> amendment

#### 15<sup>th</sup> Amendment

• Prohibits taking away anyone's right to vote b/c of race or b/c of former slavery

#### **Democratic Control**

# **Black Legislators**

- Black men participated in GA politics for the 1<sup>st</sup> time
- Whites outraged, used KKK to intimidate
- One quarter were killed, threatened, beaten, or jailed

## **Henry McNeal Turner**

- Helped organize GA republican party during Reconstruction
- 1 of black legislators expelled from General Assembly by whites
- Later became AME bishop
- Led a "Back to Africa" emigration movement but most came back quickly

#### Ku Klux Klan

- Secret organization using terroristic tactics to intimidate
- Used beating, lynching, intimidation, and scare tactics to terrorize blacks
- Watched ballots as they were cast at the polls