

**TCI 23.5 – 23.7 Study Guide:**  
**The Reconstruction Era: The End of Reconstruction, Reversal, Segregation**

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corruption:

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Ku Klux Klan:

poll tax:

Enforcement Acts:

exodusters:

Jim Crow laws:

1. How did most white southerners feel about their new Reconstruction governments? Why?
2. What two aspects of the new governments most outraged southerners?
3. What tactics did Democrats use to attract black voters?
4. What happened to those who disobeyed the Enforcement Acts? Why?
5. Why do you think many northerners began to lose interest in the Reconstruction by 1872—seven years after the Civil War had ended? What was the Amnesty Act of 1872, and how did its passage change southern governments?
6. Describe the disputes of the presidential election of 1876.
7. What was the Compromise of 1877?

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8. What would the “New South” be like? How was the average southerner affected by this?
9. How did newly-elected southern Democrats deal with education? What happened to schools?
10. How did voting requirements like poll taxes and literacy tests affect the civil rights of black Americans?
11. Why did these voting requirements not violate the 15<sup>th</sup> Amendment? How did most whites avoid the voting requirements?
12. How did Democrats in southern governments promote segregation in public places, in spite of the fact that this had been outlawed during Reconstruction?
13. Describe the circumstances surrounding *Plessy v. Ferguson*? How did the ruling affect Jim Crow laws?
14. Where is Liberia? When and by whom was it founded?
15. In the North, with whom did African Americans compete for jobs?
16. Who were the Buffalo Soldiers?
17. Create a diagram showing how the number of black-owned businesses changed from 1865 to 1903.
18. Create a diagram showing how the literacy rate of African Americans changed from 1865 to 1900.