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America's History: Chapter 14 Video Guide	

Big Idea	Guided Notes	Areas of Concern
Questions		
	The Struggle For National Reconstruction	
	Reconstruction questions:	
	 How should the South be readmitted? 	
	 Should leaders be? 	
	Presidential Approaches: From Lincoln to Johnson	
	 Lincoln and Johnson had similar plans 	
	Amnesty () to most Confederates	
	 States could be readmitted once% of voters in 	
Who won the	1860 pledged loyalty and ratified amendment	
election of	Bill – Congressional bill calling for a more	
1860?	strict 50% of loyalty	
	Pocket-vetoed by Lincoln	
	 Congress stepped in to take control of Reconstruction when: 	
	South passed laws that	
	restricted rights of free blacks	
	Georgia elected	
	as their senator	
	Congress vs. the President:	
	• Bureau - Provided food, education,	
	and assistance to former slaves and poor whites	
	Its biggest success was in!	
	Civil Rights Act of 1866 – granted	
	to blacks and equal protection	
	 Amendment – citizenship to all those 	
	born in US (made the Act of 1866 permanent)	
	 Radical Republicans – Charles Sumner in the Senate, Thaddeus 	
	Stevens in the House	
	Radical Reconstruction:	
	 Reconstruction Act of 1867 – divided the South into districts 	
	States must provide for blacks and deny it to	
	ex-Confederates	
What does	 The Impeachment of Andrew Johnson: 	
impeach mean?	Violated the Tenure of Office Act:	
	 President must get consent of Senate before 	
	removing cabinet members	
	 Johnson is impeached, however, he is NOT 	
	from office	
	 Election of 1868 and the Fifteenth Amendment: 	
	• 15 th – could not be denied based	
	on "race, color, or previous condition of servitude"	
	This would help ensure Republican support in the South	
What did the	Woman Suffrage Denied:	
15 th amendment	Most men opposed women's suffrage – "	
do to the	,	
Women's Rights	The women's rights group was split:	
Movement?	 Lucy Stone and the American Women Suffrage 	
	Association hoped to achieve suffrage after	

feared suffrage was not likely near, National Woman Suffrage Association advocated an amendment for women's suffrage The Meaning Of Freedom The Quest for Land: Many former Confederates gained their land back via Johnson's amnesty plan Freed Slaves and Northerners: Conflicting Goals: Most Congressmen believed former slaves would work plantations, not owning their own land Without land, former were left susceptible to rich land owners Wage Labor and Sharecropping: Many former slaves had to work for former slave owners since they had no land Renting land and paying via crops If a _____ or poor farming hit, tenants would be in trouble Crop-Lien: Receiving credit from a local store, usually at a HIGH rate (Usually led to debt for borrowers (former slaves) Republican Governments in the South: League – organization for blacks and white Republicans to share political news and voting procedures for blacks : Southerners that favored Reconstruction (mostly for economic reasons) _____: Northerners that moved South during Reconstruction: Doctors, lawyers, teachers Political opportunities for African Americans increased during Reconstruction: former slave, and Civil War hero, became a Congressman – 1st African American in the Senate (Jefferson Davis' seat) **Building Black Communities:** Black churches doubled as schools and meeting places Civil Rights Act of 1875 – "full and equal" access to political accommodations The Undoing Of Reconstruction - to decrease, become weaker (Reconstruction efforts waned in the 1870s) The Republicans Unravel:

Panic of 1873 hurt the country financially, and Republican goals

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means? YOU BETTER! Please.

Reconstruction

in the South – cost \$ Stories of corruption hurt the Republican Party The Disillusioned Liberals: Republican Party split into different factions – Liberal Republicans (Horace Greeley) advocated laissez-faire and smaller government ______ - Union Pacific RR company created bogus contracts to make \$ Members of Congress, and Grant's VP accepted What other time in US History has bribes Ring - Government officials were there been a creating false tax reports controversy involving Secretary of War accepted bribes whiskey? Counterrevolution in the South: Redeemer" governments: Local and state governments that ousted Republican governments Often done through _____ terrorized blacks and Republicans Acts: 1870-1871 Response to the KKK Federal government could now prosecute criminals of federal law President could use the to protect individual rights **Reconstruction Rolled Back** Democrats gained control of the House in 1874 Most of the country (including the Grant administration) was no longer concerned with the South The __ ______ Rejects Equal Rights: US v. Cruikshank – court ruled that only state violations of individual rights were a concern, not individual rights Civil Rights Cases - 14th Amendment did not prevent discrimination, only government discrimination The Political Crisis of 1877: (Republican) v. Tilden (Democrat) Tilden received 184 electoral votes to Hays 165; 185 needed to win 20 votes were in dispute Eventually, all 20 were given to Hayes Importance of the Compromise of 1877? ENDS!, The military is withdrawn from the South **Lasting Legacies** Although blacks still faced unbelievably harsh conditions, life was mostly better than the Antebellum Era • Right to marry, be , and travel Although the 13 – 15 amendments were restricted in the short term, they later would be used to uphold civil rights: 1950s – 1960s Civil Rights Movement – ____

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