

# RECONSTRUCTION WEBQUEST

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**Background Information:** [http://www.ducksters.com/history/civil\\_war/reconstruction.php](http://www.ducksters.com/history/civil_war/reconstruction.php)

1. Why did the South need to be “rebuilt?” AND what was the purpose of Reconstruction?
2. Why did federal troops occupy much of the South during Reconstruction?
3. What was the main disagreement about in Reconstruction debates?

**President Andrew Johnson’s Reconstruction Plan:** <http://civilwar.mrdonn.org/johnson-reconstruction.html>

4. Did Johnson believe he was following Lincoln’s Reconstruction plans? Explain!
5. Did Johnson and Congress work together during Reconstruction? Give an example to prove your answer!

**The Freedmen’s Bureau:** <http://civilwar.mrdonn.org/freedmensbureau.html>

6. What were the goals of the Freeman’s Bureau?
7. How did the Freedmen's Bureau agents work to create schools?
8. How successful was the Freedman’s Bureau? Why?

**The KKK or Ku Klux Klan:** <http://civilwar.mrdonn.org/kkk.html>

9. The website states, “As ex-Rebel soldiers returned home after the Civil War was over, they found things had changed.” Give TWO examples that provide EVIDENCE of this statement. (Hint- The first two paragraphs provide several examples to discuss).
10. How did ex-Confederate veterans try to regain power/control? How did they gain power?
11. What did the Klan do? What was its goal?

**Sharecropping:** <http://www.pbs.org/tpt/slavery-by-another-name/themes/sharecropping/>

12. What is sharecropping?
13. Why was this system so bad for those in it? Was it likely that could make money/be successful?
14. Was sharecropping just for former slaves? Give the approximate percentages.

**Reconstruction: A Success of Failure?**

<http://www.sparknotes.com/history/american/reconstruction/study.html>

15. In what ways was Reconstruction a success? A failure? Explain. *I am expecting around SIX COMPLETE sentences for this answer. Please read the first THREE paragraphs only of this website before you begin to start writing. Most of the grade for this assignment is coming from this paragraph so please give your best effort!*