

1 01:00:19:22 01:00:23:06 *THE CIVIL WAR DRAGGED  
TO ITS AWFUL AND BLOODY END.*

2 01:00:23:08 01:00:25:14 *THE UNION IS PRESERVED...*

3 01:00:25:16 01:00:28:29 *THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE,  
BY THE PEOPLE, FOR THE PEOPLE.*

4 01:00:29:01 01:00:32:07 *THE GOVERNMENT THAT PROTECTS  
ITS PEOPLES' FREEDOMS...*

5 01:00:32:09 01:00:34:13 Man:  
AFTER THE WAR,  
WHAT DO BLACK PEOPLE DO?

6 01:00:34:15 01:00:35:25 THEY MOVE AROUND.

7 01:00:35:27 01:00:39:00 THEY DON'T WANT  
TO SERVE THE MASTER.

8 01:00:39:02 01:00:41:21 THE OTHER THING THEY TRY TO DO  
IS RECONSTITUTE FAMILIES.

9 01:00:41:23 01:00:44:05 THE... THE ABANDONMENT  
BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT--

10 01:00:44:07 01:00:45:13 WHEN DOES THAT START?

11 01:00:45:15 01:00:48:29 TRADITIONALLY, PEOPLE MARK 1877  
AS THE END.

12 01:00:49:01 01:00:51:12 ( *gunshots* )

13 01:00:51:14 01:00:54:15 THE GOVERNMENT... THE FEDERAL  
GOVERNMENT IS NO LONGER INVOLVED

14 01:00:54:17 01:00:57:14 TO TRY TO ASSIST  
THE TRANSITION TO FREEDOM.

15 01:00:57:16 01:00:59:24 *AS A NATION REBUILDS  
AFTER THE CIVIL WAR*

16 01:00:59:26 01:01:01:16 *WHAT IS LOST?*

17 01:01:01:18 01:01:05:12 *"RECONSTRUCTION," TODAY,  
ON A BIOGRAPHY OF AMERICA.*

18 01:01:11:22 01:01:14:16 [Captioning sponsored  
by ANNENBERG/CPB]

19 01:01:37:22 01:01:41:07 THE WORST SIGHT IN WAR IS A  
BATTLEFIELD AFTER THE BATTLE.

20 01:01:41:09 01:01:44:09 AT GETTYSBURG, WHERE THERE  
WERE 50,000 CASUALTIES

21 01:01:44:11 01:01:45:19 THE SCENE WAS BEYOND BELIEF.

22 01:01:53:05 01:01:56:11 TWO GIGANTIC ARMIES--  
ROBERT E. LEE'S ARMY OF 70,000

23 01:01:56:13 01:01:58:29 AND GEORGE GORDON MEADE'S ARMY  
OF 90,000--

24 01:01:59:01 01:02:01:10 HAD FOUGHT THE GREATEST BATTLE  
OF THE CIVIL WAR

25 01:02:01:12 01:02:04:09 IN A COLLEGE TOWN  
OF 2,500 RESIDENTS.

26 01:02:06:29 01:02:09:24 THEY SHOT THE PLACE,  
AND EACH OTHER, TO PIECES.

27 01:02:15:08 01:02:17:06 BY THE TIME GEORGE PICKETT'S  
ASSAULT LINE

28 01:02:17:08 01:02:20:00 HAD BEEN TORN TO SHREDS  
IN THE BATTLE'S TERRIBLE CLIMAX

29 01:02:20:02 01:02:21:20 EVEN THE BUZZARDS  
HAD BEEN DRIVEN OFF.

30 01:02:23:24 01:02:26:22 BEFORE UNION SOLDIERS LEFT IN  
PURSUIT OF LEE'S SHATTERED ARMY

31 01:02:26:24 01:02:29:16 THEY BURIED AS MANY OF THE DEAD

32 01:02:31:16 AS THEY COULD IN SHALLOW GRAVES.  
 01:02:34:04 BUT HEAVY RAINS WASHED AWAY  
 33 01:02:34:06 01:02:36:11 THESE THIN BLANKETS OF EARTH  
 LEAVING HEADS AND FEET  
 34 01:02:38:25 01:02:41:02 STICKING OUT THE GROUND.  
 MANGLED BODY PARTS  
 35 01:02:41:04 01:02:43:13 WERE EVERYWHERE  
 AND SUN-BLACKENED,  
 36 01:02:43:15 01:02:44:21 SWOLLEN CORPSES  
 WERE FOUND BY TOWNSPEOPLE  
 37 01:02:44:23 01:02:46:18 HIDDEN BEHIND ROCKS  
 OR IN HEAVY UNDERBRUSH.  
 38 01:02:49:12 01:02:52:10 LOCAL FAMILIES WHO WENT  
 TO GETTYSBURG AFTER THE BATTLE  
 39 01:02:52:12 01:02:55:10 LOOKING FOR THEIR BOYS,  
 FOUND HANDS AND ARMS IN TREES  
 40 01:02:55:12 01:02:56:21 BOOTS WITH FEET IN THEM  
 41 01:02:56:23 01:02:58:25 BODIES FLATTENED  
 INTO SHAPELESS HORRORS  
 42 01:02:58:27 01:03:00:18 BY CLOSE-RANGE ARTILLERY FIRE  
 43 01:03:00:20 01:03:03:27 HEADLESS MEN, LEANING AGAINST  
 TREES, THEIR ARMS SHOT OFF.  
 44 01:03:05:24 01:03:08:11 IF THEY CAME BY TRAIN,  
 THEY PASSED THROUGH THE TOWN  
 45 01:03:08:13 01:03:09:27 TO GET TO THE BATTLEFIELD.  
 46 01:03:09:29 01:03:13:05 AND VIRTUALLY EVERY HOUSE  
 HAD BEEN TURNED INTO A HOSPITAL  
 47 01:03:13:07 01:03:15:21 IN AN EFFORT TO CARE FOR  
 THE 22,000 WOUNDED MEN  
 48 01:03:15:23 01:03:18:00 LEFT BEHIND BY BOTH ARMIES.  
 49 01:03:21:25 01:03:24:04 AS STUNNED TOWNSPEOPLE  
 AND GRIEVING PARENTS  
 50 01:03:24:06 01:03:26:03 PASSED THROUGH THIS SCENE  
 FROM HELL  
 51 01:03:26:05 01:03:29:18 THEY MUST HAVE ASKED THEMSELVES:  
 WHAT WAS THIS FOR?  
 52 01:03:29:20 01:03:30:22 AND WAS IT WORTH IT?  
 53 01:03:34:27 01:03:37:13 THAT SUMMER, ABRAHAM LINCOLN  
 HIMSELF WAS SEARCHING  
 54 01:03:37:15 01:03:39:23 FOR SOME WAY TO EXPLAIN  
 TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE  
 55 01:03:39:25 01:03:43:05 THIS FRIGHTFUL WAR--  
 THESE STAGGERING SACRIFICES.  
 56 01:03:45:28 01:03:48:22 NOT LONG AFTER WORD REACHED  
 WASHINGTON OF THE VICTORIES  
 57 01:03:48:24 01:03:50:06 AT VICKSBURG AND GETTYSBURG  
 58 01:03:50:08 01:03:52:20 LINCOLN SPOKE TO A CROWD  
 OUTSIDE THE WHITE HOUSE  
 59 01:03:52:22 01:03:55:19 TELLING THEM HOW FITTING IT WAS  
 THAT THESE TWIN TRIUMPHS  
 60 01:03:55:21 01:03:57:17 HAD OCCURRED  
 ON THE NATION'S BIRTHDAY.  
 61 01:03:59:15 01:04:00:27 "HOW LONG IS IT," HE SAID  
 62 01:04:00:29 01:04:03:11 "EIGHTY-ODD YEARS,  
 SINCE ON THE FOURTH OF JULY  
 63 01:04:03:13 01:04:05:28 "FOR THE FIRST TIME

