Reconstruction Era

* Dates of Reconstruction Era: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* What was the Reconstruction Era: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**A. Opposing Views at the End of the Civil War**

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| 1. Moderate Republicans | |
| *Who were they…*  *What did they want…* | *Image that represents their point of view…* |

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| 2. Radical Republicans | |
| *Who were they…*  *What did they want…* | *Image that represents their point of view…* |

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| 3. Southern Democrats | |
| *Who were they…*  *What did they want…* | *Image that represents their point of view…* |

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| 4. Freedmen | |
| *Who were they…*  *What did they want…* | *Image that represents their point of view…* |

**B. Reconstruction Amendments**

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| 13th Amendment | The Civil Rights Act  of 1866 | 14th Amendment | 15th Amendment |
|  | Declared that all persons born in the United States were citizens and entitled to equal rights regardless of their race *(except Native Americans)*.  Failure of the Southern states to comply led directly to the passing of the 14th Amendment |  |  |

NNote:Although these three amendments guarantee equal protection under the law for all citizens, American \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ did not receive the full benefits of citizenship until later.

**C. Policies & Problems…***some were Federal Government policies set by the Radical Republicans, and some were just problems that arose during these turbulent time of change.*

1. Southern military leaders could \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ hold office.
2. African Americans \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ hold public office.
3. African Americans gained equal rights as a result of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, which also authorized the use of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ comprised mainly of Northern soldiers for its enforcement.
4. Southern states adopted \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to limit the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ freedom of former \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
5. Federal \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ supervised the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
6. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was established to aid former enslaved African Americans in the South.
7. Southerners resented Northern “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_” some of whom took advantage of the South during Reconstruction.

**D. How African Americans Were Affected by Reconstruction Policies/Laws**

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| POSITIVE | NEGATIVE |
| African Americans gained equal rights as a result of the **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, which came after the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Amendment, but before the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Amendment.  The **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** wasestablished to aid former slaves in the South. They provided \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. | Despite the Federal Laws providing former slaves with equal rights, the Southern states were quick to adopt **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** to limit the economic and physical freedom of former slaves.  Rights that African Americans had been gained during Reconstruction were lost when Southern states established \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ laws. |

**E. Important People**

1. Abraham Lincoln - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2. Robert E. Lee - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

3. Frederick Douglass - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**F. End of Reconstruction**

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| **Election** | **South** | **Jim Crow** | **Compromise** | **American** |
| **Federal** | **Lost** | **1877** | **Troops** | **Indian** |

* By 1877, both Northerners and Southerners were feeling frustrated with Reconstruction, the bad economy, and the fighting in Congress.
* Reconstruction ended in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ as a result of a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ over the outcome of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of 1876.
* All \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ were removed from the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, leaving former slaves with no protection from the discriminating laws set by Southern states.
* The rights that African Americans had gained were \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ through “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_” Laws, which institutionalized a system of legal segregation, *the separation of races in Southern society.*
* Jim Crow laws also affected the rights of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.