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- 620,000 lost their lives in the 4 years of fighting.
- Defeat of the South ended slavery.
- Former slaves had no homes or jobs.
- Southern economy was in ruins.
- Hostility remained between the North and South

Life After War Video Questions:

- 1) How many died in the Civil War? 620,000
- 2) What other effects did the war have? Destruction of homes, farms, businesses, lives destroyed.
- 3) What was the rebuilding period called? Reconstruction
- 4) What two goals did Lincoln have after the war?
 - a. He did not want to punish the South and reunite the country
 - b. He wanted to make sure slavery would never be allowed.

Reconstruction

- Refers to the process of readmitting the former confederate states to the Union.
- Lasted 1865-1877.

Lincoln's 10% Plan

- Southerner's had to swear an oath of loyalty to the United States.
- Agree that Slavery was illegal.
- Once 10% of voters made pledges they could form a new government and be readmitted to the union.

Wade-Davis Bill

- Some politicians, mostly Republicans, thought 10% plan wasn't strict enough.
- They wanted states to ban slavery and a majority of men in the state to take the loyalty oath.
- Lincoln refused to sign the bill.

New Amendment

- 13th – made slavery illegal- ratified on December 18, 1865.

New President

- After Lincoln's assassination, Vice President Andrew Johnson was sworn into office.
- Johnson was a democrat and battled congress over how to treat the South after war.

More Amendments

- 14th (1868)- Granted citizenship to all people born in the U.S. (except Native Americans).
- 15th (1870)- Gave African American men the right to vote.