**Reconstruction Plan Project**

Create your own plan for the government to reconstruct our nation. You **MUST** come up with ideas for the following:

1. What are the requirements for a state to be readmitted into the Union?
2. How will you deal with the election of government officials? (Voting Requirements? Limitations? Who votes? Can ex-Confederate leaders vote or run for office?, etc.)
3. You need money where will you get it from? What will you use it for?
4. How will you deal with the increase of women in the workplace, soldiers returning from the war in need of jobs, southern farmers who have destroyed lands with no jobs and newly freed slaves?
5. How will you deal with the new found freedom of slaves? Will you promote and enforce equality? What new laws, acts, and/or amendments need to be passed?
6. How will you enforce these new laws and acts? How will you protect the African Americans down south? What will you do if southern states begin passing laws to strip African Americans of their rights?
7. Fate of the South
   1. Should the south be punished? If so, what is reasonable? If not, why not?
   2. What are you going to do with the Confederate leaders and generals?
   3. Will there be any punishments for ex-confederate soldiers?
8. What are some counter arguments that southerners or other northerners may make for your plan. How will you justify your choices?

* Grades will be based on your ability to come up with a solid, well thought out plan.
* Needs to be realistic and true to the time period. (Feel free to look up Reconstruction ideas from the time period)
* A good portion of your grade will also be based on whether or not you defend your decisions. MUST NOT ONLY TELL ME WHAT YOU WANT TO DO, BUT WHY YOU WANT TO DO IT AND WHY YOU THINK IT IS BEST!!!! **YOU ARE TRYING TO CONVINCE ME THAT YOUR PLAN IS THE BEST.**