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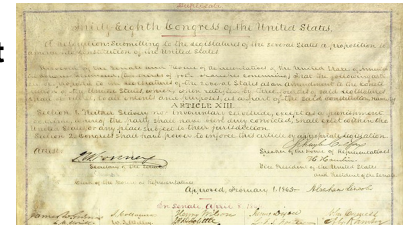
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# Reconstruction - Vocab Cards

## 13th Amendment ]>

**an amendment to the US Constitution that ended slavery throughout the country. It was ratified in 1865.**

While many enslaved people were freed by the Emancipation Proclamation, it wasn't until the ratification of the \_13th Amendment\_ that slavery itself was abolished.



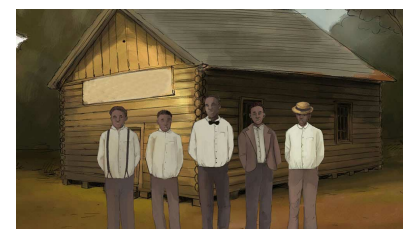
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## 14th Amendment ]>

**an amendment to the US Constitution that defined citizenship and extended US citizenship to formerly enslaved persons. It also prevented states from restricting the basic rights of citizens or other persons. It was ratified in 1868.**

The \_14th Amendment\_ states, "All persons born or naturalized in the United States...are citizens of the United States and of the state wherein they reside."



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## 15th Amendment ]>

an amendment to the Constitution that prohibited the restriction of voting rights “on account of race, color, or previous condition of servitude.” It was ratified in 1870.

The Voting Rights Act of 1965 further protected Black Americans' right to vote, a right the \_15th Amendment\_ had first aimed to protect.



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## abolish ]>

**to bring to an end; to do away with.**

Frederick Douglass, a famous anti-slavery activist, worked hard to \_abolish\_ slavery in the US and was even an adviser to Abraham Lincoln.

Synonyms: cancel, end, remove

Antonyms: create, establish, initiate



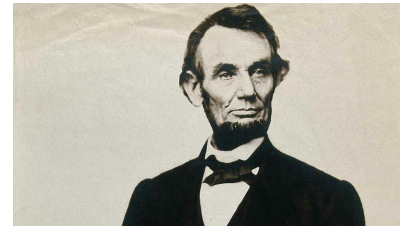
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## Abraham Lincoln ]>

**the 16th president of the United States (1861–1865). He led the Union during the Civil War and brought an end to slavery in the United States.**

Having led the country during the turbulence of the Civil War, \_Abraham Lincoln\_ played an important and highly respected role in US history.



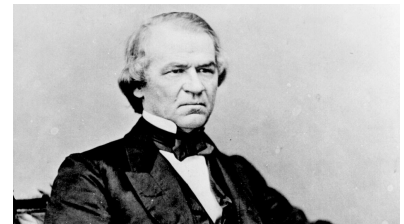
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## Andrew Johnson ]>

**the seventeenth president of the U.S. from 1865–69. He was Abraham Lincoln's vice president and became president himself after Lincoln's assassination.**

\_Andrew Johnson\_ must have felt completely overwhelmed when he became president in 1865.



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## assassinate ]>

**to kill an important person, usually for political reasons.**

John Hinckley Jr. tried to \_assassinate\_ President Reagan in 1981.

Reagan was wounded but survived.

Synonyms: kill, murder



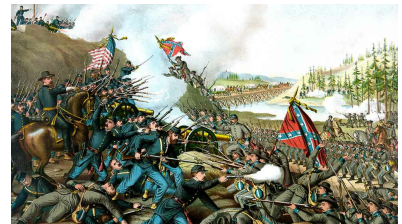
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## Civil War ]>

**the war (1861–1865) fought between the United States and the Confederacy, the 11 Southern states that had seceded from the Union.**

When the \_Civil War\_ ended in 1865, there was still a lot of tension between the Union and the former Confederacy.



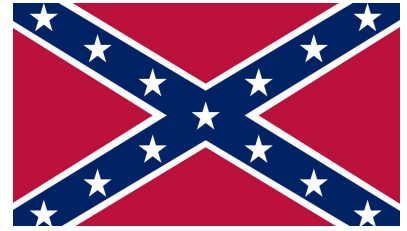
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## Confederacy ]>

**the 11 Southern states that seceded from the United States in 1860 and 1861, starting the Civil War.**

The 11 states that seceded from the United States in 1860 and 1861 comprised the \_Confederacy\_.



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## disenfranchise ]>

**to take away a legal right, especially the right to vote.**

Many state laws, groups, and organizations aimed to \_disenfranchise\_ African Americans after the Civil War, making it hard or impossible for them to vote.

Synonyms: deprive, oppress

Antonyms: allow, emancipate



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