

AMERICA'S RECONSTRUCTION: PEOPLE AND POLITICS AFTER THE CIVIL WAR

Directions: Go to the following site. Analyze the exhibit. Answer the questions below.

<http://www.digitalhistory.uh.edu/reconstruction/introduction.html>

1. In what ways did freedpeople seek to give meaning to freedom?
2. How did most white Southerners react to Reconstruction and the emancipation of slaves?
3. Describe the new system of labor that emerged in the South after the Civil War.
4. Compare and contrast the Reconstruction plans of Lincoln, Johnson, and Congress.
5. What were the "Black Codes"? Give examples from those of Mississippi or Louisiana.
6. Characterize Andrew Johnson. Assess his performance as president.
7. Why did Reconstruction end?
8. Pick one of the Southern cartoons to analyze. Complete a cartoon analysis worksheet for your cartoon.
9. In what ways and to what extent can the Civil War and Reconstruction be considered an "unfinished revolution"?