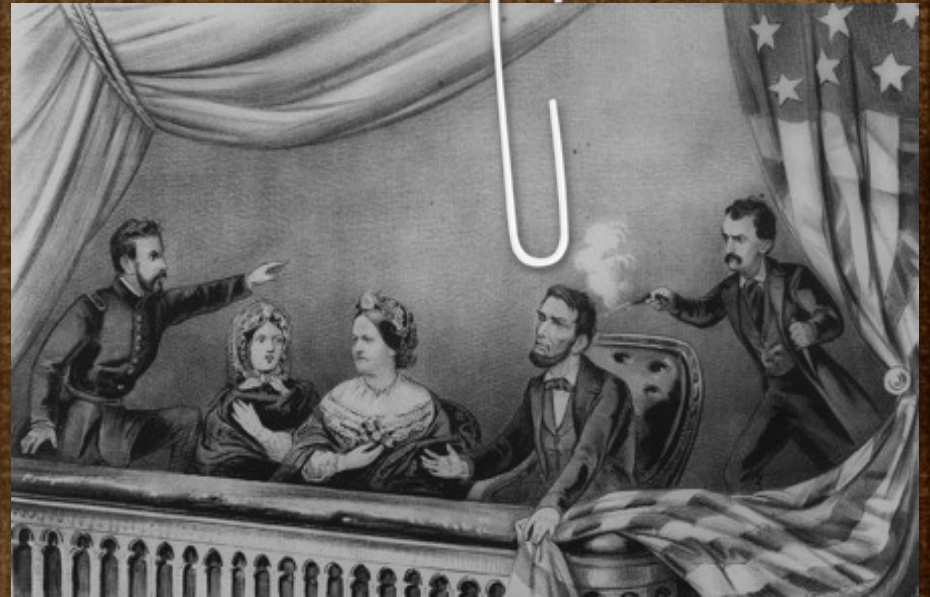
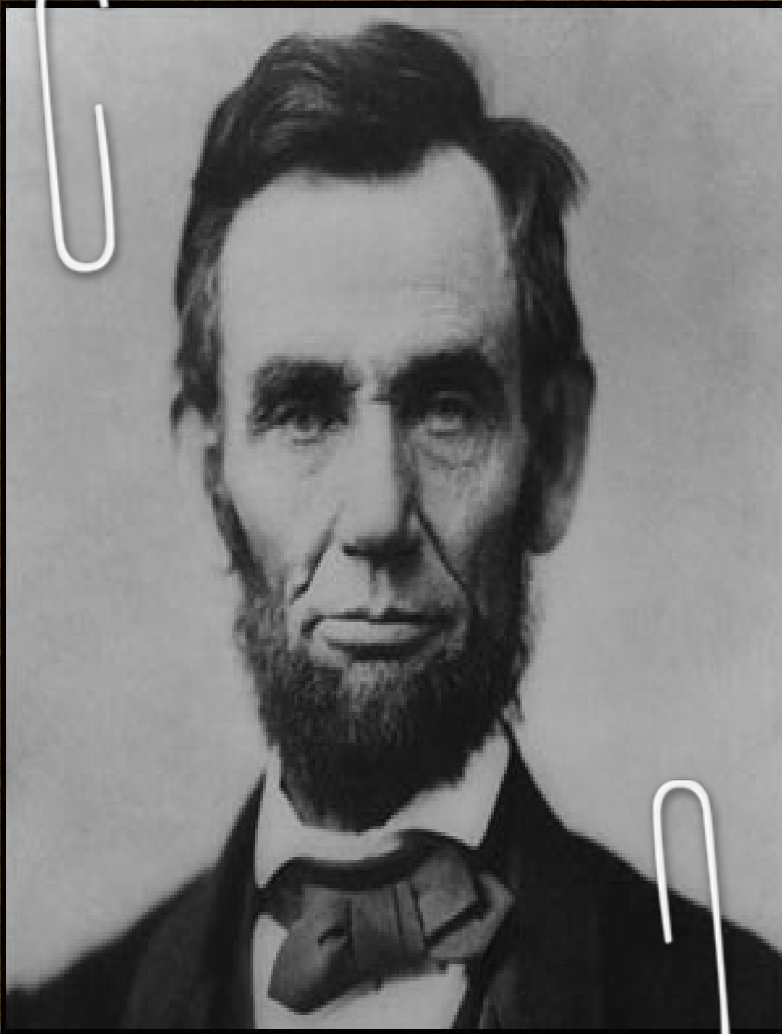




