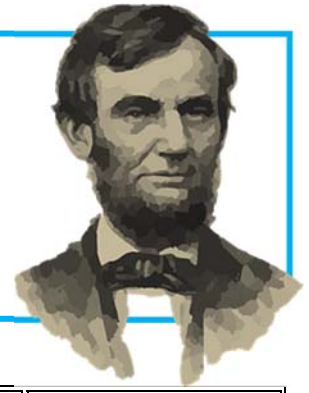


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## From Speech To Policy

**Directions:** Read the short reminders of Lincoln's key ideas from the Gettysburg Address. Then show how each idea influenced Reconstruction policies and actions after the Civil War. Use the chart and reflection questions to guide your thinking.



Gettysburg Address Ideal	What It Meant in the Speech	Related Reconstruction Policy or Action	How It Reflected the Ideal
Unity of the Nation			
Equality for All People			
Honoring Sacrifice			
Freedom as a Core American Value			

✓ Use specific policies, such as Constitutional amendments, new laws, or support programs

**Reflection Questions:** Answer in 2-3 complete sentences each.

1. Which ideal from the Gettysburg Address was most important to shaping Reconstruction? Why?

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2. Did Reconstruction fully achieve Lincoln's ideas? Explain your reasoning with at least one example.

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