64 01:04:06:00 IN THE HISTORY OF THE WORLD  
 01:04:07:22 "A NATION,  
 BY ITS REPRESENTATIVES  
 65 01:04:07:24 01:04:10:08 "ASSEMBLED AND DECLARED  
 AS A SELF-EVIDENT TRUTH  
 66 01:04:10:10 01:04:12:08 THAT 'ALL MEN  
 ARE CREATED EQUAL."  
 67 01:04:13:25 01:04:15:12 THE WAR, HE TOLD THE CROWD  
 68 01:04:15:14 01:04:17:29 HAD BEGUN AS AN EFFORT  
 TO SUBVERT THAT IDEA  
 69 01:04:18:01 01:04:21:09 AND NOW THE REBELS HAD SUFFERED  
 TWO STAGGERING DEFEATS  
 70 01:04:21:11 01:04:24:24 ON THE ANNIVERSARY OF  
 THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE.  
 71 01:04:24:26 01:04:28:06 "GENTLEMEN," HE CONCLUDED,  
 "THIS IS A GLORIOUS THEME  
 72 01:04:28:08 01:04:30:07 "AND THE OCCASION FOR A SPEECH  
 73 01:04:30:09 01:04:33:11 BUT I AM NOT PREPARED TO MAKE  
 ONE WORTHY OF THE OCCASION."  
 74 01:04:34:27 01:04:36:06 LINCOLN MADE THAT SPEECH--  
 75 01:04:36:08 01:04:38:11 THE MOST MEMORABLE  
 IN AMERICAN HISTORY--  
 76 01:04:38:13 01:04:39:15 THE FOLLOWING NOVEMBER.  
 77 01:04:41:16 01:04:44:06 THE OCCASION WAS THE DEDICATION  
 OF A CEMETERY  
 78 01:04:44:08 01:04:46:26 FOR THE UNION SOLDIERS  
 KILLED AT GETTYSBURG.  
 79 01:04:46:28 01:04:49:04 IN THREE MINUTES--  
 IN JUST 272 WORDS--  
 80 01:04:49:06 01:04:51:17 LINCOLN EXPLAINED  
 WHAT THE WAR WAS ABOUT  
 81 01:04:51:19 01:04:53:08 AND WHY IT HAD TO CONTINUE.  
 82 01:04:54:18 01:04:56:00 "IT WAS A FIGHT," HE SAID  
 83 01:04:56:02 01:04:59:08 "TO PRESERVE AND ADVANCE  
 TWO FUNDAMENTAL AMERICAN IDEAS:  
 84 01:04:59:10 01:05:03:03 CONSTITUTIONAL LIBERTY  
 AND HUMAN EQUALITY."  
 85 01:05:03:05 01:05:05:22 THE NATION CREATED  
 BY THE CONSTITUTION OF 1787  
 86 01:05:05:24 01:05:08:11 WAS A PERMANENT BOND  
 THAT COULD NOT BE BROKEN  
 87 01:05:08:13 01:05:11:07 BY A DISCONTENTED MINORITY.  
 88 01:05:11:09 01:05:13:24 AS LINCOLN HAD SAID, IN PRIVATE,  
 TWO YEARS BEFORE:  
 89 01:05:13:26 01:05:15:17 "THE WAR MUST SETTLE  
 THIS QUESTION--  
 90 01:05:15:19 01:05:17:07 "WHETHER IN A FREE GOVERNMENT  
 91 01:05:17:09 01:05:19:29 "THE MINORITY HAVE THE RIGHT  
 TO BREAK UP THE GOVERNMENT  
 92 01:05:20:01 01:05:21:06 "WHEN THEY CHOOSE.  
 93 01:05:21:08 01:05:23:03 "IF THEY FAIL, IT WILL GO FAR  
 94 01:05:23:05 01:05:26:12 TO PROVE THE INCAPACITY  
 OF THE PEOPLE TO GOVERN."  
 95 01:05:26:14 01:05:29:05 AT GETTYSBURG,  
 LINCOLN REITERATED THIS  
 96 01:05:29:07 01:05:30:22 IN SOARING LANGUAGE.

97 01:05:30:24 01:05:32:03 "THESE MEN HAD DIED  
 98 01:05:32:05 01:05:34:11 AND MANY MORE WOULD DIE,"  
 HE SAID, SO THAT...  
 99 01:05:43:18 01:05:46:12 BUT WHAT BEGAN AS A STRUGGLE  
 TO PRESERVE DEMOCRACY  
 100 01:05:46:14 01:05:48:15 HAD BECOME, AS WELL,  
 A WAR TO INSURE  
 101 01:05:48:17 01:05:51:03 WHAT LINCOLN CALLED  
 A "NEW BIRTH OF FREEDOM"  
 102 01:05:51:05 01:05:53:17 A GOVERNMENT "DEDICATED  
 TO THE PROPOSITION  
 103 01:05:53:19 01:05:55:15 THAT ALL MEN ARE CREATED EQUAL."  
 104 01:05:57:26 01:06:00:23 LINCOLN DID AN AMAZING THING  
 IN HIS GETTYSBURG ADDRESS.  
 105 01:06:00:25 01:06:02:26 HE INFORMALLY AMENDED  
 THE CONSTITUTION--  
 106 01:06:02:28 01:06:04:10 WHICH TOLERATED SLAVERY--  
 107 01:06:04:12 01:06:06:26 PLEDGING THE NATION  
 TO THE IDEA OF HUMAN EQUALITY  
 108 01:06:06:28 01:06:09:17 EMBODIED IN  
 THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE.  
 109 01:06:10:21 01:06:12:05 LATER IN THE WAR  
 110 01:06:12:07 01:06:14:04 WHEN THE COUNTRY GREW WEARY  
 OF THE KILLING  
 111 01:06:14:06 01:06:16:03 LINCOLN WAS PRESSURED  
 TO DROP EMANCIPATION  
 112 01:06:16:05 01:06:17:15 AS A CONDITION OF PEACE.  
 113 01:06:17:17 01:06:20:14 HE FLATLY REFUSED.  
 114 01:06:20:16 01:06:24:18 OVER 130,000 AFRICAN AMERICANS  
 WERE THEN FIGHTING FOR THE UNION  
 115 01:06:24:20 01:06:27:07 AND HE WOULD NOT "BETRAY THEM,"  
 HE SAID.  
 116 01:06:27:09 01:06:29:09 THEY WERE FIGHTING  
 FOR THE PROMISE OF FREEDOM.  
 117 01:06:31:22 01:06:34:11 "AND THE PROMISE MADE,"  
 HE SAID, "MUST BE KEPT."  
 118 01:06:36:05 01:06:39:02 THIS IS WHY LINCOLN, ALONG  
 WITH GENERALS GRANT AND SHERMAN  
 119 01:06:39:04 01:06:40:18 BELIEVED THAT THE WAR  
 WOULD CONTINUE  
 120 01:06:40:20 01:06:42:07 AND BECOME EVEN BLOODIER  
 121 01:06:42:09 01:06:46:09 BECAUSE THE SOUTH WOULD NEVER,  
 ON ITS OWN, ELIMINATE SLAVERY.  
 122 01:06:46:11 01:06:49:00 WILLIAM TECUMSEH SHERMAN  
 PUT IT IN MORE BLUNTLY:  
 123 01:07:06:08 01:07:07:28 AFTER GETTYSBURG AND VICKSBURG  
 124 01:07:08:00 01:07:10:24 SOUTHERN ARMIES WERE INCAPABLE  
 OF WINNING THE WAR  
 125 01:07:10:26 01:07:13:04 BY A SERIES OF DECISIVE BLOWS.  
 126 01:07:13:06 01:07:16:23 ALL THEY COULD DO WAS FIGHT  
 A WAR OF ATTRITION;  
 127 01:07:16:25 01:07:20:17 HOLDING ON UNTIL THE UNION  
 PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION  
 128 01:07:20:19 01:07:22:02 IN NOVEMBER 1864  
 129 01:07:22:04 01:07:26:04 IN THE HOPE, SOMEHOW,  
 THAT LINCOLN WOULD BE DEFEATED

