

# Reconstruction: 1863 to 1877

## GADOE Teacher Notes: Guided Reading, Vocabulary, and Review

Students will access the GADOE Teacher Notes and review the content for Standards #SSUSH 10a – 10d  
Read pages 97 – 105 to answer the questions.

### Standards Covered:

#### **SSUSH10 Identify legal, political, and social dimensions of Reconstruction.**

- a. Compare and contrast Presidential Reconstruction with Congressional Reconstruction, including the significance of Lincoln's assassination and Johnson's impeachment.
- b. Investigate the efforts of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands (the Freedmen's Bureau) to support poor whites, former slaves, and American Indians.
- c. Describe the significance of the Thirteenth, Fourteenth, and Fifteenth amendments.
- d. Explain the Black Codes, the Ku Klux Klan, and other forms of resistance to racial equality during Reconstruction.
- e. Analyze how the Presidential Election of 1876 marked the end of Reconstruction.

### Guided Reading Questions:

1. What were the two approaches to Reconstruction policies following the Civil War? Which policy did Presidents Lincoln & Johnson favor? What about the Republicans in Congress?
2. What were the requirements that Southern, former Confederate states, had to meet according to the Ten Percent Plan?
3. What happened to President Lincoln on April 14, 1865? What was controversial about his Vice-President Andrew Johnson?
4. How did the Election of 1866 change the approach to Reconstruction? How did President Johnson respond to the legislation (laws) passed by the new Radical Republican Congress?
5. Why was President Johnson impeached? What was the verdict of his impeachment trial?
6. What were the requirements of former Confederate (Southern) states according to the First Reconstruction Act?
7. What was the role of the Freedmen's Bureau during Reconstruction? What was its fate?
8. Define the 13<sup>th</sup> Amendment
9. Define the 14<sup>th</sup> Amendment
10. Define the 15<sup>th</sup> Amendment
11. What were some examples of Black codes?
12. What was the role of the Klu Klux Klan during Reconstruction? What happened when to Blacks in the South when the military was pulled out in 1877?
13. How was the election of 1876 decided? Explain the Compromise of 1877
14. What role did the economy, the Panic of 1873, have on Northern support for Reconstruction?
15. What impact did the election of Rutherford B. Hayes have on the policies of Republican Reconstruction?