

Reconstruction

Study the questions below. Two or three will be selected for the assessment about Reconstruction. Responses need to be at least 1 full paragraph each (4-5 sentences), although you may write more.

1. What rights/freedoms are provided for in the 13th, 14th, and 15th Amendments? How did these amendments advance civil rights?
2. Should Presidents Lincoln and Johnson have been severe in their treatment of Southern states and Confederate officers? Why?
3. What was the single most important *success* of Reconstruction? Why?
4. What was the single most important *failure of Reconstruction*? Why?
5. What happened in the South while it was under *Military Reconstruction*?
6. Describe the various barriers to voting that were created to circumvent the 15th Amendment.
7. Why did many southerners act as if they had not lost the Civil War? What made these Southerners think they could get away with these actions?