130 01:07:26:06 01:07:28:01 BY A "PEACE DEMOCRAT"  
WILLING TO NEGOTIATE  
131 01:07:28:03 01:07:29:27 AN END TO THE SLAUGHTER  
AND AN ARMISTICE  
132 01:07:29:29 01:07:32:26 THAT WOULD LEAVE SLAVERY  
AND THE CONFEDERACY INTACT.  
133 01:07:34:12 01:07:37:14 IN THE FALL OF 1863,  
THIS SEEMED HIGHLY UNLIKELY.  
134 01:07:37:16 01:07:39:04 UNION WAR MORALE WAS HIGH  
135 01:07:39:06 01:07:41:20 WHEN LINCOLN GAVE  
HIS GETTYSBURG ADDRESS  
136 01:07:41:22 01:07:43:29 AND IT SOARED EVEN HIGHER  
WHEN ULYSSES GRANT  
137 01:07:44:01 01:07:46:10 WAS MADE GENERAL-IN-CHIEF  
OF ALL UNION ARMIES  
138 01:07:46:12 01:07:52:03 AND WAS BROUGHT EAST IN 1864  
TO FINISH OFF ROBERT E. LEE.  
139 01:07:52:05 01:07:54:29 WHILE GRANT WENT AFTER LEE  
IN VIRGINIA  
140 01:07:55:01 01:07:56:11 SHERMAN REMAINED IN THE WEST  
141 01:07:56:13 01:07:58:04 AND MOVED CONFIDENTLY  
TOWARD ATLANTA  
142 01:07:58:06 01:08:01:10 THE CONFEDERACY'S LARGEST CITY.  
143 01:08:01:12 01:08:03:18 BUT LEE PUT UP A DESPERATE FIGHT  
IN VIRGINIA  
144 01:08:03:20 01:08:06:02 TAKING AND DELIVERING  
THE HEAVIEST BLOWS OF THE WAR.  
145 01:08:07:24 01:08:09:17 THERE WAS NO DENYING GRANT,  
HOWEVER.  
146 01:08:09:19 01:08:12:18 THE BULLDOG-LIKE GRANT PUSHED  
LEE ALL THE WAY TO RICHMOND  
147 01:08:12:20 01:08:16:11 AND PETERSBURG-- A RAIL CENTER  
JUST SOUTH OF RICHMOND.  
148 01:08:16:13 01:08:18:20 ONCE THERE, HOWEVER,  
HE COULDN'T PUNCH THROUGH  
149 01:08:18:22 01:08:20:10 THE RING OF HEAVY FORTIFICATIONS  
150 01:08:20:12 01:08:22:18 LEE HAD ERECTED  
AROUND THE TWO CITIES.  
151 01:08:22:20 01:08:26:17 SO, HE SETTLED DOWN, AS HE DID  
AT VICKSBURG, FOR A SIEGE--  
152 01:08:26:19 01:08:30:05 ONLY THIS ONE WOULD LAST  
NINE MONTHS, NOT 47 DAYS.  
153 01:08:30:07 01:08:32:14 AND IT TAXED HEAVILY  
THE PATIENCE OF A PUBLIC  
154 01:08:32:16 01:08:34:07 ANXIOUS FOR A QUICK END  
TO THE WAR.  
155 01:08:34:09 01:08:38:02 ( *gunshots and shouting* )  
156 01:08:38:04 01:08:40:01 SHERMAN ALSO RAN INTO PROBLEMS.  
157 01:08:40:03 01:08:42:02 THAT AUGUST, HIS ADVANCE STALLED  
158 01:08:42:04 01:08:45:03 IN FRONT OF THE EARTHENWORKS  
ENCIRCLING ATLANTA.  
159 01:08:45:05 01:08:47:22 AND HE, TOO,  
SET UP SIEGE OPERATIONS.  
160 01:08:49:06 01:08:52:05 IT BEGAN TO LOOK,  
AS IT DID IN THE WINTER OF 1863  
161 01:08:52:07 01:08:54:20 LIKE THE CONFEDERACY

162 01:08:54:22 COULDN'T BE BEATEN.  
 01:08:58:22 AND CIVILIANS IN THE NORTH  
 READ OF CASUALTIES THAT TOTALED  
 163 01:08:58:24 01:09:02:00 A STAGGERING 110,000  
 IN THREE PREVIOUS MONTHS.  
 164 01:09:02:02 01:09:04:25 "STOP THE WAR,"  
 NORTHERN NEWSPAPERS DEMANDED.  
 165 01:09:04:27 01:09:06:28 AND ON TWO SEPARATE OCCASIONS  
 THAT SUMMER  
 166 01:09:07:00 01:09:09:04 LINCOLN AGREED  
 TO SECRET PEACE NEGOTIATIONS  
 167 01:09:09:06 01:09:10:13 WITH CONFEDERATE AGENTS.  
 168 01:09:10:15 01:09:13:02 BOTH MEETINGS BROKE DOWN  
 WHEN THE REBELS LEARNED  
 169 01:09:13:04 01:09:15:08 THAT LINCOLN'S  
 UNCOMPROMISING CONDITIONS  
 170 01:09:15:10 01:09:19:02 WERE RESTORATION OF THE UNION  
 AND THE ABOLITION OF SLAVERY.  
 171 01:09:19:04 01:09:21:14 THE SOUTH WOULD ACCEPT NEITHER.  
 172 01:09:21:16 01:09:23:08 THAT AUGUST,  
 THE DEMOCRATS NOMINATED  
 173 01:09:23:10 01:09:25:18 FORMER GENERAL GEORGE McCLELLAN  
 FOR PRESIDENT  
 174 01:09:25:20 01:09:27:08 AND PASSED A PLATFORM  
 175 01:09:27:10 01:09:29:17 CALLING FOR THE IMMEDIATE END  
 OF HOSTILITIES.  
 176 01:09:30:25 01:09:33:18 A DESPONDENT LINCOLN  
 TOLD HIS CABINET  
 177 01:09:33:20 01:09:36:15 HE DIDN'T EXPECT  
 TO WIN THE ELECTION.  
 178 01:09:36:17 01:09:38:28 "I'M GOING TO BE BEATEN BADLY,"  
 HE TOLD AN ARMY OFFICIAL  
 179 01:09:39:00 01:09:40:20 "UNLESS SOME GREAT CHANGE  
 TAKES PLACE. "  
 180 01:09:43:00 01:09:45:13 WELL, THAT GREAT CHANGE TOOK  
 PLACE ON SEPTEMBER 2  
 181 01:09:45:15 01:09:47:28 WHEN SHERMAN BROKE THROUGH  
 AND CAPTURED ATLANTA.  
 182 01:09:51:09 01:09:52:26 WHILE SHERMAN OCCUPIED ATLANTA  
 183 01:09:52:28 01:09:54:28 GENERAL PHIL SHERIDAN,  
 "LITTLE PHIL"--  
 184 01:09:55:00 01:09:57:08 A PINT-SIZED,  
 FEROCIOUSLY AGGRESSIVE FIGHTER  
 185 01:09:57:10 01:10:01:02 SMASHED CONFEDERATE FORCES  
 IN VIRGINIA'S SHENANDOAH VALLEY.  
 186 01:10:01:04 01:10:02:09 LINCOLN WAS SAVED.  
 187 01:10:04:05 01:10:06:02 THAT NOVEMBER HE WON  
 A PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION  
 188 01:10:06:04 01:10:07:10 THAT HAD MORE RIDING ON IT  
 189 01:10:07:12 01:10:09:15 THAN ANY OTHER ONE  
 IN AMERICAN HISTORY.  
 190 01:10:11:08 01:10:15:12 AFTER THIS, GRANT AND SHERMAN  
 BEGAN FINISHING OFF THE SOUTH.  
 191 01:10:15:14 01:10:18:01 WHILE GRANT CONTINUED  
 TO PIN DOWN LEE  
 192 01:10:18:03 01:10:19:16 AT RICHMOND AND PETERSBURG

193 01:10:19:18 01:10:22:00 SHERMAN CUT LOOSE FROM ATLANTA  
AND MARCHED TO THE SEA

194 01:10:22:02 01:10:23:15 DESTROYING EVERYTHING  
IN HIS PATH

195 01:10:23:17 01:10:25:06 IN AN EFFORT TO TERRORIZE  
THE SOUTH

196 01:10:25:08 01:10:27:13 AND BREAK ITS WILL  
AND ABILITY TO FIGHT.

