

Name: _____ 9/24/2018 Section: _____

LT1: I can critique the process and effects of postwar “reconstruction.”

CP Writing/Research Assessment

Writing Prompt: **How did the content of your topic contribute to the success or failure of Reconstruction? Explain with detail & evidence.**

In this assessment you will write a research paper exploring one specific aspect of Reconstruction and then present your findings to the class in a 2-4 minute presentation.

The Topics:

1. Jim Crow Laws
2. Lynching
3. *Plessy v. Ferguson*
4. Southern Democrats
5. Black politicians during reconstruction
6. Compromise of 1877
7. Lincoln’s Assassination
8. Johnson’s Presidency
9. The Ku Klux Klan
10. The Freedman’s Bureau

The Research

During your research time, you will be gathering your sources on the provided source forms. The sources should inform your paper, and you should be citing the sources in your writing. You are required to use at least 5 digital or print sources to round out your study of this topic.

The Paper

Your completed paper will be written in multiple drafts to provide opportunity for assessment, revision, and polishing. The final paper will be typed in times new roman, 12 point font, double-spaced with 1” margins and should be between 3 and 5 pages. Prior to your first draft you will complete a planning document that will outline the organization and requirements.

The Presentation

Presentations on topics will be given to the class. Short and punchy - looking for 2 to 4 minutes talking about your topic. See rubric for details.