

1 **SEPTEMBER 13TH, 2019****WHAT WERE THE RESULTS OF RADICAL RECONSTRUCTION?**

DO NOW: Why do you think Republicans were able to gain control of Southern state governments?

2 **READMISSION OF SOUTHERN STATES**

- White Southerners refused to vote during constitutional conventions and state elections
- Thousands of African American men did vote
 - Republicans gained control of Southern state governments
 - By 1868 Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, North Carolina and South Carolina est. new governments and met requirements for readmission

3 **IMPEACHING THE PRESIDENT**

- Congress passed the Tenure of Office Act to limit Johnson's power as president
 - Prohibited him from removing gov't officials w/o the Senate's approval
 - Johnson suspended Secretary of War, Edwin Stanton, w/o Senate's approval
 - When the Senate refuse to approve the suspension, Johnson removed him from office
 - This violated the Tenure of Office Act

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- The House of Representatives subsequently voted to impeach Johnson
 - During trial the Senate failed to get the 2/3 majority vote to convict Johnson
 - Johnson stayed in office for the duration of his term
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 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uvOBAfKbiMo>
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5 **15TH AMENDMENT**

- Ulysses S. Grant became President in 1868 with the help of the African American vote in the South
- 1869 Congress passed the 15th Amendment provided African American males the right to vote
 - Despite the efforts of the Republicans to provide African American men the right to vote their rights were still very limited
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 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HYSEBneYFX8>
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