

Vocabulary *Foundations*

Unit 9: Reconstruction

Name: Date: Period:

Directions: Use the vocabulary readings on the slideshow presentation to complete the chart below.

Reconstruction (n)

Definition	Image
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Being lenient to the ex-Confederates by pardoning them and allowing them to rejoin the U.S. b. A period of time after the Civil War focused on rebuilding the South and reuniting the country. c. Punishing the ex-Confederates for rebelling against the U.S. government during the Civil War. d. Opposing views on how to deal with the South after the Civil War. 	

Sharecropper (n)

Definition	Image
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Paying for agricultural necessities with the crops you cultivate. b. Farming cash crops on small plots of land that you own. c. Farmers who had large amounts of debt after the Civil War. d. Poor farmers who rented their land, equipment, and housing from the land owner. 	

Amendment (n)

Definition	Image
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Editing the Constitution by adding new information. b. Individual rights listed in the Constitution that protect the states. c. Laws that protect the rights of the freed people. d. Citizenship rights, including the right to vote and hold office. 	

Ratify (v)

Definition	Image
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Amendments that abolished slavery, granted citizenship to the freed people, and guaranteed the right to vote for freed Black men. b. To officially approve a government document or law. c. A vote by $\frac{3}{4}$ of the state legislatures to pass a law. d. Rejecting new amendments to the Constitution. 	

Franchise (n)

Definition	Image
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. The right to vote. b. The right to hold office and serve on juries. c. The right to a previous condition of servitude. d. Losing the right to vote due to rebellion. 	

Martial Law (n)

Definition	Image
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Disbanding the military b. Military actions in Southern states c. Military control over the government d. Increased government control 	

Redemption (n)

Definition	Image
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Regaining political power b. Fixing the problems in something c. Requiring ex-Confederates to take a loyalty oath d. Limiting the rights of the freed people. 	