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Identify and discuss one social, political, and economic change in American society that occurred as a result of the Civil War / period of reconstruction.

Outline/Planning:

It is highly suggested that you plan your response. Analyze all documents for their evidence and significance, decide on what arguments you want to make, decide on what evidence could be useful in supporting your points, and organize the order of your entire writing response as an outline.

Step One: Brainstorm

Consider your own answer to the prompt based on what you have read and discussed in class. What are the overall changes that are taking place during the Reconstruction period?

Step Two: Main Ideas

Consider the three themes needed to be addressed:

- Political
- Economic
- Social

Can you determine a specific argument of change for each of these themes?

Step Three: Thesis Statement

To craft a highly effective thesis statement, promote your answers in a sentence that includes all three thematic reasons/arguments why. Note: These arguments should connect/relate directly to his handling of each of the major crises described in Step Two.

Step Four: Outline

Assign an argument to one of three body paragraphs. Re-state each argument in order of the way you stated them from Step Three. Then, consider the following resources and list the supporting material that can help prove your argument.

- Documents 1-8 in DBQ packet
- Political Cartoons
- Ch12 notes

Step Five: Intro/Context

Consider in what ways you might introduce the topic as a whole and “set the table” for your thesis statement. Just indicate your game plan in providing context. You can determine the sentences/information later.

Step Six: Closing/Big Picture

Consider in what ways you might conclude the topic as a whole and “mic drop” the essay to close it out. Just indicate your game plan in bringing the essay to a finale. You can determine the sentences/information later.

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Step Four: Body Paragraph Outline

Body1 = Argument1:

Supporting Material

Body2 = Argument2:

Supporting Material

Body3 = Argument3:

Supporting Material

Step Six: Closing/Big Picture (Do this last)