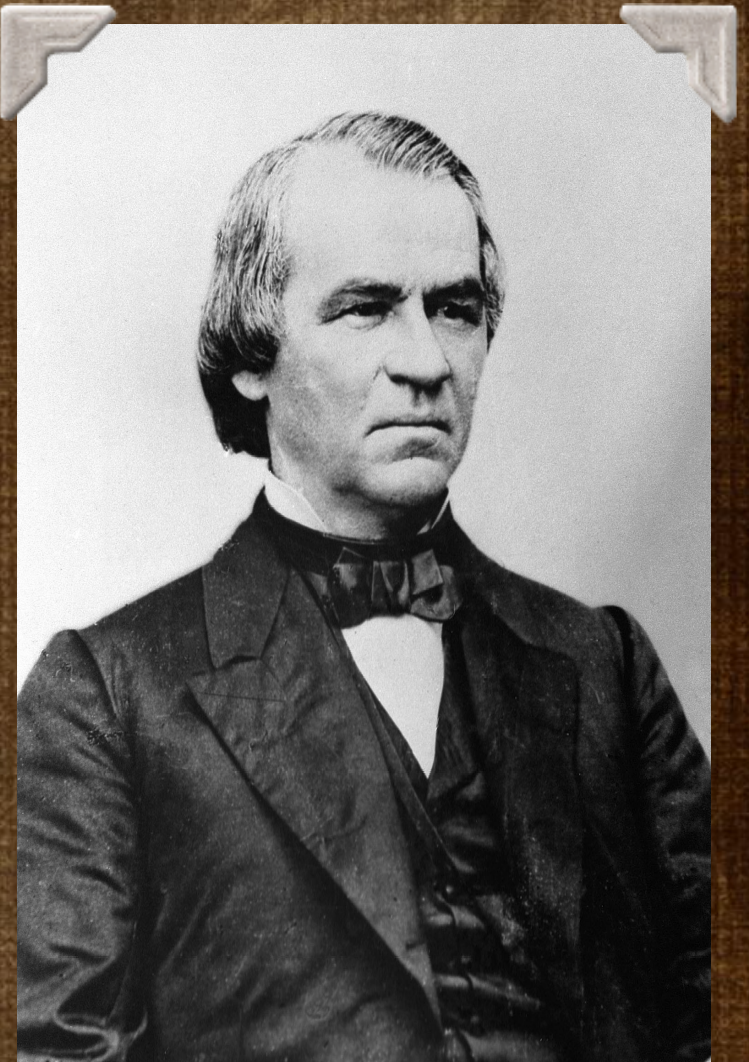
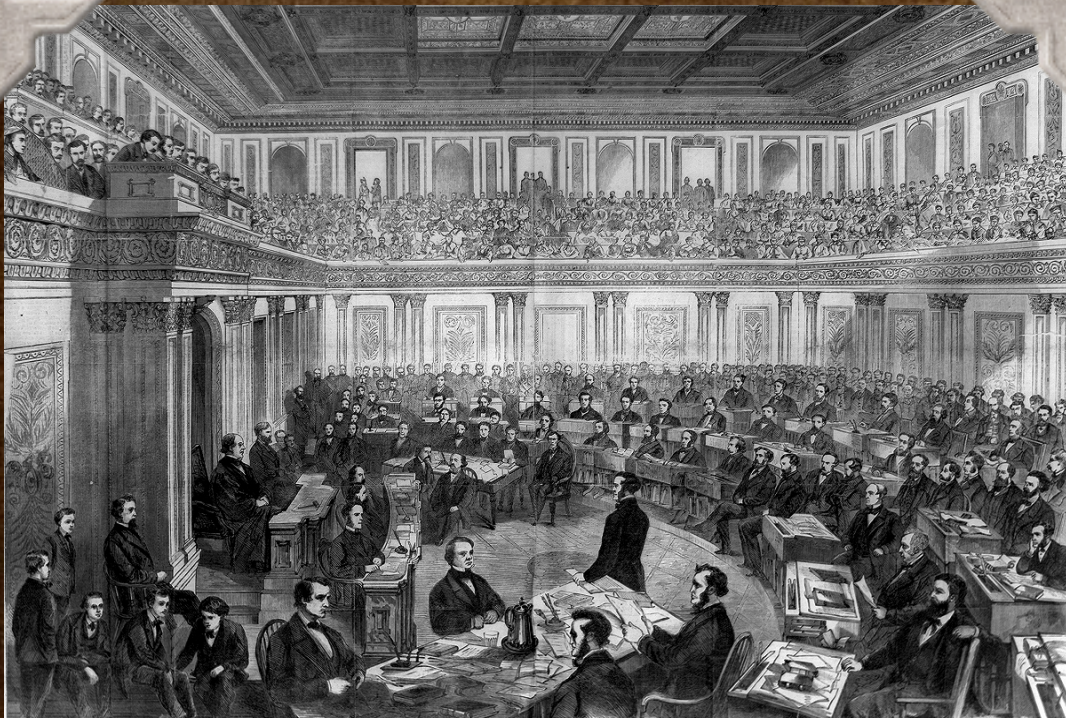
The Faces of Reconstruction

