



Faces of Reconstruction



*Charlston Virginia in ruins after the
Civil War*

*Union soldiars were positioned in
the south to aid in
reconstruction.*



African Americans suffered racial abuse, harassment, and discrimination.



"Separate but Equal" water fountains for white people and colored appear everywhere.



Even after slavery was abolished, many former slaves continued to work on plantations because it was the only thing they knew how to do.

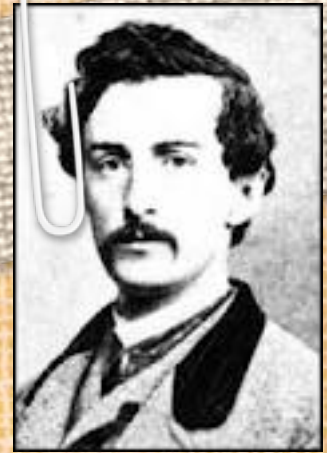
Many former slaves ended up back on plantations because of financial reasons.



With no money to their name, freedmen found themselves in conditions that weren't much better than slavery.

Lincoln's Assassination

Booth shot Lincoln with a deringer similar this one.



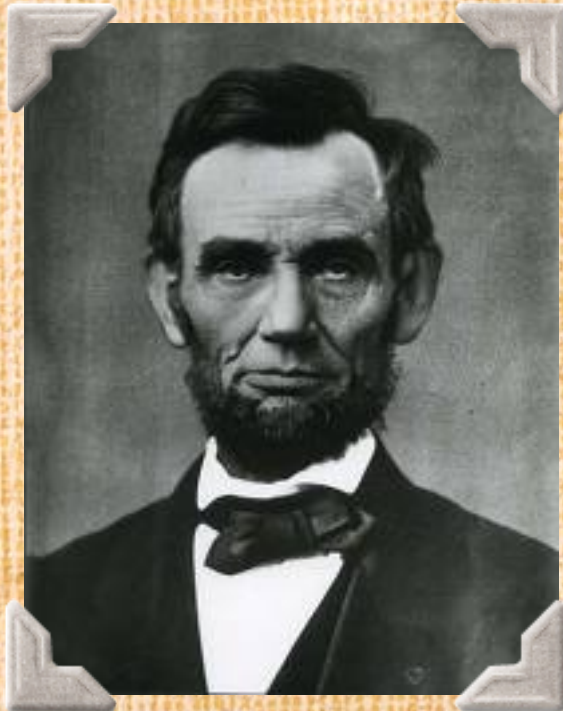
John Wilkes Booth was killed in an attempt to escape after he shot president Lincoln in the head.

Lincoln's reconstruction plans were cut short when he was assassinated on April 14th.



Lincoln's Funeral

The procession of Lincoln's funeral after his assassination.



Abraham Lincoln, the 16th president of the United States



The train that carried Lincoln in the procession



Ku Klux Klan

The klan held large meetings and wore white hoods and robes to hide the identity.



Members were racist and made it known by attacking blacks and beating them up in public places.

Schools were flooded by new students after the end of the war.



New education is offered for Blacks. Many were illiterate or self taught.



African Americans receive new rights

African Americans were given the right to vote by the 15th amendment.



The election of the first African American senator, Hiram Revels of Mississippi, and several members of the House from the South