Reconstruction Simulation - Compromise

**Answer the following questions together, as a group, on a separate sheet of paper. Try your best to stay true to your role.**

1. How will you treat the leaders of the old Confederate government? Some of them would like to run for office and rejoin your government.
2. What do you do with the militarily occupied areas of the South? What rules do you make for states that want to rejoin the Union? How do former citizens get back their citizenship in the Union?
3. How will you guarantee the rights of free blacks? How do you educate the blacks and teach them job skills? Most of them only knew farming before they got their freedom, how can they farm if they don’t own land? You would like to have blacks vote and participate in government like other men, but how can they vote and run for office if most can’t read and don’t have any political experience? What are their rights as far as education, jobs, and politics are concerned? Should these rights also be extended to poor whites in former Confederate states?
4. How will you rebuild the economy of the South? How will you make up for the loss of free labor now that slaves are not considered property?
5. How will you deal with the collapsed economy of the south? Will you rebuild it with northern money or let them fend for themselves? What do you do with the numerous unemployed former slaves? How will you treat the free blacks that want to move to the North and the West?