

Vocabulary Foundations

Unit 9: Reconstruction

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

Reconstruction (n)

| Definition | Image |
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| <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 |
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| <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 |
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| <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 |
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| <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 |
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| <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 |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. Disbanding the militaryb. Military actions in Southern statesc. Military control over the governmentd. Increased government control | |

Redemption (n)

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. Regaining political powerb. Fixing the problems in somethingc. Requiring ex-Confederates to take a loyalty oathd. Limiting the rights of the freed people. | |