

## Ch. 22 Reading Guide: The Ordeal of Reconstruction (pg. 465-484)

### **Period 5: Civil War & Reconstruction (1844-1877)**

*Target # 1: I can identify factors of increased sectionalism among the North, South, and Western regions; list factors that contributed to a Union victory in the Civil War; AND identify varied approaches by the States and the federal government to reconstruct the union in its integration of a former slave population, reintegration of southern states, and to provide civil rights for American citizens.*

*Target # 2: I can analyze factors of increased sectionalism among the North, South, and Western regions; analyze factors that contributed to a Union victory in the Civil War; AND compare and contrast various approaches by the States and the federal government to reconstruct the union in its integration of a former slave population, reintegration of southern states, and to provide civil rights for American citizens.*

### **Big Ideas:**

- Although free from bondage, African Americans (both North and South) faced economic, political, and social struggles.
- Through state laws, Southern governments attempted to rejuvenate the Antebellum South...often opposing federal laws.
- Congress, Lincoln, and Johnson all had differing visions of Reconstruction that increased tensions in the national government, the North, and the South.

**Prediction Statement (50 words or less):** What is one prediction you have about what you will learn based on the big ideas above?

### **Key Questions:**

#### **The Problems of Peace (pg. 465-466)**

Know: Reconstruction

**1. Briefly describe the challenges seen in each of the following:**

- A. Southern Agriculture
- B. Southern Industry
- C. the Planter Aristocracy

#### **The Freedmen's Bureau (pg. 469)**

Know: Freedmen's Bureau

**2. What was the purpose of the Freedmen's Bureau?**

**3. According to the text, explain why/how the Freedmen's Bureau saw a number of failures?**

**Johnson: The Tailor President (pg.469-470)**

Know: Andrew Johnson

**4. Why was Andrew Johnson selected as Lincoln's running mate in the Election of 1864?**

**5. In what aspects was Pres. Johnson a 'misfit' for Lincoln's administration (list 3-4)?**

**Presidential Reconstruction (pg. 470-471)**

Know: Lincoln's 10% Plan, Wade-Davis Bill, Radical Republicans

**6. Briefly explain the basic difference between Lincoln's vision for Reconstruction and the vision of Congress (Radical Republicans)?**

**7. After rising to the presidency in 1865 following Lincoln's death, Andrew Johnson created his own plan for Reconstruction. What were the basic points of Johnson's Reconstruction agenda AND why did this upset both Radicals and moderates in Congress?**

**The Baleful Black Codes (pg. 471-472)**

Know: Black Codes, Sharecropping, Jim Crow Laws

**8. According to the text, how did Southern governments (to an extent) restore the Antebellum South (pre-Civil War) society?**

**Explain the following:**

- A. Black Codes**
- B. Sharecropping system**

**Johnson Clashes With Congress (pg. 473-474)**

Know: Civil Rights Bill, 14th Amendment,

**9. What were the provisions of the 14th Amendment AND why did Congress badly desire its passage?**

<p><b><u>Reconstruction By The Sword (p. 475-477)</u></b>          Know: Reconstruction Act, 15th Amendment, Military Reconstruction</p> <p><b>10. Briefly explain the <u>impact</u> of the following in regards to Reconstruction?</b></p> <p>A. Military reconstruction          B. 15th Amendment</p>	
<p><b><u>The Realities of Radical Reconstruction in the South (pg. 478-479)</u></b>          Know: Hiram Revels, Blanche Bruce, Scalawags, Carpetbaggers</p> <p><b>11. Why did Southerners believe Northern Republicans were being hypocritical regarding the Civil War Amendments (14th &amp; 15th)?</b></p>	
<p><b><u>The Ku Klux Klan (pg. 479-481)</u></b>          Know: Force Acts, Disenfranchise</p> <p><b>12. What was the purpose &amp; goal(s) of the Ku Klux Klan?</b></p> <p><b>13. What methods did the KKK use to try to achieve these goals?</b></p>	
<p><b><u>Johnson Walks the Impeachment Plank + A Not-Guilty Verdict for Johnson (pg. 481-482)</u></b>          Know: Impeachment, Tenure of Office Act</p> <p><b>14.</b></p> <p>A. What was the primary reason for the passage of the 'Tenure of Office Act'?</p> <p>B. What was the outcome for President Johnson?</p>	
<p><b><u>The Purchase of Alaska (pg. 481-482)</u></b>          Know: William Seward, Russia</p> <p><b>15.</b></p> <p>A. Why did Americans (as well as Congress) mock Sen. Seward for his push to acquire Alaska?</p> <p>B. Why did Congress eventually sanction the purchase of Alaska in 1867?</p>	

**Summary Exit Ticket:**

**Cause/Effect (3 parts):**

**#1) Evaluate the extent to which Reconstruction was a failure for newly emancipated African Americans from an economic standpoint.**

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**#2) Evaluate the extent to which Reconstruction was a failure for newly emancipated African Americans from a political standpoint.**

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**#3) Evaluate the extent to which Reconstruction was a failure for newly emancipated African Americans from a social standpoint.**

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