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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** |
| **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** |
| **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** |
| **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** |