

1  **September 12, 2019****What were the results of Radical Reconstruction?**

DO NOW: Based upon the lesson from the other day, what were the results of Radical Reconstruction?

2  **African American Rights**

- Memphis Riots and other violent acts against former slaves convinced Radical Republicans that Johnson's plan was not strong enough.
- Southern states created new governments based upon Johnson's plan but Radical Republicans would not allow them a seat in Congress.

3  **Black Codes**

- Laws to control freed men and women
- Trampled rights of African Americans
- Resembled slavery
- Congress passed a bill giving the Freeman's Bureau new powers
- Congress passed the Civil Rights Act of 1866
  - Gave full citizenship to African Americans
  - Gave federal government power to intervene in state affairs to protect African Americans' rights

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- [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bZ2Pz\\_jqhps](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bZ2Pz_jqhps)
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- Johnson vetoed both bills on grounds that they were unconstitutional
- Congress overrode his vetoes

6  **14<sup>th</sup> Amendment**

- Enacted in 1868
- Provided citizenship to any person born in the U.S.
- Provided equal protection under the law
- Also barred former Confederates from holding office at any level until they were pardoned by Congress
- Congress required Southern states to ratify the 14<sup>th</sup> Amendment to rejoin the union

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- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ej7TVJ4FR4E>
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8  **Republican Victory**

- Republicans maintained control of Congress allowing them to take over Reconstruction
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9  **Radical Reconstruction**

- Reconstruction Acts of 1867
- First Reconstruction Act

- Called for new governments in 10 Southern States that did NOT ratify the 14<sup>th</sup> Amendment
- Divided Southern states into five (5) military districts
- Guaranteed African American men right to vote in state elections
- Banned former Confederates from holding office

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- To rejoin the union the states had to ratify the 14<sup>th</sup> Amendment
- Second Reconstruction Act
  - Required military commanders to register voters and prepare for state constitutional conventions