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1. For what reasons did the leaders of the Radical Republicans, Sumner and Stevens, despise Andrew Johnson?
  - *a former slaveholder and plantation owner*
  - *an ex-Democrat from Kentucky, a Southerner*
  - *perceived as a drunkard*
  - *perceived as being lenient with the Southerners*
2. Define in detail what the Freedmen's Bureau did for ex-slaves.
  - *gave them forty acres to farm and a mule to pull the plow*
  - *set up special schools for black children*
  - *prepared ex-slaves for active roles in society and government*
3. In what ways was the Freedman's Bureau successful and unsuccessful?
  - *ex-slaves not properly protected*
  - *plantations returned to former owners*
4. In what ways was or wasn't Andrew Johnson a good president?
  - *tried to follow Abraham Lincoln's reconstruction policies*
  - *did not work well with Congress as he constantly vetoed their legislation*
  - *forgave the South without malice*
  - *wasn't open to suggestions from his own cabinet members*
5. Describe the role of the Radical Republicans:
  - *opposed to a lenient policy towards the South*
  - *opposed to Andrew Johnson because he was perceived as lenient and former Southerner*
  - *wanted ex-slaves to gain an equal role in society*
  - *wanted the ex-slaves to gain an education*
  - *wanted Congress to determine reconstruction policy*
  - *wanted revenge as they blamed the South for the Civil War*