

# *Support the Freedmen!*



How did Freedmen receive education during Reconstruction?

*In Georgia, right when they were freed, they had demanded for education. Schools started to open in the mid-1865. Congress created Freedmen's Bureau which helped support the schools by renting buildings for schoolrooms, have books and transportation for teachers, and have military protection against the enemies of black literacy.*

Did Freedmen contribute to reconstruction?

*Freedmen has been given 40 acres and a mule. That has helped them out in a way. There was conflict about labor, and a sharecropping system has been created. It has helped the former slaves and also the landowners. Black families were then able to rent plot of land for a portion of crop to be given to the landowners. This helped former slave's kids to be able to go to school if they got enough money from the crops they grew. Growing more crops equals a good farming system for the Americans*



## Statement

What may not be clear in my writing is that the meaning of the flyer I wrote was to show people that they should how supporting the African Americans can have a better effect in their lives as well as the era they were living in. When the African Americans have been given 40 acres and a mule, they were able to grow crops. They had soon made a system called the Sharecropping system. It allowed the African Americans to rent some more plot in exchanged for some crops that they grew for the landowners. This has helped the African Americans as well as the landowners. What else may not be clear was the education they were getting and how this relates. If the African Americans were making enough money, they would be able to support themselves and their kids with education. In Georgia, they demanded education once they became free and it shows dedication on how much they want to learn. This means something to our learning of African American history as a whole because it is showing some ways on how African Americans were able to get an education and their start of learning. It also shows how some Africans have started their lives as a free man or woman by the 40 acres and a mule. Also, most people learn the segregation of black kids going to school but not how they were even able to get to a school. In my flyer, it shows about one place on how they demanded for education for themselves and their kids as well.