**Chapter #22:** **The Ordeal of Reconstruction**

**IDENTIFICATIONS**

[**Ku Klux Klan**](http://www.course-notes.org/vocabulary/term/Ku_Klux_Klan)

[**Force Acts**](http://www.course-notes.org/vocabulary/term/Force_Acts)

[**Military Reconstruction Act**](http://www.course-notes.org/vocabulary/term/Military_Reconstruction_Act)

[**Fifteenth Amendment**](http://www.course-notes.org/vocabulary/term/Fifteenth_Amendment)

[**Civil Rights Act**](http://www.course-notes.org/vocabulary/term/Civil_Rights_Act)

[**Scalawags**](http://www.course-notes.org/vocabulary/term/Scalawags)

[**Carpetbaggers**](http://www.course-notes.org/vocabulary/term/Carpetbaggers)

**[Moderate Republicans](http://www.course-notes.org/vocabulary/term/ModerateRadical_Republicans)**

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[**Black Codes**](http://www.course-notes.org/vocabulary/term/Black_Codes)

[**Sharecropping**](http://www.course-notes.org/vocabulary/term/Sharecropping)

[**Fourteenth Amendment**](http://www.course-notes.org/vocabulary/term/Fourteenth_Amendment)

[**10% Plan**](http://www.course-notes.org/vocabulary/term/10_Plan)

[**Andrew Johnson**](http://www.course-notes.org/vocabulary/term/Andrew_Johnson_0)

**GUIDED READING**

**Freedmen Define Freedom**

Know: Exodusters, American Methodist Episcopal Church, American Missionary Association

**2. How did African-Americans respond to emancipation in the decade following the war?**

**The Freedmen's Bureau**

Know: Freedmen's Bureau, General Oliver O. Howard

**3. Assess the effectiveness of the Freedmen's Bureau.**

**Johnson: The Tailor President**

Know: Andrew Johnson

**4. Explain the strengths and weaknesses of Andrew Johnson.**

**Presidential Reconstruction**

Know: Lincoln's "10 percent plan," Wade-Davis Bill, Radical Republicans

**5. How did the Presidents' plan for reconstruction differ from the plan of the Radical Republicans?**

**The Baleful Black Codes**

Know: Black Codes, Labor Contracts, Sharecropping, Debt Peonage

**6. How were Black Codes used to keep the freedmen down?**

**Congressional Reconstruction**

**7. Why did northern congressmen refuse to seat the southerners when they came to take their seats? (Hint: there are two reasons -- one moral and one practical)**

**Johnson Clashes with Congress**

Know: Civil Rights Bill, "Andy Veto," Fourteenth Amendment

**8. How did Republicans use their dominance of Congress? What did President Johnson do in response?**

**Swinging `Round the Circle with Johnson**

**9. How did Johnson's campaigning during the 1866 congressional elections backfire? Why did it backfire?**

**Republican Principles and Programs**

Know: Charles Sumner, Thaddeus Stevens, Joint Committee on Reconstruction, Moderate Republicans

**10. How did the views of Moderate Republicans about reconstruction differ from the views of Radical Republicans?**

**Reconstruction by the Sword**

Know: Reconstruction Act, Fifteenth Amendment, Military Reconstruction, Redeemers, Home Rule

**11. Describe military reconstruction.**

**No Women Voters**

Know: Elizabeth Cady Stanton, Susan B. Anthony, Woman's Loyal League, Fourteenth Amendment

**12. Why did some women feel that they did not receive their due after the Civil War?**

**The Realities of Radical Reconstruction in the South**

Know: Union League, Suffrage, Hiram Revels, Blanche K. Bruce, Scalawags, Carpetbaggers

**13. In what ways did African-Americans become politically involved in the years immediately following the Civil War? How did White southerners view their involvement?**

**The Ku Klux Klan**

Know: Ku Klux Klan, Force Acts, Disfranchise

**14. In what ways did Southern whites attempt to keep former slaves down?**

**Johnson Walks the Impeachment Plank**

Know: Radical Republicans, Ben Wade, Tenure of Office Act, Edwin Stanton

**15. How did the Radical Republicans "manufacture" an impeachment of Andrew Johnson?**

**A Not-Guilty Verdict for Johnson**

Know: Benjamin F. Butler, Thaddeus Stevens

**16. Why were the Radicals unsuccessful in removing Johnson from office?**

**The Purchase of Alaska**

Know: William Seward, Russia

**17. Explain why Alaska was called "Seward's Folly," but was purchased anyway.**

**The Heritage of Reconstruction**

**18. Assess the success of Republican reconstruction.**