

Reconstruction

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Read and Answer Questions Below

- 1. What was the radical Republican program for reconstructing the Union?**
- 2. What were the goals of the radical Republican program?**
- 3. Why was the program unacceptable to President Andrew Johnson?**
- 4. Why do you think the North failed to follow through with policies that would have secured the rights and economic status of the freedmen?**
- 5. What were the major political and social achievements of Reconstruction?**

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- 1. Describe the obstacles that stood in the way of economic and political equality for Southern blacks in the late 19th century.**
- 2. How did the Supreme Court respond to the growth of racial segregation?**
- 3. Describe the conflicting strategies pursued by black leaders to achieve full racial equality.**
- 4. What advice did Booker T. Washington offer to black Southerners?**
- 5. Why did Washington's opponents criticize his "Atlanta Compromise"? Are their criticisms valid?**
- 6. Which in your view was the most effective strategy for late 19th century black Southerners to pursue--accommodation to racial prejudice and efforts**

for economic self-development or a commitment to full political and social equality?

1. Where did most blacks live after the Civil War--in the South or outside the South?

2. In what conditions did most Southern blacks live after the Civil War?

1. When was lynching most common?

2. What factors may have contributed to a decline in lynching?