

TCI 23.2 – 23.4 Study Guide:
The Reconstruction Era: Presidential, Congressional, and Southern Reconstruction

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freedmen:

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Reconstruction:

civil rights:

scalawags:

tenant farmer:

carpetbaggers:

sharecropping system:

1. When, where, and by whom was President Lincoln assassinated? Who became president after Lincoln died? (Introduction)
2. For the new president, what were the two goals of Reconstruction?
3. According to the Republican-dominated Congress, what was Reconstruction going to be?
4. According to Johnson's Reconstruction plan, what criteria must a state meet to be readmitted? How successful was this plan?
5. In what ways did the Freedmen's Bureau assist newly-freed slaves?
6. How did the black codes prevent African Americans from achieving full citizenship?

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7. What was the Civil Rights Act of 1866? How is the system of checks and balances connected to this?
8. When were each of the Confederate states readmitted to the Union?
9. Proposed in 1866 and ratified in 1868, what did the Fourteenth Amendment do for freedmen? How did the Fourteenth Amendment contribute to Congress's control of the Reconstruction?
10. What were the purposes of the Military Reconstruction Act of 1867? Command of the Army Act? Tenure of Office Act?
11. Describe the events surrounding President Andrew Johnson's impeachment.
12. Why was there a need for sharecropping?
13. What groups of people in the South were allowed to vote? What party did most former slaves join?
14. Who were the major candidates in the election of 1868? To what party did each belong? Who won? How?
15. What was the purpose of the Fifteenth Amendment? When was it passed by Congress? Ratified by states?
16. In what way(s) were the new southern state constitutions progressive?
17. In what ways was the South *physically* reconstructed? How were these projects funded?
18. How were African Americans represented in the state and federal governments after Reconstruction?