

Reconstruction Quiz Study Guide

Name _____ Period _____ Date _____

Circle the correct answer:

1. What was the powerful terrorist group that was formed to protect “white” Southerners old way of life?

- A. Al Qaeda
- B. Ku Klux Klan
- C. Sinn Fein
- D. Red Hand

2. What was the name given to people who farmed the land that they rented?

- A. Farm Hands
- B. Sharecroppers
- C. Trespassers
- D. Tenant Farmers

3. What was the name given to people who worked an owner’s land, and then received a share of crops in return for their work?

- A. Farm Hands
- B. Sharecroppers
- C. Trespassers
- D. Tenant Farmers

4. Which of the following was NOT a responsibility of the Freedmen’s Bureau towards ex-slaves?

- A. Provide Food
- B. Provide Medical Help
- C. Provide Education
- D. Provide a place to Vote

5. Of the accomplishments listed above, what do most historians believe was the Freedmen’s Bureau’s most important accomplishment because it lasted the longest?

- A. Provide Food
- B. Provide Medical Help
- C. Provide Education
- D. Provide a place to Vote

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6. What amendment abolished slavery?

- A. 12th Amendment
- B. 13th Amendment
- C. 14th Amendment
- D. 15th Amendment

7. What amendment made citizens of the ex-slaves?

- A. 12th Amendment
- B. 13th Amendment
- C. 14th Amendment
- D. 15th Amendment

8. What amendment gave citizenship and the right to vote to all males over the age of 21, regardless of their race, and no matter where they lived?

- A. 12th Amendment
- B. 13th Amendment
- C. 14th Amendment
- D. 15th Amendment

9. What was the name given by some white Southerners to those white Southerners who joined Republican governments during the Reconstruction period? These white Southerners were considered by ex-Confederates to be disloyal to the South.

- A. Rotten Republicans
- B. Freedmen
- C. Carpet Baggers
- D. Scalawags

10. What was the name given by some white Southerners to Northerners who came to the South during the Reconstruction period looking for business opportunities? These Northerners were considered by ex-Confederates to be greedy.

- A. Rotten Republicans
- B. Freedmen
- C. Carpet Baggers
- D. Scalawags

11. On a separate sheet of paper write your name and section and answer the following question, using at least three examples:

If you were an ex-slave at the time of Reconstruction, explain what your life was like immediately following the Civil War. Explain how the Freedmen's Bureau helped to improve your life.

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Answers:

1. B. Ku Klux Klan
2. D. Tenant Farmers
3. B. Sharecroppers
4. D. Provide a place to Vote
5. C. Provide Education
6. B. 13th Amendment
7. C. 14th Amendment
8. D. 15th Amendment
9. D. Scalawags
10. C. Carpet Baggers