

Glossary

CHAPTER 12 Reconstruction and Its Effects

allegiance Loyalty

depression Period when economic activity declines

invalid Not acceptable according to the law or rules

malnutrition Condition caused by having too little food to eat or by eating the wrong kinds of food

override Reverse

public works Construction projects, such as highways, paid for by the government for the benefit of the general public

reconcile Settle differences

social services Services that help people improve their lives, such as schools

AFTER YOU READ

Terms and Names

A. Fill in the blanks with the letter of the term that best completes the sentence.

a. Reconstruction

b. black codes

c. scalawags

d. carpetbaggers

e. Hiram Revels

f. Ku Klux Klan

g. Rutherford B. Hayes

- _____ **1.** Congress outlawed _____, which were laws that discriminated against African Americans.
- _____ **2.** The _____ was a terrorist organization that used violence to prevent African Americans from voting.
- _____ **3.** The election of _____ as president in 1876 helped to bring Reconstruction to an end.
- _____ **4.** _____ was the first African-American senator.
- _____ **5.** _____ was the period of rebuilding the nation after the Civil War, which lasted from 1865 to 1877.
- _____ **6.** The _____ were white Southern Republicans who did not want wealthy planters to regain power.

B. Write the letter of the name or term that matches the description.

a. sharecropping

b. Samuel J. Tilden

c. Fourteenth Amendment

d. home rule

e. tenant farming

f. redemption

g. Fifteenth Amendment

h. Rutherford B. Hayes

- _____ **1.** It gave African Americans citizenship.
- _____ **2.** It banned states from denying the vote to African Americans.
- _____ **3.** A system in which landowners give a few acres of land to their farmworkers and the farmworkers keep a small portion of their crops and give the rest to the landowners
- _____ **4.** A system in which farmers rented land from the landowners for cash
- _____ **5.** The Democrat candidate in the 1876 presidential election
- _____ **6.** The Southern Democrats' term for their return to power in the South
- _____ **7.** The ability to run state governments without federal intervention

AFTER YOU READ (cont.) **CHAPTER 12** Reconstruction and Its Effects**Main Ideas**

1. What did the Congressional plan for Reconstruction include?

2. How did African Americans try to rebuild their lives after the Civil War?

3. What systems replaced the plantation system in the South?

4. What did the Ku Klux Klan do to prevent African Americans from making political and economic progress?

5. How did Southern Democrats regain political power during Reconstruction?

Thinking Critically

Answer the following questions on a separate sheet of paper.

1. How was Reconstruction undone?

2. Did African Americans come through Reconstruction better or worse off? Explain.