# Reconstruction Lesson 8.1 Plans for Reconstruction Clash

#### Directions: Write all definitions and answers on separate lined paper.

## **Define these Key Terms**

Reconstruction
Radical Republicans
Wade-Davis Bill
Freedmen's Bureau
Andrew Johnson
black codes
Civil Rights Act of 1866
Fourteenth Amendment
impeach
Fifteenth Amendment

#### Academic Vocabulary (For Reference Only)

compensate: to make up for something

confiscate: to officially take property away from someone, usually as

punishment

stipulation: the act of specifying a condition in an argument

supersede: to take the place of something that is outdated or no longer useful

undermine: to make someone or something weaker or less effective

# **Big Learning Target**

**Describe** the different positions concerning the reconstruction of the South and the North.

# **Smaller Learning Targets**

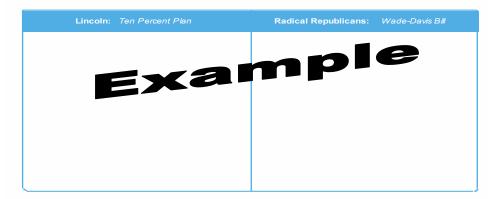
- 1. **Explain** the multiple reasons why a plan was needed for Reconstruction of the South.
- Compare the strengths and weaknesses of the Reconstruction plans of Lincoln, Johnson, and Congress.
- Discuss Johnson's political difficulties and impeachment.

#### The Challenges of Reconstruction:

- 1. Explain an Argument Explain why some Northerners wanted to give the freed African Americans in the South "forty acres and a mule." Explain why Southerners opposed this policy.
- 2. Identify Supporting Details Identify three details that support the following main idea: the Civil War devastated the South.
- **3. Summarize** What happened to former slaves after they were emancipated?

### **Competing Reconstruction Plans:**

4. Compare and Contrast Create a graphic organizer to compare and contrast how Lincoln and the Radical Republicans believed the South should be treated after the Civil War. Include information about the plans proposed by each.



- **5. Draw Conclusions** Why did Lincoln support the Freedmen's Bureau but oppose the Wade-Davis Bill?
- **6. Draw Inferences** Why did many Northerners, including the Radical Republicans, believe the Southerners deserved to be punished?

# **The Johnson Presidency and Reconstruction:**

- 7. Compare and Contrast How were Johnson's views about Reconstruction different from Lincoln's?
- **8. Summarize** How did Southerners limit the rights of former slaves? Give several examples.

## **Congress Passes a Plan for Reconstruction:**

- **9. Cite Evidence** How might Reconstruction have gone differently if Lincoln had still been alive? Support your answer with evidence from the text.
- **10. Identify Cause and Effect** Why were the Radical Republicans so powerful in the years following the Civil War?