

Guiding Questions

Name _____

Thaddeus Stevens

1. (Sourcing) Thaddeus Stevens was a Radical Republican. What did Radical Republicans stand for?
2. (Close reading) Based on this document, what were three policies that the Radical Republicans proposed for Reconstruction?
3. (Context) Why might Democrats have opposed these plans?

Andrew Johnson

1. (Context) Why did Andrew Johnson oppose spending money on helping the freed slaves?
2. (Close reading) What were two reasons why Andrew Johnson opposed giving African Americans the right to vote?

On the back of this sheet or in your notebooks, write one paragraph in response to the following questions: *Why was the Radical Republican plan for Reconstruction considered "radical?" Do you think it was "radical?"*