**Warm-Up: Reconstruction Plans**

At the end of the Civil War, the Southern states had to become part of the United States again. Which of these steps would you recommend if you were advising the President of the United States in 1865?

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| Column 1 | Column 2 |
| 1. Punish the South, so those states don’t try to secede again
 | 1. Let the Southern states come back into the Union without being punish
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| 1. Forbid former Confederate leader from voting and running for office
 | 1. Pardon (forgive) former Confederate soldiers if they promise to support emancipation
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| 1. Make Southern states rewrite their constitutions, pass the 13th amendment, and give former slaves voting rights before they can get back into the union
 | 1. Let the southern states decide how they will enforce civil rights laws for freed slaves
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| 1. Send troops into the South and have then keep an eye on things
 | 1. Allow the people that were in charge before the war regain control of their state governments
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| 1. Replace the old state governments with new officials who will protect the rights of African Americans
 | 1. Try to forgive and forget. It will be better if everyone puts this mess in the past
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