



Chapter 16

Reconstruction

UNDERSTANDING VOCABULARY AND KEY TERMS

Use your textbook to fill in the blanks with vocabulary or key terms from Chapter 16.

1. Among Johnson's conditions for readmission to the Union were that each Southern state must abolish slavery and must _____ its ordinance of secession.
2. The period in which the Southern states were gradually brought back into the Union was _____.
3. The newly elected Texas legislature refused to _____ the Thirteenth and Fourteenth Amendments to the United States Constitution.
4. A change made in a constitution or contract is an _____.
5. In Texas, laws called _____ restricted African Americans, but less so than in other Southern states.
6. The U.S. House of Representatives voted to _____ President Andrew Johnson on charges of misconduct in office.
7. Southern whites who supported Reconstruction as organized by the U.S. Congress were called _____.
8. Northerners who came to the south during Reconstruction to gain government jobs were called _____.
9. The free public school system begun during Governor Edmund Davis's term of office made attendance _____.
10. Andrew Johnson made use of the _____ to try to block the Reconstruction program of the Radical Republican Congress.
11. Freed slaves often were referred to as _____.
12. A Republican who believed that Congress should direct Reconstruction was a _____.

CHECKING UNDERSTANDING

Answer each question on the lines provided.

1. What kind of work did the Freedmen's Bureau do?

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ACTIVITY WINDOW

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2. Why did many Northern political leaders believe that Congress, not the president, should control Reconstruction?

Building Skills Expressing Problems Clearly Analyzing actions can help you figure out what problems they were intended to solve. Read the action in the chart, explain why the action was taken, identify the surface cause of the problem, and explain the underlying or root cause of the problem.

Cause		Effect
Action	Carpetbaggers came to the South during Reconstruction to obtain state and local government jobs.	Texans approved a new state constitution in April 1866.
Why taken?		
Surface cause		
Root cause		

Critical Thinking Recognizing Points of View Complete the chart to compare the Reconstruction plans of President Johnson and the Republican Congress.

Under President Johnson's Reconstruction Plan, Texas had to:	Under the Congressional Reconstruction Plan, Texas had to:

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