

Use the information from the web site or the handout to complete the following activity.

1. **Freedmen** were \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. The purpose of the **Freedmen’s Bureau** was to provide \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_,  
\_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ to poor \_\_\_\_\_  
and freed \_\_\_\_\_.
3. In the early days of Reconstruction, southern states passed laws called **Black Codes**. The purpose of these laws was to \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. The **Radical Republicans** who controlled Congress... (circle T for True or F for False)  
T F ...felt that only Congress had the power to readmit states to the Union.  
T F ...wanted to punish the South for causing the Civil War.  
T F ...wanted to give full rights to freedmen.  
T F ...agreed with the Black Codes.  
T F ...welcomed former Confederate leaders to Congress.
5. Three amendments were added to the Constitution as a result of the Civil War and Reconstruction. Explain the purpose of each.
  - a. The **13 Amendment** ended \_\_\_\_\_ in the United States.
  - b. The **14<sup>th</sup> Amendment** made former \_\_\_\_\_ United States \_\_\_\_\_  
and prevented former \_\_\_\_\_ leaders from \_\_\_\_\_ or  
holding \_\_\_\_\_.
  - c. The **15<sup>th</sup> Amendment** protected the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.

6. **Carpetbaggers** were \_\_\_\_\_ from the \_\_\_\_\_ who had gone south to work in the new \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ government during Reconstruction. **Scalawags** were \_\_\_\_\_ who had not fought in the Civil War and favored \_\_\_\_\_ Reconstruction program.
7. A bad thing about Reconstruction governments was that \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
8. Some good things they did were:
- a. \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. \_\_\_\_\_
9. \_\_\_\_\_ was elected President in 1868. Did he agree or disagree with the plans for Congress for Reconstruction? \_\_\_\_\_
10. Most white southerners \_\_\_\_\_ Reconstruction.
11. The main purpose of the **Ku Klux Klan** was to \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- How did they do that? \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
12. By 1877 most \_\_\_\_\_ had lost interest in the struggle for the rights of African Americans. Reconstruction ended in \_\_\_\_\_ when the last federal \_\_\_\_\_ left the South. The southern states were then under the control of \_\_\_\_\_, and blacks would lose many of the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ they had gained during Reconstruction.