



# US History

## Chapter 15 notes

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

right: Andrew Johnson, who started as a tailor, with Sec'y of State Seward, busily mending Uncle Sam's torn "coat" –i.e., the Union

**SEE NOTE AT END CONCERNING ITEMS MARKED WITH AN ASTERISK (\*)**

### MAIN POINTS:

- **Lincoln's death led to Radical Reconstruction**
- **Johnson's Impeachment**
- **Civil War Amendments (13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, & 15<sup>th</sup>)**
- **Freedman's Bureau & Black Codes**

**Reconstruction Era** – the time of \_\_\_\_\_ after the war

*Time frame:* \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Lincoln proclaimed his “\_\_\_\_\_ Plan”

- ◆ \_\_\_\_\_ to Southerners who took an \_\_\_\_\_ to the Union
- ◆ each state could set up a new government when \_\_\_\_\_ of the voters did so

The \_\_\_\_\_ in congress opposed it and proposed the \_\_\_\_\_ bill.

The assassination of Lincoln by \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_

dashed any hopes that the South would be brought back into the Union quickly and peaceably. His

successor, \_\_\_\_\_, was a \_\_\_\_\_, and many in

Congress probably saw him as a Southern sympathizer.

CONGRESS and the PRESIDENT both saw \_\_\_\_\_ as solely in charge of Reconstruction.

**RADICAL REPUBLICANS** essentially wanted to punish the South –

– and use Reconstruction to their own political advantage

"Civil War Amendments" & their basic purposes:

13<sup>th</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

14<sup>th</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

15<sup>th</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

Impeachment of Andrew Johnson:

- ◆ Stated reason: \_\_\_\_\_

*Secretary of State:* \_\_\_\_\_

- ◆ Real reason: \_\_\_\_\_

Definitions:

- ◆ Carpetbaggers \_\_\_\_\_
- ◆ Scalawags: \_\_\_\_\_
- ◆ KKK ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_
- ◆ poll taxes \_\_\_\_\_
- ◆ literacy tests \_\_\_\_\_
- ◆ greenbacks: \_\_\_\_\_
- ◆ franchise: \_\_\_\_\_
- ◆ disenfranchisement: \_\_\_\_\_
- ◆ sharecroppers: \_\_\_\_\_
- ◆ Tweed Ring: \_\_\_\_\_
- ◆ impeachment: \_\_\_\_\_

Now no longer slaves, Blacks were called \_\_\_\_\_ . However, they had

- ◆ had no \_\_\_\_\_
- ◆ had no \_\_\_\_\_ for a trade
- ◆ owned no \_\_\_\_\_

Many freedmen ended up as \_\_\_\_\_ , often working for their former masters--!!

Freedmen's Bureau\*

established in \_\_\_\_\_

purpose:

- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- manage abandoned lands

passed over Johnson's veto

Black Codes\* (pluses and minuses)

declared that Freedmen could not:

- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- idle/unemployed Blacks were subject to \_\_\_\_\_ and/or \_\_\_\_\_ ...for up to one year!
- (in SC) Blacks could ONLY be a \_\_\_\_\_ or a \_\_\_\_\_

Civil Rights Bill (1866)\*

declared that Freedmen could:

- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- were \_\_\_\_\_
- could \_\_\_\_\_
- passed in spite of \_\_\_\_\_

- were designed to keep Blacks out of \_\_\_\_\_ (a black man needed note from his employer to enter Opelousas, Louisiana!)
- Essentially these were used to restrict the \_\_\_\_\_ of the freedmen—!!
- later (1880's on) led to " \_\_\_\_\_ Laws"
- forced segregation OKed by Supreme Court in the case \_\_\_\_\_ vs. \_\_\_\_\_ in 18\_\_

## Reconstruction Acts:

- divided South into \_\_\_\_\_
- states must write \_\_\_\_\_
- states must guarantee \_\_\_\_\_
- states must \_\_\_\_\_

Reconstruction ended in \_\_\_\_\_ because of the \_\_\_\_\_

Compromise of 1877:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_

Sharecropping: \_\_\_\_\_

Why do you think most Blacks become sharecroppers?

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Check out the Thomas Nast slideshow on the history website.

\* *You will have to DIG for these. so:*

### HOMEWORK:

Look up ***Black Codes:***

- print article, highlight, then summarize
- 6-point list: what they were, examples

Do the same for the ***Freedman's Bureau.***

Then, fill in the boxes about these above.