

Chapter 14 Guided Reading Questions

Section 1

1. What were the two major attitudes in the federal government toward Reconstruction of the South after the war?
2. On what point did Lincoln and most southerners agree?
3. How did Radical Republicans' view differ from Lincoln's?
4. What were the goals of the Radical Republicans in Reconstruction?
5. Why were southerners unhappy with the "state suicide" philosophy of the Radicals?
6. What was Lincoln's plan for Reconstruction?
7. What was the Radicals' plan?
8. What did Lincoln's assassination mean for the future of Reconstruction?

Section 2

1. Why did Black Codes restrict freedmen to farming and domestic jobs?
2. Why did Congress feel it was necessary to write the 14th Amendment?

Section 3

1. The military reconstruction plan of 1868 did what to the South?
2. Describe the events leading to the first impeachment of a US President.
3. Why is it a good thing for the country that Johnson was not convicted?
4. What were the aims of secret societies like the KKK?

Section 4

1. What were Grant's greatest weaknesses as President?
2. What went wrong in the election of 1876?
3. Rutherford B. Hayes's eventual election in 1877 signaled the end of what period in US history?

Section 5

1. What was the purpose of Jim Crow laws?
2. What phrase summarizes the major ideas behind the ruling in *Plessey v. Ferguson*?
3. Post-Civil War sharecropping developed into a new form of what?

Chapter 14 Vocabulary

Section 1

Reconstruction

Radical Republicans

“state suicide”

Thaddeus Stevens

Charles Sumner

Wade-Davis Bill

John Wilkes Booth

Section 2

Andrew Johnson

Black Codes

13th Amendment

14th Amendment

Section 3

impeachment

election of 1868

U.S. Grant

15th Amendment

carpetbaggers

KKK

the Civil War Amendments

Section 4

Crédit Mobilier scandal

election of 1876

Rutherford B. Hayes

Section 5

racism

Jim Crow Laws

Plessey v. Ferguson

segregation