

# RECONSTRUCTION NOTES

## I. Introduction to Reconstruction

### A. After the war

1. Congress has passed an **amendment** (Jan 1865) that abolished **slavery** but the states still had to **ratify** (approve) it.
2. In April 1865, Lincoln was assassinated by **John Wilkes Booth**, a supporter of the Confederates.
3. Vice-president **Andrew Johnson** became the 17<sup>th</sup> President of the United States.

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## II. Reconstruction begins

- A. **Reconstruction** was the time period between **1865** to **1877** where the U.S. tried **rebuilding** the South (its way of life and government)
- B. There were three different Reconstruction plans: **Lincoln's, Johnson's, and Congress'**.