

American History 8



Reconstruction

Am Hist 8 Course Curriculum

Power Objective

P.O. #11: Describe the changes that occurred during the Reconstruction period.
(**P.O. #11 Proficiency Rubric**)

Academic Vocabulary

☐ Freedmen's Bureau	☐ <i>Plessy v. Ferguson</i> (1896)	☐ <i>Brown v. Bd. Of Ed. Topeka, KS</i> (1954)
☐ 13th Amendment	☐ Ku Klux Klan	☐ Rosa Parks
☐ 14th Amendment	☐ Carpetbaggers	☐ Martin Luther King, Jr.
☐ 15th Amendment	☐ Scalawags	☐ Civil Rights Act (1964)
☐ Sharecropping	☐ Poll taxes	☐ Gilded Age
☐ Jim Crow	☐ W.E.B. DuBois	
☐ Black Codes	☐ NAACP	

Enduring Understandings

Students understand that...

- The wounds of the nation did not heal because the Civil War ended.
- Reconstruction resulted in resentment and subsequent new methods of inequality.

Essential Questions

- Was Reconstruction a failure?
- Is freedom without equality really freedom?