197 01:10:29:16 01:10:31:15 AS SHERMAN SAID  
BEFORE HIS MARCH

198 01:10:31:17 01:10:35:01 "THIS WAR IS DIFFERENT  
FROM EUROPEAN WARS OF THE PAST.

199 01:10:35:03 01:10:37:16 "WE'RE FIGHTING  
NOT ONLY A HOSTILE ARMY

200 01:10:37:18 01:10:39:00 "BUT A HOSTILE PEOPLE.

201 01:10:39:02 01:10:41:28 "AND WE MUST MAKE THEM,  
OLD AND YOUNG, RICH AND POOR

202 01:10:42:00 01:10:43:20 FEEL THE HARD HAND OF WAR."

203 01:10:47:26 01:10:50:05 BUT SHERMAN SAVED  
HIS MOST DEVASTATING BLOWS

204 01:10:50:07 01:10:51:11 FOR HIS NEXT TARGET--

205 01:10:51:13 01:10:54:26 SOUTH CAROLINA,  
THE SEAT OF SECESSION.

206 01:10:56:10 01:10:58:26 EARLY THAT APRIL,  
AFTER PLUNDERING SOUTH CAROLINA

207 01:10:58:28 01:11:00:28 AND PUSHING NORTHWARD  
TOWARD RICHMOND

208 01:11:01:00 01:11:02:06 SHERMAN HEARD THAT GRANT

209 01:11:02:08 01:11:04:13 HAD BROKEN THROUGH  
LEE'S RICHMOND DEFENSES

210 01:11:04:15 01:11:07:17 AND CORNERED HIS FLEEING ARMIES  
NEAR APPOMATTOX, VIRGINIA

211 01:11:07:19 01:11:09:10 WHERE HE ACCEPTED  
LEE'S SURRENDER.

212 01:11:11:08 01:11:14:23 BACK IN WASHINGTON, A JUBILANT  
LINCOLN SPOKE ABOUT HIS PLANS

213 01:11:14:25 01:11:17:22 FOR BRINGING THE SOUTH  
BACK INTO THE UNION.

214 01:11:17:24 01:11:20:09 HE HAD NOT SETTLED ON  
A FINAL RECONSTRUCTION POLICY

215 01:11:20:11 01:11:23:03 BUT HE HOPED, HE SAID,  
THAT THE VOTE WOULD BE EXTENDED

216 01:11:23:05 01:11:26:09 AT LEAST, TO LITERATE BLACKS  
AND BLACK ARMY VETERANS.

217 01:11:27:24 01:11:30:16 "THAT MEANS NIGGER CITIZENSHIP,"  
SAID A MAN IN THE CROWD

218 01:11:30:18 01:11:33:09 A STAGE ACTOR AND CONFEDERATE  
SUPPORTER FROM MARYLAND

219 01:11:33:11 01:11:36:04 NAMED JOHN WILKES BOOTH.

220 01:11:36:06 01:11:39:07 "THAT'S THE LAST SPEECH  
HE'LL EVER MAKE," BOOTH UTTERED.

221 01:11:41:18 01:11:44:04 WHEN NEWS OF LEE'S SURRENDER  
WENT OUT ON THE TELEGRAPH WIRES

222 01:11:44:06 01:11:46:07 WILD CELEBRATIONS BROKE OUT  
ALL OVER THE NORTH.

223 01:11:49:15 01:11:53:00 BUT SEVERAL DAYS LATER,

224 01:11:53:02 THE MOOD TURNED SOMBER AND ANGRY  
 01:11:55:02 WHEN THE NATION LEARNED  
 225 01:11:55:04 01:11:57:13 THAT JOHN WILKES BOOTH  
 226 01:11:57:15 01:11:59:17 HAD ASSASSINATED LINCOLN.  
 LINCOLN WAS  
 THE FIRST AMERICAN PRESIDENT  
 227 01:11:59:19 01:12:00:28 EVER TO BE ASSASSINATED.  
 228 01:12:03:20 01:12:05:26 THE NEXT WEEK,  
 GENERAL JOSEPH JOHNSTON  
 229 01:12:05:28 01:12:08:03 THE COMMANDER  
 OF THE CONFEDERATE ARMY  
 230 01:12:08:05 01:12:11:27 THAT SHERMAN HAD BEEN PURSUING  
 IN NORTH CAROLINA, SURRENDERED.  
 231 01:12:11:29 01:12:13:15 THE SOUTH HAD NO MORE ARMIES.  
 232 01:12:13:17 01:12:14:23 THE WAR WAS OVER.  
 233 01:12:19:00 01:12:21:16 THE MARTYRED LINCOLN ACHIEVED  
 WHAT HE HAD CALLED FOR  
 234 01:12:21:18 01:12:22:26 IN HIS GETTYSBURG ADDRESS:  
 235 01:12:22:28 01:12:24:29 SECESSION WAS DEAD,  
 AND WITH IT, SLAVERY--  
 236 01:12:25:01 01:12:28:21 AT A TERRIBLE COST  
 OF 620,000 LIVES  
 237 01:12:28:23 01:12:30:21 AND THE UTTER DESTRUCTION  
 OF THE SOUTH.  
 238 01:12:32:28 01:12:34:24 BUT TWO GREAT QUESTIONS  
 REMAINED:  
 239 01:12:34:26 01:12:37:23 WHAT WOULD BE THE PLACE  
 IN THE RECONSTRUCTED NATION  
 240 01:12:37:25 01:12:41:01 OF THE ALMOST FOUR MILLION  
 NEWLY FREED SLAVES  
 241 01:12:41:03 01:12:42:10 AND OF THE DEFEATED SOUTH?  
 242 01:12:43:29 01:12:46:23 RECONSTRUCTION WAS ONE OF  
 THE MOST DAUNTING CHALLENGES  
 243 01:12:46:25 01:12:48:19 EVER FACED  
 BY THE AMERICAN PEOPLE.  
 244 01:12:48:21 01:12:51:17 THE NORTHERN ECONOMY EMERGED  
 FROM THE WAR STRONGER THAN EVER  
 245 01:12:51:19 01:12:55:12 POISED FOR  
 AN UNPRECEDENTED EXPANSION.  
 246 01:12:55:14 01:12:58:14 BUT THE SOUTH WAS BANKRUPT  
 AND PROSTRATE  
 247 01:12:58:16 01:13:01:05 ITS FARMS AND FACTORIES  
 IN RUINS.  
 248 01:13:01:07 01:13:04:05 AS REBEL SOLDIERS HEADED HOME  
 ALONG DUSTY ROADS  
 249 01:13:04:07 01:13:07:04 THEY PASSED WAGONS FILLED  
 WITH WHITE REFUGEES--  
 250 01:13:07:06 01:13:11:00 OLD MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN--  
 RETURNING, LIKE THE SOLDIERS  
 251 01:13:11:02 01:13:13:03 TO HOMES AND TOWNS  
 RAVAGED BY YANKEE ARMIES.  
 252 01:13:14:20 01:13:17:02 WHEN THESE VICTIMS OF THE WAR  
 ARRIVED HOME  
 253 01:13:17:04 01:13:19:02 THEY FOUND THINGS  
 GREATLY CHANGED.  
 254 01:13:19:04 01:13:22:20 19-YEAR-OLD HUGH MOSS, A VETERAN



