

Reconstruction: Making Connections

Column One:

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| _____ | 1. Radical Republicans | a. This organization helped blacks in the transition from slavery to freedom. |
| _____ | 2. Sharecroppers | b. This document forbids slavery in the U.S. |
| _____ | 3. 13th Amendment | c. When Congress passes a bill & the president does not like it, he/she returns it to Congress unsigned. The bill does not become law. |
| _____ | 4. Impeachment | d. This document gave black males the right to vote. |
| _____ | 5. Ku Klux Klan | e. This charge occurs when a public official is brought to trial for a wrongdoing such as “treason, bribery or other high crimes or misdemeanors.” |
| _____ | 6. Thaddeus Stevens | f. These congressmen wanted to punish the Confederate states by making the terms of readmission harsh. |
| _____ | 7. Scalawags | g. This law prevents the president from dismissing a person from his/her cabinet without the permission of the Senate. |
| _____ | 8. Abraham Lincoln | h. This organization set out to keep blacks from voting, to punish scalawags and to drive carpetbaggers from the South by violent means. |

- _____ 9. **Freedman's Bureau** i. They were Southerners who sympathized with the North in believing that slaves should be free and enjoy the rights and privileges guaranteed to all Americans.
- _____ 10. **14th Amendment** j. This document declared that no state could take away citizens' rights without due process of law
- _____ 11. **Veto** k. He was a leader of the Radical Republicans and a bitter enemy of the South.
- _____ 12. **Carpetbaggers** l. These people rented land and paid rent with a certain percentage of their harvest each year.
- _____ 13. **Tenure of Office Act** m. Many Northerners went south to acquire wealth and power.
- _____ 14. **15th Amendment** n. He was the first president to be assassinated while in office.