How should the South be treated, now that the war is over?
Should Southern Confederate veterans be viewed as traitors? If so, what should be their punishment? If not, what should be done about those who fought against the Union?
Should the Federal Govt take over Souther lands and distribute it to freed slaves?
What kinds of rights do African-Americans and freed slaves deserve?
A Reconstructed Nation?

Views of Lincoln:

- "Honest Old Abe the clown usurper who, in his crusade for niggers, has marked his path with the blood and bones of his betters at every step."
- 1864 Republican Impeachment?
- "One Country, One Destiny" with malice toward none and charity for all
- 10% politicians/voters in seceded state pledge loyalty to Union, readmitted

Rep = Northern Party:
- Goals:
  - Southerners treated as traitors
  - 40 acres and a mule
  - Right to vote
- Republican Political Opportunism in the South

Sic Semper Tyrannis!

Lincoln's Assassination
Sic Semper Tyrannis

Taltavull's Star Saloon, April 14, 1865
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— VP Andrew Johnson
❖
— William Seward
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Ford's Theater
❖
❖
"Most Famous Man in America"
❖
Lincoln & Major Rathbone
❖
"Sic Semper Tyrannis"

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