COUNTER RECONSTRUCTION:

Directions: In small groups, view the station readings on google classroom. Read through each section and record bullet point responses for the **cause** and **consequence** below. Then, complete the station activities that follow.

RECONSTRUCTION	COUNTER RECONSTRUCTION	
Gain (What it could have been)	Cause (What went wrong)	Consequence (What is was)
 13th Amendment (1865) Abolished Slavery Many African Americans left their plantations and flocked to cities. Many African Americans attempted to gains skills and education for careers outside of Farming Women left the fields to work as domestic laborers so that they could also raise their children Freedmen's Bureau Homestead Act – Distributed 80 acres of land to Freedmen under the direction of the Bureau Set up schools for African Americans Help provide training for jobs outside of farming 		
 14th Amendment (1868) – Established legal protection under the law regardless of race African Americans of all ages rushed to and embrace the education offered by the newly created schools in the South Black men both ran for public office as Republicans and voted in large numbers for Republicans Under many new state constitution Black women could own property and run businesses African Americans Organize - Newly formed Black Churches became the central meeting place for newly freed African Americans. Were also used to organize political power 		

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15 th Amendment (1870) – Voting Rights act, could not prevent voting based on race or religion • In the election of 1868, Republican majorities were elected in to most all Southern States. Many African Americans, including 16 Federal	Part 1	Part 1
 congressmen and countless local and state officials were voted in to office. African Americans Organize - Newly formed Black Churches became the central meeting place for newly freed African Americans. Were also used to 		
organize political power	Part 2	Part 2