

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_qry.html

Describe 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 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		
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Value of Manufactured Products.		

Massachusetts	1860	1870
Number of Farms		
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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>

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

