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| **Reconstruction** | **Presidential: Abraham Lincoln’s Plan** | **Presidential:** **Andrew Johnson’s Plan** | **Congressional:** **Radical Republican Plan** |
| **Overall Goals** | * **Leniency, forgiveness and healing the union**
* **Believed that secession was constitutionally impossible; felt that individuals, not states had rebelled so he felt he had the right as president to pardon individuals and should be responsible for reconstruction**
 | * **Punishment of secessionist aristocrats (persons holding property valued over $20,000)**
* **Favored state’s rights**
* **Pardoned 13,000 Confederate troops**
 | * **Revenge**
* **Protection of ex slaves and their rights**
* **Republican political supremacy**
* **Felt Lincoln’s plan was too lenient**
* **Felt Johnson’s plan failed to address the needs of former slaves—land and voting rights, protection under the law**
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| **Treatment of Ex- Slaves** | * **Adoption of 13th Amendment**
* **Limited African American suffrage**
 | * **Ex-slaves should work for former owners and not enter into politics**
* **Not in favor of former slaves gaining the right to vote**
 | * **Supported the Freedmen’s Bureau over the president’s veto**
* **Passed the Civil Rights Act of 1866 (which outlawed black codes) over the president’s veto**
* **Ratified the 14th Amendment and 15th Amendment**
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| **Requirements for Readmission into the Union** | * **10% Oath of Loyalty for readmission**
* **Believed that secession was constitutionally impossible; felt that individuals, not states had rebelled**
 | * **Each state would withdraw its secession by declaring it illegal**
* **Each state would swear allegiance to the Union**
* **Confederate war debt would be forgiven**
* **Each state had to ratify the 13th Amendment**
 | * **The voters of each district, including African American men, would elect delegates to conventions in which state constitutions would be drafted**
* **The constitution of each state had to ratify the 14th and 15th Amendments**
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| **Treatment of Ex-Confederate leadership** | * **Pardoned all confederates except high ranking government officials in the Confederacy**
 | * **Goal was to punish secessionist aristocrats, old southern planter class, merchants and bankers**
 | * **South divided into 5 military districts each headed by a former Union general**
* **Ex-Confederate leaders could not hold political office**
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