



# *Unit 9:* **Reconstruction**

## *Lesson 1:* **The Big Picture**



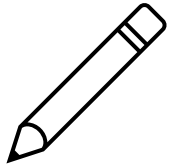
African American Schoolhouse. *The Portal to Texas History*

# Warm-up

Follow the directions to complete your warm-up



- Read each statement in the graphic organizer.



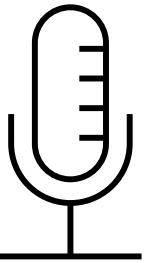
- Choose up to SIX statements that you think are true as we begin this new unit.



- Discuss with a partner



# Share with the class



One statement that I think is true about the Reconstruction era is \_\_\_\_\_

# Essential Question

What are the key events, major themes, and defining characteristics of the Reconstruction era of Texas history?

# In today's lesson...

- We will** identify the main ideas, themes, key events, and defining characteristics of the Reconstruction era of Texas history.
- I will** analyze a primary source image, then use a reading passage to identify major themes and significant information related to this era. I will answer comprehension questions about the passage.



# Part I: Analyze an Image



African American school house in East Texas.

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# Part II: Essential Ideas Reading Passage





# Paragraph 1: The Effects of the Civil War



The Ruins of Richmond, Virginia, After the Civil War  
*The Library of Congress*



# Paragraph II: The Ex-Confederates



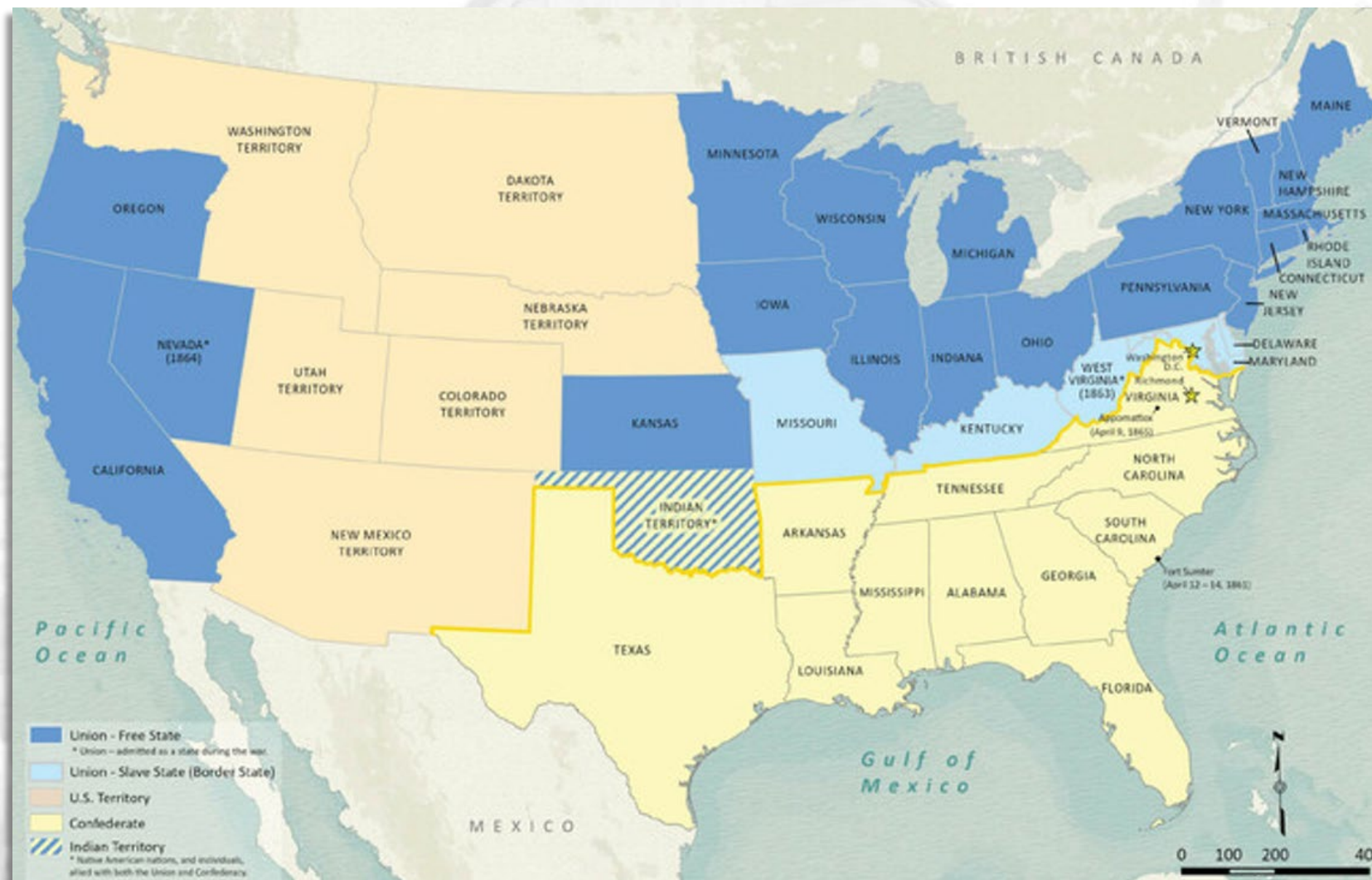
**An image of the most significant Confederate leaders during the Civil War:**

President Jefferson Davis, seated, surrounded by Confederate commanders from left to right, General John Bell Hood, General A.P. Hill, Major General Jeb Stuart, General Stonewall Jackson, General Robert E. Lee, General James Longstreet, General Joseph Eggleston Johnston and General Pierre Gustave Toutant-Beauregard

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# Paragraph III: The Southern States



*Texas General Land Office*

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# Paragraph IV: The Freed People



Emancipation Day Celebration in Austin, Texas  
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# Paragraph V: Texas & Reconstruction



An 1874 map of Texas  
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# Part III: Comprehension Questions



# Exit Ticket

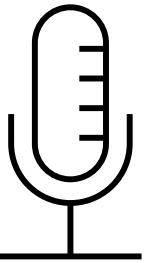
Follow the directions to complete your exit ticket



- Choose the statement that best summarizes the defining characteristics of the Reconstruction Era.
- Discuss with a partner



# Share with the class



*(Read your chosen answer)*