

1. What were some white landowners attempting to achieve through their violence against African-Americans?
2. Who are the Radical Republicans and what do they hope to achieve?
3. What is the Freedman's Bureau? What did it do?
4. Why was the Freedman's Bureau unsuccessful?
5. Why do many historians consider former President Andrew Johnson to be a white supremacist? He was against slavery; why was he AGAINST equal rights for African-Americans?
6. How did many Confederates regain government power in the Southern states?
7. What are "Black Codes?"
8. What were their immediate effects?
9. What is their legacy?
10. What were the two competing theories of what to do about Reconstruction?
11. Johnson's Plan:
12. Radicals in Congress:

13. What is the “selfish” reason Louisiana Republicans wanted to give African-Americans the right to vote?
14. Why did black Union soldiers feel they deserved the right to vote?
15. Describe what happened at the Mechanics Hall in New Orleans in 1866. What part did President Johnson play in it?
16. What are the Reconstruction Acts? What do they represent to Southerners?
17. What is the 14th Amendment? Who did it take power away from?
18. What did it mean to “swallow the dog?”
19. How did the Ku Klux Klan begin? Why did it start?
20. Why didn’t local officials stop the Klan when it became violent?
21. What happened during the election of 1868? Why didn’t more African-Americans vote?
22. Was it the end of the KKK when Nathan Bedford Forrest claimed it had disbanded? When did the KKK really disband?
23. What is a ‘carpetbagger?’ Why were they disliked by ex-Confederates?
24. Besides freed blacks, what other groups were targeted by white supremacists? How were they affected?