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**Reconstruction Reading questions**

Go to the following website: <http://www.yourhistorysite.com/The%20American%20Journey/chap17.pdf>

Read pages 3-23 and answer the following questions.

1. What was **Lincoln’s Ten percent Plan**? Why did Lincoln not want to punish the South?
2. Why did **Radical Republicans** not like Lincoln’s plan? What kind of plan did they want instead?
3. What was the **Wade-Davis Bill**? Why did Lincoln veto this bill?
4. Why was the **Freedmen’s Bureau** created? Make a list of all the services it provided.
5. Who became president after Lincoln’s assassination?
6. How was Johnson’s reconstruction plan different from president Lincoln’s plan?
7. What is the **13th amendment**?
8. What happened during the fall of 1865 in the South that alarmed many Northerners?
9. What were **black codes**? How did they reestablish slavery in disguise?
10. Describe the provisions of the **Civil Rights Act of 1866**.
11. If Johnson opposed the Civil Rights Act of 1866, how was it passed?
12. What did the **14th amendment** do? What did most southern states not want to ratify it?
13. How was the **Radical Reconstruction plan** different from Johnson’s plan?
14. Why did the Radical Republicans attempt to **impeach** Johnson? Were they successful?
15. Who became president in 1868?
16. What did the **15th amendment** do?
17. Who were “**scalawags**”? Who called them that?
18. Who were “**carpetbaggers**” and why were they called that?
19. In general, what were white Southerners attitude towards African American rights during Reconstruction?
20. What was the **Ku Klux Klan**?
21. Describe the purpose and tactics of the Klu Klux Klan.
22. How did education improve for both African-Americans and whites during Reconstruction?
23. Explain the system of **sharecropping**.
24. Why was sharecropping “little better than slavery”

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1. Who were the two candidates for the **presidential election of 1876**?
2. Why was the election so controversial? Who ultimately won?
3. What was the **Compromise of 1877** and how did it appease both parties?
   1. Who won the Presidency (party and candidate) –
   2. What did the Republicans agree to do-
   3. What did the Democrats agree to do-
4. Who regained power in the Southern states after the Compromise of 1877 ended the Reconstruction period?
5. Explain how Southern leaders used the following methods to deny African-Americans the right to vote, despite the 15th Amendment:
   1. **Poll tax**:
   2. **Literacy test**:
6. Explain “grandfather clauses”. Why did these measures prevent African-Americans from voting but not whites?
7. What were the **Jim Crow Laws** that were passed after the end of Reconstruction?
8. What did the Supreme Court rule in the landmark case, ***Plessy v. Ferguson***?