255 01:13:22:22 OF THE SIEGE OF VICKSBURG  
 01:13:25:15 TALKED TO NEIGHBORS  
 IN LAKE CHARLES, LOUISIANA  
 256 01:13:25:17 01:13:27:06 WHO CLAIMED TO HAVE BEEN,  
 IN THEIR WORDS  
 257 01:13:27:08 01:13:28:18 "HUMILIATED BY NEGROES"  
 258 01:13:28:20 01:13:30:19 WHO WOULD NO LONGER  
 TAKE ORDERS FROM THEM.  
 259 01:13:32:12 01:13:35:00 THE NEWLY FREED BLACKS,  
 MOSS WROTE IN HIS DIARY  
 260 01:13:35:02 01:13:38:03 WERE "PUTTING THEMSELVES  
 ON AN EQUALITY WITH WHITES."  
 261 01:13:38:05 01:13:40:26 THIS, MOSS SAID,  
 MADE HIS "BLOOD BOIL."  
 262 01:13:42:20 01:13:44:02 TO MAKE MATTERS WORSE  
 263 01:13:44:04 01:13:47:12 TENS OF THOUSANDS OF CONFEDERATE  
 VETERANS RETURNED HOME  
 264 01:13:47:14 01:13:49:07 AS CRIPPLES.  
 265 01:13:49:09 01:13:51:14 IN 1865, THE STATE  
 OF MISSISSIPPI SPENT  
 266 01:13:51:16 01:13:54:07 OVER ONE-FIFTH OF ITS BUDGET  
 FOR ARTIFICIAL LIMBS  
 267 01:13:54:09 01:13:56:02 FOR ITS VETERANS.  
 268 01:13:56:04 01:13:58:22 THIS IS HOW RECONSTRUCTION  
 BEGAN FOR SOUTHERNERS  
 269 01:13:58:24 01:14:00:20 IN A CLIMATE  
 OF SEETHING PASSIONS  
 270 01:14:00:22 01:14:02:17 AND DEEP-FELT HATRED OF YANKEES.  
 271 01:14:02:19 01:14:04:03 BUT FOR BLACK PEOPLE  
 272 01:14:04:05 01:14:06:01 RECONSTRUCTION BEGAN  
 ON HIGH HOPES.  
 273 01:14:06:03 01:14:11:14 AT FIRST, FREEDOM MEANT  
 SIMPLY FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT.  
 274 01:14:11:16 01:14:13:21 LONG RESTRICTED  
 TO THE PLANTATION  
 275 01:14:13:23 01:14:15:28 OR TO LIMITED TRAVEL  
 WITH A PASS  
 276 01:14:16:00 01:14:18:16 NEWLY FREED SLAVES  
 TOOK TO THE ROAD  
 277 01:14:18:18 01:14:20:26 AND TRAVELED  
 FROM PLACE TO PLACE  
 278 01:14:20:28 01:14:23:15 TESTING THEIR ABILITY  
 TO MOVE ABOUT  
 279 01:14:23:17 01:14:25:16 OR JUST SEARCHING  
 FOR FAMILY MEMBERS  
 280 01:14:25:18 01:14:28:02 WHO HAD BEEN SOLD OFF  
 TO OTHER PLANTATIONS.  
 281 01:14:28:04 01:14:31:07 THOUSANDS OF FORMER SLAVES  
 SHED THEIR SLAVE NAMES  
 282 01:14:31:09 01:14:35:04 AND ALL OVER THE SOUTH, THERE  
 WERE MASS MARRIAGE CEREMONIES.  
 283 01:14:35:06 01:14:38:04 EVEN THE SMALLEST THINGS  
 MATTERED-- LIKE IN VICKSBURG  
 284 01:14:38:06 01:14:40:00 WHEN FOR THE FIRST TIME  
 285 01:14:40:02 01:14:43:15 DEAD BLACK PEOPLE WERE LISTED  
 ON BURIAL RECORDS BY THEIR NAMES

286 01:14:43:17 01:14:45:20 AND NOT  
 BY THE TERM "PERSON, COLORED."  
 287 01:14:45:22 01:14:47:25 AS THEY REBUILT THEIR FAMILIES  
 288 01:14:47:27 01:14:51:14 NEWLY FREED SLAVES ALSO CREATED  
 THEIR OWN CHURCHES--  
 289 01:14:51:16 01:14:54:09 THE FIRST SOCIAL INSTITUTIONS  
 IN AMERICA  
 290 01:14:54:11 01:14:56:19 FULLY CONTROLLED  
 BY BLACK PEOPLE--  
 291 01:14:56:21 01:14:58:18 AND THEY WENT TO SCHOOL.  
 292 01:14:58:20 01:15:01:06 NORTHERN MISSIONARIES  
 AND PHILANTHROPISTS  
 293 01:15:01:08 01:15:04:00 FUNDED AND STAFFED  
 BLACK SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES.  
 294 01:15:04:02 01:15:05:28 BUT TO A LARGE EXTENT  
 295 01:15:06:00 01:15:08:28 IT WAS BLACKS THEMSELVES  
 WHO CREATED, PAID FOR  
 296 01:15:09:00 01:15:10:21 AND RAN THEIR OWN SCHOOLS.  
 297 01:15:10:23 01:15:12:23 AS BOOKER T. WASHINGTON MARVELED  
 298 01:15:12:25 01:15:15:16 "IT WAS A WHOLE RACE  
 TRYING TO GO TO SCHOOL."  
 299 01:15:17:21 01:15:19:10 IDA B. WELLS,  
 WHO WOULD LATER LEAD  
 300 01:15:19:12 01:15:21:00 A NATIONAL  
 ANTI-LYNCHING MOVEMENT  
 301 01:15:21:02 01:15:24:00 RECALLED THAT HER ILLITERATE  
 MOTHER WENT TO SCHOOL WITH HER  
 302 01:15:24:02 01:15:26:21 IN HOLLY SPRINGS, MISSISSIPPI,  
 WEARING HER BEST DRESS  
 303 01:15:26:23 01:15:30:00 SO SHE COULD LEARN  
 TO READ THE BIBLE.  
 304 01:15:30:02 01:15:31:24 NOTHING ANGERED WHITE  
 SOUTHERNERS MORE  
 305 01:15:31:26 01:15:33:11 THAN THESE BLACK SCHOOLS.  
 306 01:15:33:13 01:15:35:10 AS ONE  
 MISSISSIPPI POLITICIAN DECLARED:  
 307 01:15:35:12 01:15:39:13 "WHAT THE NORTH IS SENDING SOUTH  
 IS NOT MONEY BUT DYNAMITE;  
 308 01:15:39:15 01:15:42:03 "THIS EDUCATION  
 IS RUINING OUR NEGROES.  
 309 01:15:42:05 01:15:44:04 THEY'RE DEMANDING EQUALITY."  
 310 01:15:45:26 01:15:47:15 BUT TO HAVE EQUALITY  
 311 01:15:47:17 01:15:50:00 BLACK PEOPLE FELT  
 THEY MUST HAVE ACCESS TO LAND.  
 312 01:15:50:02 01:15:56:03 THE CRY WENT UP ALL OVER THE  
 SOUTH: "40 ACRES AND A MULE."  
 313 01:15:56:05 01:15:59:03 THIS EXPRESSION, IRONICALLY,  
 HAD ITS ORIGINS  
 314 01:15:59:05 01:16:02:05 IN THE SURPRISING ACTION  
 OF A UNION GENERAL  
 315 01:16:02:07 01:16:05:28 KNOWN FOR HIS RACIST VIEWS--  
 WILLIAM TECUMSEH SHERMAN.  
 316 01:16:06:00 01:16:07:12 IN HIS MARCH TO THE SEA  
 317 01:16:07:14 01:16:09:22 SHERMAN HAD LIBERATED  
 THOUSANDS OF GEORGIA SLAVES  
 318 01:16:09:24 01:16:11:14 WHO FOLLOWED HIS ARMY--

