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7.01 Reconstruction Plans

Total Points: 45

**Before you begin, read the two documents linked on the Task page:**

* **The Proclamation of Amnesty (December 8, 1863) issued by President Lincoln**
* **The First Reconstruction Act (March 2, 1867) passed by Congress.**

# Part 1: Comparing Plans

List and explain the main elements of each Reconstruction plan using information from the lesson and articles linked on the Task page.

| **Who’s Plan?** | **Elements of the Reconstruction Plan** |
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| **Lincoln’s Reconstruction Plan** |  |
| **Johnson’s Reconstruction Plan** |  |
| **Congressional Reconstruction Plan** |  |

# Part 2: Reflection

**After reading the two articles linked on the Task page, answer the question:**

**Would Lincoln’s plan have been better for the United States than the Congressional Plan that was actually used?**

**As you write your reflection, consider all of the parties involved, including former plantation owners (sometimes called the southern aristocracy), the more common southerner on the small farm or in a small business, and of course the 4,000,000 newly freed African American men and women.**

**Write a paragraph of at least 5 sentences to answer this question. You may cite and use quotations from the Proclamation of Amnesty, the First Reconstruction Act, and the lesson. However, be sure to place any text you use from them in quotation marks to differentiate the words from your own thoughts.**

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| *Write your response below:* |
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