

**Guided Reading****Activity 16-1***For use with textbook pages 366-371***Presidential Reconstruction**

**DIRECTIONS: Filling in the Blanks** Use the information in your textbook to fill in the missing word(s). Use another sheet of paper if necessary.

1. Every Southern state had to go through \_\_\_\_\_, the process of rejoining the Union and rebuilding the areas that had been destroyed by warfare.
2. General \_\_\_\_\_ issued an order in June 1865 stating that all \_\_\_\_\_ Texans were free.
3. Nearly \_\_\_\_\_ troops were stationed in Texas by the end of 1865.
4. After President Lincoln was assassinated, his successor, \_\_\_\_\_, tried to carry out Lincoln's policies.
5. The President stated that every Southern state had to abolish \_\_\_\_\_.
6. Each state also had to \_\_\_\_\_, or withdraw, its ordinance of secession.
7. Southern citizens had to take an oath of \_\_\_\_\_.
8. After doing so, they regained the right to \_\_\_\_\_.
9. \_\_\_\_\_ was appointed the governor of the provisional government of Texas.
10. Many \_\_\_\_\_, or persons who had been enslaved, were without food or shelter.
11. Helping the needy and providing education and legal aid were tasks for a government agency called the \_\_\_\_\_.
12. Many Southerners claimed that the efforts of the Freedmen's Bureau were not to help the needy but to help the \_\_\_\_\_ Party.



# Guided Reading ★ ★



# ★ Activity 16-2

For use with textbook pages 373–379

## Congress Takes Control

**DIRECTIONS: Recalling the Facts** Use the information in your textbook answer the questions. Use another sheet of paper if necessary.

1. Who took control of Reconstruction?

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2. With whose plans did the Radical Republicans disagree?

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3. How did Texas and other Southern states prevent or discourage African Americans from exercising their full civil rights?

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4. After the 1866 congressional elections, who had enough power to override presidential vetoes?

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5. How did the United States Congress divide the South?

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6. Who ruled over Texas and Louisiana during Reconstruction?

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7. What were the conditions for Texas to be readmitted to the Union?

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8. What were Southerners required to do before they were allowed to vote?

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9. Who were the carpetbaggers and the scalawags?

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10. What group attempted to keep African Americans from voting?

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11. Why was Governor Davis resented?

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