

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) Given what was going on in the country at the time, why might Democrats have opposed these plans?

Andrew Johnson

1. (Close reading) What reason did Andrew Johnson give for opposing funding to help the freed slaves?

2. (Contextualization) The first Johnson document is a campaign speech. How might this influence what he says?

3. (Close reading) What were two reasons why Andrew Johnson opposed giving African Americans the right to vote?