

Reconstruction Study Guide

1. What were the accomplishments of the 13th, 14th, and 15th amendments?
2. What was the purpose of the Freedmen's Bureau?
3. How did Fisk University improve the lives of former slaves?
4. What were the similarities and differences between the Reconstruction plans of Abraham Lincoln, Andrew Johnson, and Congress?
5. Why was Andrew Johnson impeached?
6. Were they successful in removing Johnson from office?
7. Why did the Radical Republicans turn to military Reconstruction?
8. How were the Ku Klux Klan, black codes, and vigilante justice a response to Reconstruction?
9. What was the Ku Klux Klan? What did they do?
10. What were black codes? Give some examples.
11. What was the impact of the Tennessee Constitutional Convention of 1870? Include information about poll taxes and segregation.
12. Explain the compromise that ended Reconstruction with the election of Rutherford B. Hayes.
13. Describe the impact of yellow fever and how it affected the election of African Americans to the General Assembly.