President Abraham Lincoln (below)



President Lincoln was
assassinated by John Wilkes
Booth on April 14, 1865

President Johnson's was
tried for impeachment, but
was not kicked out of office.
This is a photo of his trial.



*Andrew Jonson
(above) was Lincoln's
successor*



Thomas Nast made this cartoon to portray Johnson as an evil man who is plotting against the black man, a wounded Union veteran. Also, the posters in the background remind viewers of Johnson's past promises that he failed to keep. He made this to generate opposition towards President Johnson.



African American home during Reconstruction



The Freedmen's Bureau aided African American's by giving them food, clothing, ect.



The Freedmen's Bureau
set up schools for
African Americans (left)

Many adults as well as
children attended these
schools (right)





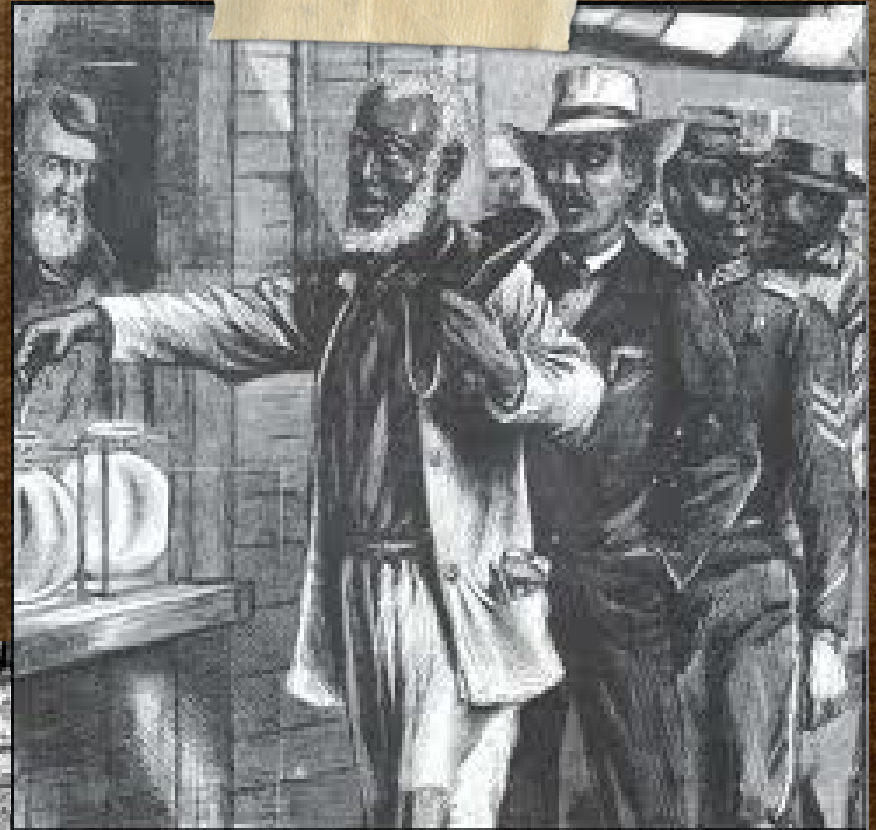
THE MISSIS COOKE'S SCHOOL ROOM, FREEDMAN'S BUREAU, RICHMOND, VA.—FROM A SKETCH BY JAS. E. TAYLOR.

