17.1 Reconstruction Plans

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READING CHECKS: Answer each question as you read the text.

• Why did Lincoln offer his plan for Reconstruction before the Civil War was over?

• How did President Johnson's plan for Reconstruction differ from that of the Radical Republicans?

KEY TERMS: Define each term's meaning or significance in terms of the text.

- Reconstruction
- amnesty
- radical
- freedmen