**Three Plans for Reconstruction**

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|  | **Abraham Lincoln,**  **16th President** (1861-1865) | **Andrew Johnson,**  **17th President** (1865-1869) | **Radical Republicans** |
| **Goals & Beliefs** | • Lincoln believed that the Southern states had never legally seceded. | • pardoned many Confederate officials. | • Congress, not the President, should be responsible for Reconstruction. |
| **Treatment of Former Slaves** |  |  |  |
| **Treatment of ex-Confederates** |  |  |  |
| **Readmission to the Union for Southern states** |  |  |  |