

Reconstruction Web Quest

- 1) Go to <http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/amex/reconstruction/40acres/index.html> and click on "Forty Acres and a Mule". Why did Sherman issue Special Field Order #15?
- 2) Go back, and click on Tunis Campbell. Read or view the video. Briefly summarize his experience with the forty acres and mule program.
- 3) Go to http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/amex/reconstruction/40acres/sf_violence.html Provide a brief answer to: What caused violence in the South after the war?
- 4) Who did the violence target?
- 5) To what extent was there retaliatory violence against whites? Why/not?

Click on http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/amex/reconstruction/carpetbagger/sf_building.html and answer the following questions:

- 6) What did Southerners find when they returned home?
- 7) How did Northerners realize how bad conditions were down South?
- 8) What were the main intentions of the federal government's reconstruction efforts?
- 9) How did philosophies about rebuilding differ?
- 10) In practice, what made rebuilding so hard?
- 11) Go to http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/amex/reconstruction/players/vb_plantation_gry.html Summarize how the war affected Kate Stone and Fan Butler
- 12) Go to http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/amex/reconstruction/activism/ps_lynch.html What tasks faced Mississippi after the war?

Go to http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/amex/reconstruction/schools/sf_postwar.html and answer the following questions.

- 13) How was learning to read connected to the end of slavery?
 14) How did Freedmen's Bureau agents work to create schools?

Go to http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/amex/reconstruction/sharecrop/ps_dawson.html Watch video or read the transcript.

- 15) What is sharecropping and how did it work.

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- 16) What was unfair about sharecropping contracts?

Go to http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/amex/reconstruction/kkk/sf_klan.html
 Answer the following questions.

- 17) Why did the post-war South create the KKK and how did the KKK influence post war society?

Go to http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/amex/reconstruction/kkk/ps_mosby.html

- 18) Why would a former Confederate officer support U.S. Grant

Go to http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/amex/reconstruction/states/sf_states_pop_intro.html (19) Record the provided data for Alabama, Mississippi and Massachusetts.

| Alabama | 1860 | 1870 |
|---------------------------------|------|------|
| Number of Farms | | |
| Value of Farm Land | | |
| Number of Factories | | |
| Value of Manufactured Products. | | |

| Mississippi | 1860 | 1870 |
|---------------------------------|------|------|
| Number of Farms | | |
| Value of Farm Land | | |
| Number of Factories | | |
| Value of Manufactured Products. | | |

| Massachusetts | 1860 | 1870 |
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| Number of Farms | | |
| Value of Farm Land | | |

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| Number of Factories | | |
| Value of Manufactured Products. | | |

20) What conclusion can you come to about the economies of all three states following the Civil War and Reconstruction?

21) Go to

<http://civilwar.bluegrass.net/AftermathAndReconstruction/militaryrule.html>

Summarize how Radical Reconstruction plan for reconstruction differed from the President's plan.

22) Long Response: Explain what challenges the federal government had in attempting to rebuild the South from the top down.