Chapter 17: Reconstruction

Impact of the Union Victory

• How did the Union victory in the Civil War settle the issues of slavery and secession?

• How did the Union victory assert the power of the federal government over the states?
Impact of the 13th Amendment

• How did the 13th Amendment bring social change to the South?

• How did the 13th Amendment bring economic change to the South?

Impact of the 14th and 15th Amendments

• How did the 14th Amendment bring political change to the South?

• How did the 15th Amendment impact the women’s rights movement?
Plans to Reconstruct the South

• Lincoln’s Plan

• Johnson’s Plan

• The Radical Republicans’ Plan

Radical Republicans in Congress

• Explain the relationship between Congress and the presidency during Johnson’s term in office.

• Explain the successes of the Radical Republicans in Congress.
Reconstruction’s Impact on the Former Slaves

- Explain new opportunities for the former slaves to exercise their newfound freedom.

- Name and explain ways in which southern African Americans’ newfound rights were progressively stripped away.

Even though no longer slaves, African Americans remained “a largely subordinate agricultural labor force”

- How?

- Why?
Reconstruction

• Name and explain the three groups of southern Republicans.

• How and why did Reconstruction end?

Assessing Reconstruction

• The Successes of Reconstruction

• The Failures of Reconstruction