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# Civil War Reconstruction Internet Scavenger Hunt WebQuest

Directions: Click on the link below to answer the following questions.

[http://www.ducksters.com/history/civil\\_war/reconstruction.php](http://www.ducksters.com/history/civil_war/reconstruction.php)

1. Much of the Southern United States was destroyed during the Civil War. Farms and \_\_\_\_\_ were burned down and their \_\_\_\_\_ destroyed. Also, many people had Confederate \_\_\_\_\_ which was now worthless and the local \_\_\_\_\_ were in disarray.
2. The Reconstruction lasted from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_. The purpose of the Reconstruction was to help the South \_\_\_\_\_.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ troops occupied much of the South during the Reconstruction to insure that \_\_\_\_\_ were followed and that another uprising did not occur.

## Lincoln's Plan for Reconstruction

4. Abraham Lincoln wanted to be lenient to the South and make it \_\_\_\_\_ for southern states to \_\_\_\_\_ the Union.
5. Lincoln said that any southerner who took an \_\_\_\_\_ to the Union would be given a \_\_\_\_\_. He also said that if \_\_\_\_\_% of the voters in a state supported the Union, then a state could be readmitted
6. Under Lincoln's plan, any state that was readmitted must make what illegal as part of their constitution?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

## President Johnson

- Lincoln never had the chance to implement his Reconstruction plan because he was assassinated. When \_\_\_\_\_ became president, he was from the South and wanted to be even more \_\_\_\_\_ to the Confederate States than Lincoln.
- Congress, however, \_\_\_\_\_ and began to pass harsher laws for the Southern states.

## Black Codes

- In an effort to get around laws passed by \_\_\_\_\_, many southern states began to pass \_\_\_\_\_. These were laws that prevented black people from \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and even \_\_\_\_\_.
- What did these laws cause between the North and the South as they tried to reunite after the Civil War?

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## New Amendments to the Constitution

- To help with the Reconstruction and to protect the rights of all people, three amendments were added to the US Constitution. What did the 13<sup>th</sup> Amendment outlaw?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.
- The 14<sup>th</sup> Amendment said that black people were \_\_\_\_\_ of the United States and that all people were protected \_\_\_\_\_ by the law.
- The 15<sup>th</sup> Amendment gave all people the right to \_\_\_\_\_ regardless of \_\_\_\_\_.

### Rejoining the Union

14. What was the first and last state to be readmitted to the Union?

- First: \_\_\_\_\_
- Last: \_\_\_\_\_

### Help from the Union

15. The Union did a lot to help the South during the Reconstruction.

They \_\_\_\_\_, got  
\_\_\_\_\_, and built  
\_\_\_\_\_. Eventually the  
economy in the South began to recover.

### Carpetbaggers

16. Some \_\_\_\_\_ moved to the South during the Reconstruction to try and make \_\_\_\_\_ off of the rebuilding.

17. These people were often called carpetbaggers because they sometimes carried their \_\_\_\_\_ in luggage called carpetbags.

### The End of the Reconstruction

18. The Reconstruction officially ended under the presidency of \_\_\_\_\_ in 1877. He removed the \_\_\_\_\_ troops from the South and the \_\_\_\_\_ took over.

### Interesting Facts about the Reconstruction

19. Name 3 interesting facts about the Reconstruction:

- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_