

Reconstruction: The Challenges of Reunification Graphic Organizer

Name:

Date:

Class/Period:

Essential Question:

How would you define the period known as Reconstruction?

What were some of key differences in the policies of Reconstruction?

How did Reconstruction policies impact the newly freed people?

	1865	1866	1867	1868	1869	1870
Event or Issue						
Description of Event						

Use this graphic organizer to organize your notes and key points from the Power Point.

Topic	Main Event or Important Details
Reconstruction	What does the term "Reconstruction" mean?
Topic	Main Event or Important Details
Lincoln's Plan for Rebuilding the Nation	
Topic	Main Event or Important Details
Lincoln's Assassination	
Topic	Main Event or Important Details
Johnson's Plan for Rebuilding the Nation	
Topic	Main Event or Important Details
Freedmen's Bureau	

Topic	Main Event or Important Details
Reconstruction Comes to Texas	
Topic	Main Event or Important Details
Texas Constitution of 1866	

What did the Constitution of 1866 accomplish? What did it not accomplish?

Document Analysis Questions: Think – Pair – Share Texas Black Codes of 1866	
Based on the document, what are some of the rights granted to the newly free people in Texas?	
Based on the document, what are some of the restrictions placed on newly free people in Texas?	
How do the Black Codes align to the rights granted in the Civil War Amendments?	
What can you infer about the impact of the Black Codes on the newly freed people?	

Topic	Main Event or Important Details
Radical Republican Plan for Reconstruction	

Topic	Main Event or Important Details
Military Reconstruction	

	Document Analysis Questions: Think – Pair – Share Letter from General Griffin to Governor Throckmorton, 1867
What was General Griffin’s overall tone in this letter?	
Who is General Griffin referring to as “loyal citizens”?	
Based on this excerpt, what is General Griffin explaining or “calling attention” to Governor Throckmorton?	
What can you infer about General Griffin’s request to Governor Throckmorton?	

Topic	Main Event or Important Details
Constitution of 1869	
Topic	Main Event or Important Details
Expansion of Voting – African Americans	
Topic	Main Event or Important Details
Texas Rejoins the Union	