

Unit 12: Reconstruction

Content Area: **Social Studies**
Course(s): **Social Studies 8**
Time Period: **Quarter 4**
Length: **5 Days**
Status: **Published**

Standards

6.1 U.S. History: America in the World by the End of 8th Grade

6.1.8.HistoryCC.5.e: Compare and contrast the approaches of Congress and Presidents Lincoln and Johnson toward the reconstruction of the South.

6.1.8.HistoryCC.5.f: Analyze the economic impact of Reconstruction on the South from different perspectives

6.1.8.HistoryUP.5.a: Analyze the effectiveness of the 13th, 14th, and 15th Amendments to the United States Constitution from multiple perspectives.

6.1.8.HistoryCC.5.c: Assess the human and material costs of the Civil War in the North and South.

6.3 Active Citizenship in the 21st Century by the End of 8th Grade

Unit Summary

Student Learning Objectives

- Students will learn the condition of the South after the war.
- Students will learn how Andrew Johnson became president.
- Students will learn the clash between President Johnson and Congress.
- Students will learn the extent to which southern states denied freedmen rights.
- Students will learn why Andrew Johnson was impeached.
- Students will learn what Reconstruction governments accomplished.
- Students will learn who controlled the south during Reconstruction.
- Students will learn the failure of Reconstruction.

Essential Questions

- How did Reconstruction have a lasting impact on the development of the United States?
- How did Reconstruction affect life for African Americans in America?
- What were the different approaches of Presidents Lincoln and Johnson with the reconstruction of the nation?

Enduring Understandings

- Students will understand that the nation faced many problems in rebuilding the Union.
- Students will understand that as Reconstruction ended, African Americans faced new hurdles and the south attempted to rebuild.
- Students will understand that political conflicts emerged as southern leaders worked to gain control of Reconstruction efforts.

Application

- Students will be able to independently use their learning to...

Skills

Students will be skilled at:

- Reading through guided practice.
- Analyzing pictures and primary resource documents.
- Analyzing songs.