

Reconstruction Ends Quiz Study Guide

Name _____ Period _____ Date _____

Circle the correct answer:

1. Who was elected President in 1876 following a promise that federal troops would be withdrawn from the South?
 - A. Ulysses S. Grant
 - B. Samuel J. Tilden
 - C. Rutherford B. Hayes
 - D. James A. Garfield

2. Which of the following was NOT a reason that the Democratic party made a comeback in the South during the Reconstruction period?
 - A. White Southerners were given amnesty, and therefore had the right to vote
 - B. White Democrats outnumbered Republicans in most of the Southern states
 - C. African Americans, and White Republicans outnumbered White Democrats in most of the Southern states
 - D. White Democrats intimidated African Americans to vote for Democratic candidates

3. Corruption during what President's administration hurt the Republican party during the Reconstruction period?
 - A. Ulysses S. Grant
 - B. Abraham Lincoln
 - C. Rutherford B. Hayes
 - D. James A. Garfield

4. Which of the following states' votes was NOT disputed during the 1876 Presidential election?
 - A. Florida
 - B. Louisiana
 - C. South Carolina
 - D. Tennessee

5. After federal troops left the South, what group lost most of the civil and political gains that they had made during the Reconstruction period?
 - A. African Americans
 - B. White Southerners
 - C. Ex-Confederates
 - D. Ku Klux Klan

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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 to laws that separated African Americans from whites?

- A. Radical Republican Rules
- B. Jim Crow Laws
- C. Carpet Bagger Codes
- D. Scalawag Laws

10. What Supreme Court decision allowed segregation as long as facilities were “separate but equal?”

- A. *Marbury vs. Madison*
- B. *McCulloch vs. Maryland*
- C. *Plessy vs. Ferguson*
- D. *Brown vs. Board of Education*

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

In your opinion, what was the most disappointing or frustrating events of the Reconstruction period?

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Answers:

1. C. Rutherford B. Hayes
2. C. African Americans, and White Republicans outnumbered White Democrats in most of the Southern states
3. A. Ulysses S. Grant
4. D. Tennessee
5. A. African Americans
6. B. 13th Amendment
7. C. 14th Amendment
8. D. 15th Amendment
9. B. Jim Crow Laws
10. C. *Plessy vs. Ferguson*