**Differing Views of Reconstruction (1865-1877)**

**Focus Question: Does the South deserve a lenient or harsh reconstruction?**

*With malice toward none, with charity for all, with firmness in the right as God gives us to see the right, let us strive on to finish the work we are in, to bind up the nation's wounds, to care for him who shall have borne the battle and for his widow and his orphan, to do all which may achieve and cherish a just and lasting peace . . .*

*-Abraham Lincoln, Second Inaugural Address, March 4, 1865*

*Strip the proud nobility of their bloated estates, reduce them to a level with plain republicans, send forth to labor, and teach their children to enter the workshops or handle the plow, and you will thus humble proud traitors.*

*-Thaddeus Stevens, Radical Republican Congressman*

**President v. Congress: Round 1**

President Congress

**President v. Congress: Round 2**

President Congress

**Knock-Out!**

**Immediate Effects of Reconstruction**

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| **Political** | **Social** | **Economic** |
| Carpet Baggers:  Scalawags:  African Americans vote:  First African American elected officials: |  | 40 Acers and a Mule:  Sharecroppers & Tennant Farming: |

**Reconstruction Comes to an End**

Southern Resistance Increases

Public Opinion Changes

Supreme Court Interpretation

Changes within Republican Party

**Compromise of 1877**

**Election of 1876**