

8TH GRADE SOCIAL STUDIES
Chapter 16 (Reconstruction) Homework

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HOMEWORK #20 Due 11/7

Chapter 16, Section 1 (pages 546-549)

Read the section, look at all graphics, then answer the following questions. You must rephrase the question in your answer and your answer must be in your own words and in complete sentences. All questions must be answered on loose leaf.

1. What were two enormous problems that faced the nation following the Civil War?
2. What was Abraham Lincoln's plan to bring Southern States back into the Union?
3. Why did the Radical Republicans disagree with Abraham Lincoln's reconstruction plan?
4. How did the Freedman's Bureau attempt to help the former slaves?
5. How did people think Lincoln's death would effect Reconstruction plans?

HOMEWORK #21 Due 11/10

Chapter 16, Section 2 (pages 552-557)

Read the section, look at all graphics, then answer the following questions. You must rephrase the question in your answer and your answer must be in your own words and in complete sentences. All questions must be answered on loose leaf.

1. Why did the black codes make Radical Republicans angry?
2. Why did the failure of the Civil Rights Act make the 14th Amendment necessary?
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3. What changes did the Radicals make in the South during Radical Reconstruction?
4. Who were scalawags and carpetbaggers?
5. In your opinion, which Reconstruction amendment was the most important to African Americans – 13th, 14th or 15th – explain your answer.
6. How did white southerners prevent blacks from voting and exercising their rights?

HOMEWORK #22 Due 11/12

Chapter 16, Section 2 (pages 552-557)

1. Read "From the Black Codes" and answer questions 1-3 at the end
2. Read "Former Slave on Reconstruction" and answer questions 1-3 at the end

You must rephrase the question in your answer and your answer must be in your own words and in complete sentences. All questions must be answered on loose leaf.

HOMEWORK #23 Due 11/13

Chapter 16, Section 2 (pages 552-557)

1. Read "A Planter Faces the Future" and answer questions 1-3 at the end.

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HOMEWORK #24 Due 11/14

Chapter 16, Section 3 (pages 558-563)

Read the section, look at all graphics, then answer the following questions. You must rephrase the question in your answer and your answer must be in your own words and in complete sentences. All questions must be answered on loose leaf

1. Look at the map on page 559 and read the paragraph titled “Self-Rule for the South” on page 558. Based on this information, do you think the Civil War ended sectionalism? Explain your answer.
2. Explain how the end of Reconstruction was a direct result of the Presidential Election of 1876.
3. What were 3 ways that African Americans were denied the right to vote – describe each method.
4. Explain why someone who agreed with Jim Crow laws would approve of the *Plessy v. Ferguson* decision.
5. How did sharecropping keep African Americans poor?
6. How would the “New South” be different from “King Cotton” South?

IDENTIFICATION TERMS

You will have a brief quiz on the definitions of the following terms (see page 545) on the dates listed below.

Resolve, critic, impose, inferior, amnesty, freedman, impeachment, segregation, sharecropper, grandfather clause

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IDENTIFICATION TERMS QUIZ #8 11/12
IDENTIFICATION TERMS QUIZ #9 11/14

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