African American
children went to
school to become
literate (left)

The Freedmen's Bureau
also set up colleges
for blacks. Spellman
College was one of
the first colleges for
blacks. (right)



African Americans were given the right to vote in 1870, this is a line at a voting poll. (below)

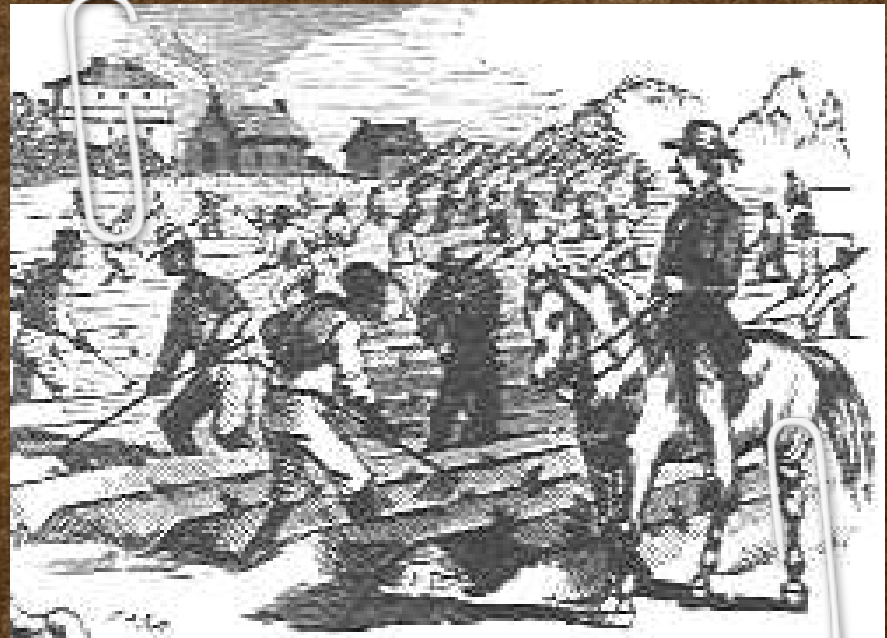


An African American man expressing his right to vote (above)



Segregation was prominent in the South. An African American girl is drinking from a "COLORED ONLY" water fountain, and there is a "WHITE ONLY" water fountain beside it.

Any African American who disobeyed the black codes was punished with harsh labor. These men and women were forced to work in fields. (right)

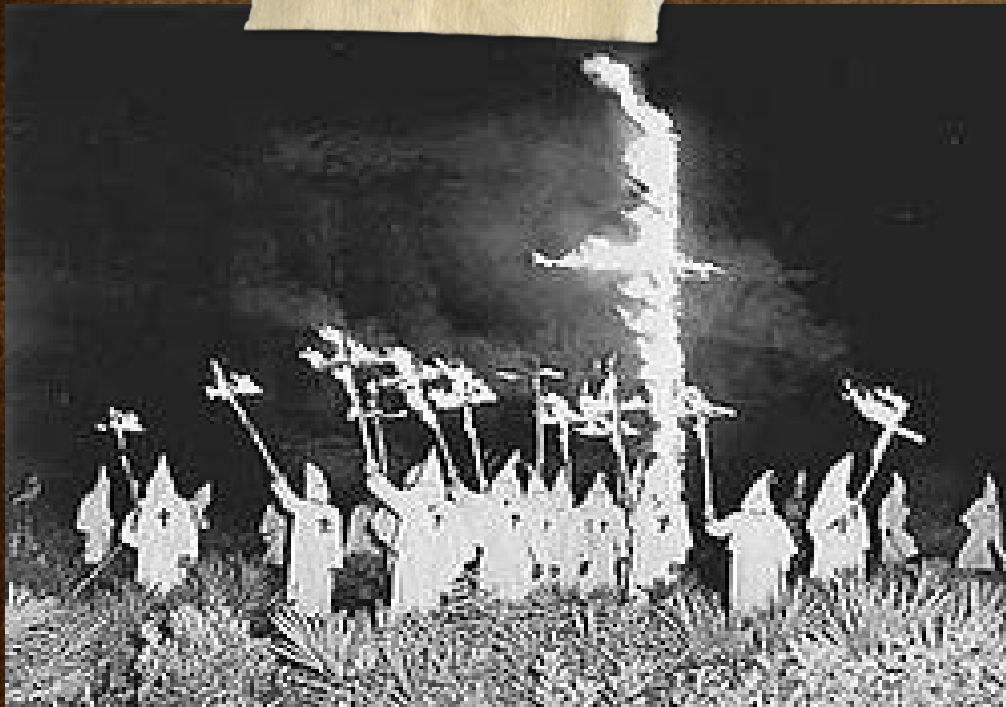


SOUTHERN CONVICT SYSTEM—GANG OF CONVICTS AT DINNER.

African American men working in a chaingang (left)



African American men, arrested for disobeying the black codes, working on a chaingang



Ku Klux Klan burning crosses in Gainesville, Florida (left)

Ku Klux Klan beating and torturing an African American man (right)