319 01:16:11:16 SO MANY SLAVES  
 01:16:14:06 THAT SHERMAN FEARED THEY WOULD  
 320 01:16:14:08 DISRUPT HIS ARMY'S CAPACITY  
 01:16:15:18 TO MAKE WAR.  
 321 01:16:15:20 01:16:18:14 SO WHEN SHERMAN  
 REACHED SAVANNAH, GEORGIA  
 322 01:16:18:16 01:16:20:25 HE ISSUED FIELD ORDER NUMBER 15.  
 323 01:16:20:27 01:16:23:23 IT SET ASIDE  
 THE SOUTH CAROLINA SEA ISLES  
 324 01:16:23:25 01:16:27:07 AND EXTENSIVE RICE-GROWING LAND  
 TO THE SOUTH OF CHARLESTON--  
 325 01:16:27:09 01:16:30:06 LAND ABANDONED  
 BY FORMER WHITE PLANTERS--  
 326 01:16:30:08 01:16:33:04 FOR THE EXCLUSIVE USE OF BLACKS.  
 327 01:16:33:06 01:16:36:12 SHERMAN CONSIDERED THIS  
 A TEMPORARY WAR MEASURE.  
 328 01:16:36:14 01:16:38:26 THE 40,000 FORMER SLAVES  
 WHO SETTLED  
 329 01:16:38:28 01:16:41:22 ON WHAT BECAME KNOWN  
 AS "SHERMAN'S LANDS"  
 330 01:16:41:24 01:16:43:21 HAD DIFFERENT IDEAS.  
 331 01:16:43:23 01:16:45:06 AS ONE BLACK MAN SAID  
 332 01:16:45:08 01:16:47:27 "I ALWAYS KEPT MASTER AND ME;  
 I GUESS I CAN KEEP ME."  
 333 01:16:47:29 01:16:50:29 THIS PLAN TO REDISTRIBUTE  
 CONFISCATED LAND  
 334 01:16:51:01 01:16:53:20 WOULD HAVE REVOLUTIONIZED  
 THE SOUTH.  
 335 01:16:53:22 01:16:58:10 BUT WITHIN A YEAR, THE LAND WAS  
 RETURNED TO ITS FORMER OWNERS.  
 336 01:16:58:12 01:17:00:29 AND THE BLACKS  
 WHO HAD BEGUN TO FARM IT  
 337 01:17:01:01 01:17:04:20 WERE TOLD TO WORK FOR THE  
 ORIGINAL OWNERS OR BE EVICTED.  
 338 01:17:04:22 01:17:06:06 THIS WAS PART OF A PLAN  
 339 01:17:06:08 01:17:08:18 BY LINCOLN'S SUCCESSOR,  
 PRESIDENT ANDREW JOHNSON  
 340 01:17:08:20 01:17:11:20 TO RETURN ALL LAND CONFISCATED  
 BY THE UNION ARMY DURING THE WAR  
 341 01:17:11:22 01:17:13:09 TO ITS FORMER  
 CONFEDERATE OWNERS.  
 342 01:17:13:11 01:17:16:22 JOHNSON HOPED TO BRING THE SOUTH  
 BACK INTO THE UNION  
 343 01:17:16:24 01:17:19:22 ON LENIENT TERMS,  
 WITH WHITE SUPREMACY INTACT.  
 344 01:17:19:24 01:17:23:04 BUT JOHNSON DIDN'T SPEAK  
 FOR THE ENTIRE GOVERNMENT.  
 345 01:17:23:06 01:17:26:20 HIS RECONSTRUCTION POLICIES WERE  
 VIGOROUSLY OPPOSED IN CONGRESS  
 346 01:17:26:22 01:17:28:14 BY A GROUP OF REPUBLICANS  
 347 01:17:28:16 01:17:31:11 LED BY CONGRESSMAN THADDEUS  
 STEVENS OF PENNSYLVANIA  
 348 01:17:31:13 01:17:34:25 AND SENATOR CHARLES SUMNER  
 OF MASSACHUSETTS.  
 349 01:17:34:27 01:17:38:22 NEWSPAPERS CALLED THEM  
 THE "RADICAL REPUBLICANS."

350 01:17:38:24 01:17:41:20 ABOLITIONISTS BEFORE THE WAR,  
THEY WANTED TO PUNISH THE SOUTH  
351 01:17:41:22 01:17:44:02 AND PROVIDE LEGAL PROTECTION--  
INCLUDING THE VOTE--  
352 01:17:44:04 01:17:45:20 FOR THE FREEDMEN.  
353 01:17:45:22 01:17:49:10 THADDEUS STEVENS WAS ALMOST  
ALONE AMONG THEM, HOWEVER  
354 01:17:49:12 01:17:53:28 IN PUSHING FOR A POLICY OF LAND  
CONFISCATION AND REDISTRIBUTION.  
355 01:17:54:00 01:17:57:19 BOTH A LANDED ARISTOCRACY  
AND A LANDLESS CLASS WERE  
356 01:17:57:21 01:18:00:09 HE SAID, DANGEROUS  
TO A DEMOCRACY.  
357 01:18:00:11 01:18:03:18 JOHNSON, A TENNESSEAN  
OF HUMBLE BACKGROUND  
358 01:18:03:20 01:18:06:22 HAD BEEN PUT  
ON THE LINCOLN TICKET IN 1864  
359 01:18:06:24 01:18:09:15 TO GET SUPPORT  
FROM PRO-WAR DEMOCRATS.  
360 01:18:09:17 01:18:13:15 IN 1861, HE WAS THE ONLY SENATOR  
FROM A SECEDING STATE  
361 01:18:13:17 01:18:16:07 THAT HAD REMAINED LOYAL  
TO THE UNION.  
362 01:18:16:09 01:18:19:06 A TAILOR BY TRADE, JOHNSON  
HAD NEVER GONE TO SCHOOL.  
363 01:18:19:08 01:18:22:03 AND LIKE MANY OF HIS MOST  
ENTHUSIASTIC SUPPORTERS--  
364 01:18:22:05 01:18:23:25 THE POOR WHITES OF TENNESSEE--  
365 01:18:23:27 01:18:25:28 HE HATED  
THE PLANTATION ARISTOCRACY.  
366 01:18:26:00 01:18:29:10 THIS AT FIRST ENCOURAGED  
THE RADICALS REPUBLICANS.  
367 01:18:29:12 01:18:33:01 BUT THEY SOON LEARNED  
THAT HE HATED BLACKS EVEN MORE.  
368 01:18:33:03 01:18:35:13 JOHNSON WAS WILLING  
TO OFFICIALLY PARDON  
369 01:18:35:15 01:18:37:17 CONFEDERATE LEADERS  
BY THE THOUSANDS  
370 01:18:37:19 01:18:40:12 IN ORDER TO KEEP THE SOUTH  
WHITE MAN'S COUNTRY.  
371 01:18:40:14 01:18:43:08 IN AN OFFICIAL ADDRESS  
TO CONGRESS, HE DECLARED  
372 01:18:43:10 01:18:46:17 THAT NEGROES "HAVE LESS CAPACITY  
FOR GOVERNMENT  
373 01:18:46:19 01:18:50:06 THAN ANY OTHER RACE OF PEOPLE,"  
AND WHEN LEFT ALONE  
374 01:18:50:08 01:18:53:09 HAD "A TENDENCY  
TO RELAPSE INTO BARBARISM."  
375 01:18:53:11 01:18:55:26 THAT MIGHT BE  
THE MOST EXTREME STATEMENT  
376 01:18:55:28 01:18:59:26 EVER TO APPEAR IN AN OFFICIAL  
PAPER BY AN AMERICAN PRESIDENT.  
377 01:18:59:28 01:19:02:23 AT FIRST, THE RADICALS  
HAD THE COUNTRY BEHIND THEM  
378 01:19:02:25 01:19:05:06 AND THEY WON BACK CONTROL  
OF RECONSTRUCTION

379 01:19:05:08 01:19:06:23 FROM THE PRESIDENT IN 1866.  
380 01:19:06:25 01:19:10:01 NOW, FOR A STATE TO BE  
READMITTED TO THE UNION  
381 01:19:10:03 01:19:13:20 IT HAD TO ACCEPT THE NEWLY-  
RATIFIED 14th AMENDMENT  
382 01:19:13:22 01:19:17:08 WHICH GAVE BLACKS THE VOTE  
AND CITIZENSHIP RIGHTS.  
383 01:19:17:10 01:19:20:01 THESE RIGHTS  
WOULD BE FURTHER PROTECTED  
384 01:19:20:03 01:19:23:23 WITH THE RATIFICATION OF  
THE 15th AMENDMENT IN 1870.  
385 01:19:23:25 01:19:26:14 SOUTHERN STATES  
WERE PUT UNDER MILITARY RULE  
386 01:19:26:16 01:19:28:16 UNTIL THEY ACCEPTED THESE TERMS.  
387 01:19:28:18 01:19:31:11 WHEN JOHNSON URGED THE SOUTHERN  
STATES TO DEFY CONGRESS  
388 01:19:31:13 01:19:33:01 THADDEUS STEVENS LED  
389 01:19:33:03 01:19:34:25 A SUCCESSFUL EFFORT  
TO IMPEACH HIM.  
390 01:19:34:27 01:19:37:29 IN MARCH, 1868, JOHNSON  
WAS ACQUITTED BY ONE VOTE  
391 01:19:38:01 01:19:41:27 IN A SENATE TRIAL; BUT HE WAS  
A PERMANENTLY DAMAGED PRESIDENT.  
392 01:19:41:29 01:19:43:27 IN 1868  
393 01:19:43:29 01:19:47:26 THE REPUBLICAN PARTY TURNED TO  
THE MOST POPULAR MAN IN AMERICA  
394 01:19:47:28 01:19:50:00 ULYSSES GRANT  
395 01:19:50:02 01:19:54:13 AND THE GREAT WAR HERO  
WAS ELECTED BY A HUGE MAJORITY.  
396 01:19:54:15 01:19:56:08 GRANT, LIKE LINCOLN BEFORE HIM  
397 01:19:56:10 01:19:58:21 WAS COMMITTED  
TO NATIONAL RECONCILIATION.  
398 01:19:58:23 01:20:01:11 HIS CAMPAIGN SLOGAN  
WAS "LET US HAVE PEACE."  
399 01:20:01:13 01:20:03:06 BUT EVEN AS HE CAMPAIGNED  
400 01:20:03:08 01:20:06:15 RACIAL VIOLENCE BROKE OUT  
ALL OVER THE SOUTH.  
401 01:20:06:17 01:20:09:03 THE CHIEF INSTRUMENT  
OF INTIMIDATION  
402 01:20:09:05 01:20:11:15 WAS THE KU KLUX KLAN.  
403 01:20:11:17 01:20:15:00 THE KLAN WAS FOUNDED IN  
TENNESSEE RIGHT AFTER THE WAR  
404 01:20:15:02 01:20:16:25 AND GREW STRONGEST IN AREAS  
405 01:20:16:27 01:20:19:09 WHERE BLACKS  
WERE POLITICALLY ACTIVE.  
406 01:20:19:11 01:20:21:08 BLACKS AND THEIR  
WHITE POLITICAL ALLIES--  
407 01:20:21:10 01:20:23:15 CALLED "SCALAWAGS"  
IF THEY WERE FROM THE SOUTH  
408 01:20:23:17 01:20:25:12 AND "CARPETBAGGERS"  
IF FROM THE NORTH--  
409 01:20:25:14 01:20:27:05 GOVERNED  
THE RECONSTRUCTION SOUTH  
410 01:20:27:07 01:20:30:08 WITH WHITES HOLDING MOST  
OF THE HIGH POLITICAL OFFICES.  
411 01:20:30:10 01:20:33:10 ALTHOUGH BLACKS THEMSELVES

NEVER COMPLETELY CONTROLLED  
 412 01:20:33:12 01:20:35:02 ANY SOUTHERN STATE  
 413 01:20:35:04 01:20:37:22 THEY HELD POLITICAL OFFICE  
 ALL OVER THE SOUTH.  
 414 01:20:37:24 01:20:40:24 THE KLAN WENT AFTER  
 THESE BLACK OFFICEHOLDERS  
 415 01:20:40:26 01:20:43:08 AS WELL AS THOSE  
 WHO VOTED FOR THEM.  
 416 01:20:43:10 01:20:46:18 BLACK PEOPLE WERE ATTACKED,  
 WHIPPED, AND OFTEN LYNCHED  
 417 01:20:46:20 01:20:49:16 BY ARMED MEN DRESSED  
 IN WHITE HOODS AND SHEETS--  
 418 01:20:49:18 01:20:51:24 MANY OF THEM  
 EX-CONFEDERATE SOLDIERS.  
 419 01:20:51:26 01:20:55:04 GRANT WAS UNWILLING TO WAGE  
 WHAT HE CONSIDERED A SECOND WAR  
 420 01:20:55:06 01:20:57:01 AGAINST WHITE SOUTHERNERS.  
 421 01:20:57:03 01:20:59:04 BUT REPORTS  
 OF MOUNTING KLAN TERRORISM  
 422 01:20:59:06 01:21:00:18 FINALLY FORCED HIM TO ACT  
 423 01:21:00:20 01:21:02:14 WITH THE ENCOURAGEMENT  
 OF CONGRESS  
 424 01:21:02:16 01:21:05:08 AND HIS COURAGEOUS  
 ATTORNEY GENERAL, AMOS AKERMAN.  
 425 01:21:05:10 01:21:08:15 USING FEDERAL TROOPS  
 AND NEW FEDERAL LAWS  
 426 01:21:08:17 01:21:11:01 GRANT CRUSHED THE KLAN.  
 427 01:21:11:03 01:21:14:06 BUT HE KNEW  
 THAT VIOLENCE WOULD CONTINUE  
 428 01:21:14:08 01:21:15:18 AND THAT THE NORTHERN PUBLIC--  
 429 01:21:15:20 01:21:17:16 MORE INTERESTED NOW  
 IN ECONOMIC PROGRESS  
 430 01:21:17:18 01:21:19:00 THAN BLACK PROGRESS--  
 431 01:21:19:02 01:21:21:25 WOULDN'T SUPPORT CONTINUED  
 FEDERAL INTERVENTION.  
 432 01:21:21:27 01:21:24:20 SO HE REMOVED AKERMAN  
 AND EMBRACED CONCILIATION.  
 433 01:21:24:22 01:21:27:01 SMELLING VICTORY  
 434 01:21:27:03 01:21:30:15 WHITE SUPREMACISTS WERE  
 IN NO MOOD TO COMPROMISE.  
 435 01:21:30:17 01:21:35:00 ON DECEMBER 21, 1874, THERE WAS  
 AN OUTBREAK OF RACIAL VIOLENCE  
 436 01:21:35:02 01:21:39:21 AT A PLACE GRANT KNEW WELL--  
 VICKSBURG, MISSISSIPPI.  
 437 01:21:39:23 01:21:42:17 AFTER WHITES DEMANDED THE  
 RESIGNATION OF A BLACK SHERIFF  
 438 01:21:42:19 01:21:45:02 VIOLENCE ERUPTED BETWEEN  
 HIS BLACK SUPPORTERS  
 439 01:21:45:04 01:21:46:25 AND CITY OFFICIALS.  
 440 01:21:46:27 01:21:50:06 ARMED BANDS OF THE LOCAL WHITE  
 MAN'S PARTY, AS IT WAS CALLED  
 441 01:21:50:08 01:21:52:16 ROAMED THE COUNTRYSIDE  
 WITH LONG RIFLES  
 442 01:21:52:18 01:21:54:12 MURDERING AS MANY  
 AS 300 BLACK PEOPLE.  
 443 01:21:54:14 01:21:55:29 ( *gunshot* )

444 01:21:56:01 01:21:59:26 GRANT ORDERED IN TROOPS TO  
RESTORE SHERIFF PETER CROSBY.

445 01:21:59:28 01:22:03:27 BUT JUST AS HE DID, ANOTHER  
CRISIS ERUPTED IN LOUISIANA.

446 01:22:03:29 01:22:05:25 THERE, DEMOCRATS ATTEMPTED  
447 01:22:05:27 01:22:08:24 TO ILLEGALLY SEIZE CONTROL  
OF THE STATE ASSEMBLY.

448 01:22:08:26 01:22:10:23 AGAIN, GRANT SENT TROOPS  
449 01:22:10:25 01:22:14:25 THIS TIME UNDER THE COMMAND OF  
HIS OLD ARMY PAL, PHIL SHERIDAN.

450 01:22:14:27 01:22:18:09 FEDERAL SOLDIERS MARCHED  
INTO THE LEGISLATIVE CHAMBERS

451 01:22:18:11 01:22:20:22 AND REMOVED  
THE DEMOCRATIC CLAIMANTS--

452 01:22:20:24 01:22:22:26 MEMBERS OF A GROUP CALLED  
"THE WHITE LEAGUE."

453 01:22:22:28 01:22:25:03 THE ONLY WAY TO DEAL  
WITH THESE WHITE RADICALS

454 01:22:25:05 01:22:26:21 SHERIDAN WIRED WASHINGTON  
455 01:22:26:23 01:22:31:27 WAS TO DECLARE THEM *BANDITTI*  
AND EXECUTE THEM.

456 01:22:31:29 01:22:35:10 THE INCIDENT UNLEASHED A STORM  
OF CRITICISM IN THE NORTH.

457 01:22:35:12 01:22:37:10 GRANT WAS CONDEMNED  
FOR HIS RESORT

458 01:22:37:12 01:22:39:00 TO "GOVERNMENT BY BAYONET."  
459 01:22:39:02 01:22:40:28 "WAS THIS AMERICA?"  
460 01:22:41:00 01:22:43:06 ASKED A LEADING REPUBLICAN PARTY  
CRITIC OF GRANT.

461 01:22:43:08 01:22:44:22 "IF THIS CAN BE DONE  
IN LOUISIANA

462 01:22:44:24 01:22:46:07 "HOW LONG WILL IT BE  
463 01:22:46:09 01:22:48:12 BEFORE IT CAN DONE  
IN MASSACHUSETTS AND OHIO?"

464 01:22:48:14 01:22:52:01 GRANT DEFENDED HIS ACTIONS  
IN A COURAGEOUS SPEECH

465 01:22:52:03 01:22:54:29 IN WHICH HE MADE REFERENCE  
TO A MASSACRE

466 01:22:55:01 01:22:59:01 THAT OCCURRED A FEW YEARS  
BEFORE, IN COLFAX, LOUISIANA.

467 01:22:59:03 01:23:02:07 IN THAT INCIDENT, RAMPAGING  
WHITES MURDERED 280 BLACKS

468 01:23:02:09 01:23:04:20 AND NONE OF THE WHITES  
HAD BEEN ARRESTED.

469 01:23:04:22 01:23:08:06 "WHY IS IT," GRANT ASKED,  
"THAT NO WAY CAN BE FOUND

470 01:23:08:08 01:23:12:02 "IN THIS BOASTED LAND OF  
CIVILIZATION AND CHRISTIANITY

471 01:23:12:04 01:23:14:00 "TO PUNISH THE PERPETUATORS  
472 01:23:14:02 01:23:16:15 OF THIS BLOODY  
AND MONSTROUS CRIME?"

473 01:23:16:17 01:23:20:15 BUT AFTER THIS,  
GRANT BACKED OFF.

474 01:23:20:17 01:23:23:00 ON ONE OCCASION, HE TURNED DOWN  
AN URGENT PLEA

475 01:23:23:02 01:23:25:18 FROM THE RECONSTRUCTION GOVERNOR

OF MISSISSIPPI  
 476 01:23:25:20 01:23:27:20 TO SEND TROOPS  
 TO PROTECT BLACK VOTERS  
 477 01:23:27:22 01:23:30:18 AGAINST VIOLENT INTIMIDATION  
 BY A LOCAL WHITE LEAGUE.  
 478 01:23:30:20 01:23:32:26 GRANT REFUSED TO INTERVENE  
 479 01:23:32:28 01:23:36:04 BECAUSE IT WOULD HAVE HURT  
 HIS PARTY'S CHANCES  
 480 01:23:36:06 01:23:38:21 OF RETAINING THE WHITE HOUSE  
 IN 1876.  
 481 01:23:38:23 01:23:43:08 SO THE DEMOCRATS SWEEPED THE  
 MISSISSIPPI ELECTION OF 1875  
 482 01:23:43:10 01:23:45:24 USING FORCE AND FRAUD.  
 483 01:23:45:26 01:23:48:25 THE REPUBLICANS WERE OVERTHROWN,  
 AS THEY WOULD BE TWO YEARS LATER  
 484 01:23:48:27 01:23:50:12 IN EVERY SOUTHERN STATE.  
 485 01:23:50:14 01:23:52:05 THE NATIONAL REPUBLICAN PARTY  
 SAT BACK  
 486 01:23:52:07 01:23:53:21 AND WATCHED THIS HAPPEN.  
 487 01:23:53:23 01:23:56:26 BUT THIS WAS NO LONGER  
 THE PARTY OF THADDEUS STEVENS.  
 488 01:23:56:28 01:24:00:18 THE PARTY WAS NOW CONTROLLED  
 BY POWERFUL NORTHERN BUSINESSMEN  
 489 01:24:00:20 01:24:02:17 AND GRANT CATERED TO THEM.  
 490 01:24:05:11 01:24:07:23 THE RECONSTRUCTION GOVERNOR  
 OF MISSISSIPPI, ADEBERT AMES  
 491 01:24:07:25 01:24:09:02 HAD IT RIGHT:  
 492 01:24:22:29 01:24:25:23 THE SOUTH PREVAILED BECAUSE  
 THE NORTH WAS NOT PREPARED  
 493 01:24:25:25 01:24:28:12 AS GRANT, SHERMAN, AND LINCOLN  
 HAD BEEN PREPARED  
 494 01:24:28:14 01:24:30:04 DURING THE CIVIL WAR  
 495 01:24:30:06 01:24:33:04 TO USE RADICAL MEASURES AGAINST  
 AN UNDECLARED REVOLUTION  
 496 01:24:33:06 01:24:34:28 AGAINST  
 CONSTITUTIONAL GOVERNMENT.  
 497 01:24:35:00 01:24:37:16 THESE TOUGHER MEASURES  
 COULD HAVE INCLUDED  
 498 01:24:37:18 01:24:40:15 CONFISCATION AND REDISTRIBUTION  
 TO BLACK FARMERS  
 499 01:24:40:17 01:24:42:14 OF THE LAND OF FORMER MASTERS;  
 500 01:24:42:16 01:24:44:28 LONG PRISON SENTENCES FOR TOP  
 CONFEDERATE LEADERS--  
 501 01:24:45:00 01:24:47:27 JEFFERSON DAVIS, FOR EXAMPLE,  
 GOT THE LONGEST PRISON SENTENCE  
 502 01:24:47:29 01:24:49:12 A MERE TWO YEARS--  
 503 01:24:49:14 01:24:51:19 AND A LONG-TERM MILITARY  
 PRESENCE IN THE SOUTH  
 504 01:24:51:21 01:24:53:07 TO PROTECT BLACK PEOPLE.  
 505 01:24:53:09 01:24:55:24 WHY THE NORTH DIDN'T  
 TAKE STRONGER MEASURES  
 506 01:24:55:26 01:24:57:23 IS EXPLAINED, IN PART  
 507 01:24:57:25 01:25:01:17 IN A LETTER WILLIAM TECUMSEH  
 SHERMAN SENT TO A FELLOW OFFICER  
 508 01:25:01:19 01:25:03:15 WHO BELIEVED IN BLACK SUFFRAGE.  
 509 01:25:03:17 01:25:06:15 "THERE IS POWERFUL RACIAL



510 01:25:06:17 PREJUDICE ALL OVER AMERICA  
01:25:08:28 NORTH AS WELL AS SOUTH,"  
SHERMAN TOLD HIM.

511 01:25:09:00 01:25:12:06 "IF WE BEGIN TO FORCE THE NEGRO  
ON THE SOUTH AS A VOTER

512 01:25:12:08 01:25:15:09 "WE BEGIN," WHAT SHERMAN CALLED,  
"A NEW REVOLUTION."

513 01:25:15:11 01:25:17:06 THEN, SHERMAN STRONGLY IMPLIED

514 01:25:17:08 01:25:20:15 THAT HE MIGHT TAKE A DIFFERENT  
SIDE IN THIS REVOLUTION

515 01:25:20:17 01:25:23:12 THAN HE HAD WHEN HE WAS FIGHTING  
DURING THE WAR

516 01:25:23:14 01:25:26:26 TO CRUSH A REVOLUTION AGAINST  
CONSTITUTIONAL GOVERNMENT.

517 01:25:26:28 01:25:28:21 SO WITH NORTHERN COMPLIANCE

518 01:25:28:23 01:25:32:07 WHITE SUPREMACY WAS RESTORED IN  
THE SOUTH FOR ALMOST A CENTURY

519 01:25:32:09 01:25:35:06 UNTIL A BLACK CHURCH LEADER  
NAMED MARTIN LUTHER KING

520 01:25:35:08 01:25:37:07 INAUGURATED  
A SECOND RECONSTRUCTION.

521 01:25:41:08 01:25:44:10 [Captioned by  
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