

Reconstruction

Unit 7

Unit Guide

"The Americans" Chapter 12

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Textbook Vocabulary	Essential Standards	Essential Questions
<input type="checkbox"/> black codes <input type="checkbox"/> carpetbagger <input type="checkbox"/> Compromise of 1877 <input type="checkbox"/> Fifteenth Amendment <input type="checkbox"/> Fourteenth Amendment <input type="checkbox"/> home rule <input type="checkbox"/> impeach <input type="checkbox"/> Ku Klux Klan (KKK) <input type="checkbox"/> Radical Republicans <input type="checkbox"/> Reconstruction <input type="checkbox"/> redemption <input type="checkbox"/> scalawag <input type="checkbox"/> sharecropping <input type="checkbox"/> suffrage <input type="checkbox"/> tenant farming	<p>AH1.H.2.1: Analyze key political, economic, and social turning points from colonization through Reconstruction in terms of causes and effects.</p> <p>AH1.H.2.2: Evaluate key turning points from colonization through Reconstruction in terms of their lasting impact.</p> <p>AH1.H.4.1: Analyze the political issues and conflicts that impacted the United States through Reconstruction and the compromises that resulted.</p> <p>AH1.H.5.1: Summarize how the philosophical, ideological and/or religious views on freedom and equality contributed to the development of American political and economic systems through Reconstruction.</p> <p>AH1.H.7.3: Explain the impact of wars on American society and culture through Reconstruction.</p> <p>AH1.H.8.1: Analyze the relationship between innovation, economic development, progress and various perceptions of the "American Dream" through Reconstruction.</p> <p>AH1.H.8.2: Explain how opportunity and mobility impacted various groups within American society through Reconstruction.</p> <p>AH1.H.8.3: Evaluate the extent to which a variety of groups and individuals have had opportunity to attain their perception of the "American Dream" through Reconstruction.</p> <p>AH1.H.8.4: Analyze multiple perceptions of the "American Dream" in times of prosperity and crisis through Reconstruction.</p>	<p>1) Examine the effects of the Civil War.</p> <p>2) Analyze the plans for Reconstruction.</p> <p>3) Analyze turning points in American history from colonization through reconstruction.</p> <p>4) Evaluate the status of the American dream from colonization through reconstruction.</p>
	<p>1) Examine the effects of the Civil War by analyzing the Civil War amendments and Congress' ability to enforce them in pairs and individually.</p> <p>2) Analyze the plans for Reconstruction by comparing the presidents' plans to Congress' plans and evaluating how well the government did on post war tasks in small groups.</p> <p>3) Analyze turning points in American history from colonization through reconstruction by writing a well organized essay arguing which three turning points were the most significant while supporting your argument using primary and secondary sources.</p> <p>4) Evaluate the status of the American dream from colonization through reconstruction by researching the Library of Congress' primary sources through a specific task in groups.</p>	<p>1) How do laws change society?</p> <p>2) How do laws enable or hinder the attainment of the American Dream?</p> <p>3) What compromises are necessary in the name of reconciliation?</p> <p>4) What is the proper balance of retribution and rehabilitation after a war?</p> <p>5) What makes an event a turning point?</p> <p>6) What is the American Dream? How easy or difficult has it been to attain it?</p>

By the end of the Unit, you should have mastered the following:

Key People	<p><i>In what way did the following people impact Reconstruction?</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rutherford B. Hayes • Andrew Johnson • Radical Republicans • Hiram Revels • Thaddeus Stevens
Key Events	<p><i>How did these contribute to Reconstruction?</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • panic of 1873
Key Documents	<p><i>For each, explain the main idea and the influence it had on Reconstruction.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fifteenth Amendment • Fourteenth Amendment • Wade-Davis Bill
Vocabulary	<p><i>Identify the significance of each term in the context of Reconstruction.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Freedmen's Bureau • Ku Klux Klan (KKK)