



## Radical Reconstruction (8.11.1)

### Background:

The time period after the Civil War is known as Reconstruction. Andrew Johnson, a Southern sympathizer, became president after the assassination of Abraham Lincoln. Many Americans opposed Johnson, those in Congress who did so were referred to as Radical Republicans.

### Prompt:

Who presents the best stronger argument, the Radical Republicans or Andrew Jackson?

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### Task:

In a well thought out response:

- State a claim in response to the prompt, using the prompt as a sentence stem.
- Support your claim using at least three pieces of evidence from the documents.
  - Be sure to explain why the evidence you selected supports your claim.
- Incorporate an additional piece of evidence that argues against your claim.
  - Use this additional piece of evidence as the basis for a counterclaim