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**HI 201 – United States History**

***HI 201 – Work to be done....***

**On-line Quiz Chapter 15 - Due Thursday 6 DEC**

**Article 4 due – 7 DEC**

**Review Session – 4-6 pm. Library 11 DEC**

**Final Exam – 12 DEC**

## *Chapter 14 - 1865*

**March 3** – The U.S. Congress authorizes formation of the Freedmen's Bureau.

**March 4** – Abraham Lincoln is inaugurated for a second term.

**April 9** – Robert E. Lee surrendered to Ulysses S. Grant at Appomattox

**April 14** – Abraham Lincoln is shot at Ford's Theatre

**May 4** – Richard Taylor, commanding all Confederate forces in Alabama, Mississippi, and eastern Louisiana, surrenders his forces to Union General E.R.S. Canby at Citronelle, Alabama, effectively ending all Confederate resistance east of the Mississippi.

**May 25** – 300 are killed in Mobile, Alabama when an ordnance depot explodes.

**December 18** – The Thirteenth Amendment to the United States Constitution (which completely and permanently abolishes slavery) is declared ratified by three-quarters of the states.

## *Surrender of the Confederates*

**April 9 – R. Lee, Army of Northern VA – 28,000 surrender**

**April 9 – Blakely AL, 3,400 surrender**

**April 26 – J. Johnston, Army of TN – 30,000 surrender**

**May 5 - Surrender of the Confederate District of the Gulf (Citronelle, AL) – 12,000**

**May 26 – Kirby Smith, Trans Mississippi – 43,000 surrender**



# *Lincoln 1865- inauguration & assassination*

**Battlefield successes aid reelection**

**March 4, 1865 – inauguration – “With malice toward none; with charity for all”**

**April 14 – shot in back of head by Booth.** Part of plot to also assassinate Vice President Andrew Johnson, Secretary of State William H. Seward and General Grant.

**Lincoln’s plan was for a moderate reconstruction that would return the southern states to full status quickly.**



## *Freedmen's Bureau 1865-1871*

### **The Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Land**

**Provide food and housing, oversight, education, health care, and employment contracts with private landowners**

**Under the Department of War**

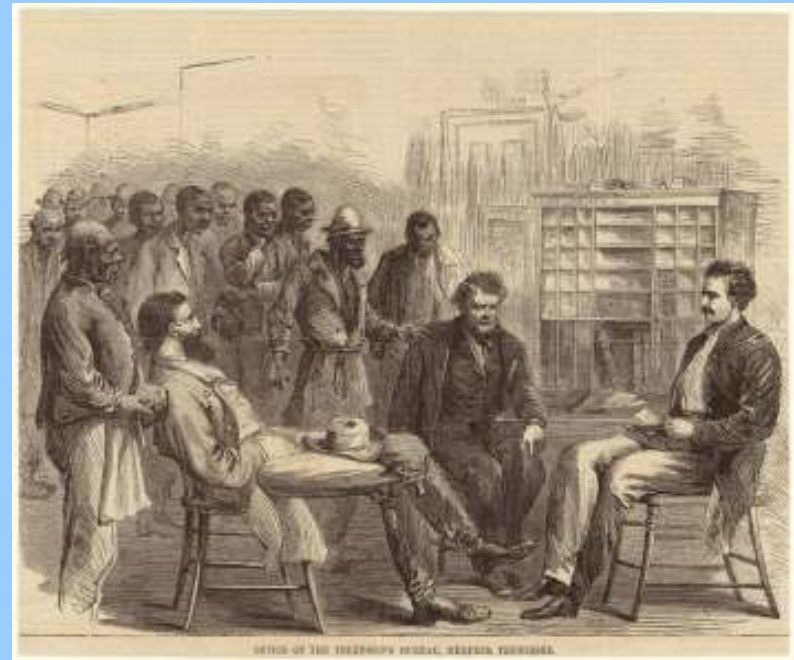
**Education- more than 1,000 schools for freedmen**

#### **Teachers**

50% southern whites

33% blacks

17% northern whites



## *13th amendment -*

**Proposed 8 Feb 1864**

**Passed 31 Jan 1865**

**Approved by President 1 Feb 1865**

**Ratified by states 6 Dec 1865**

*Selective enforcement will result in the 14th and 15th amendments*

**Section 1.** Neither slavery nor involuntary servitude, except as a punishment for crime whereof the party shall have been duly convicted, shall exist within the United States, or any place subject to their jurisdiction.

**Section 2.** Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate

