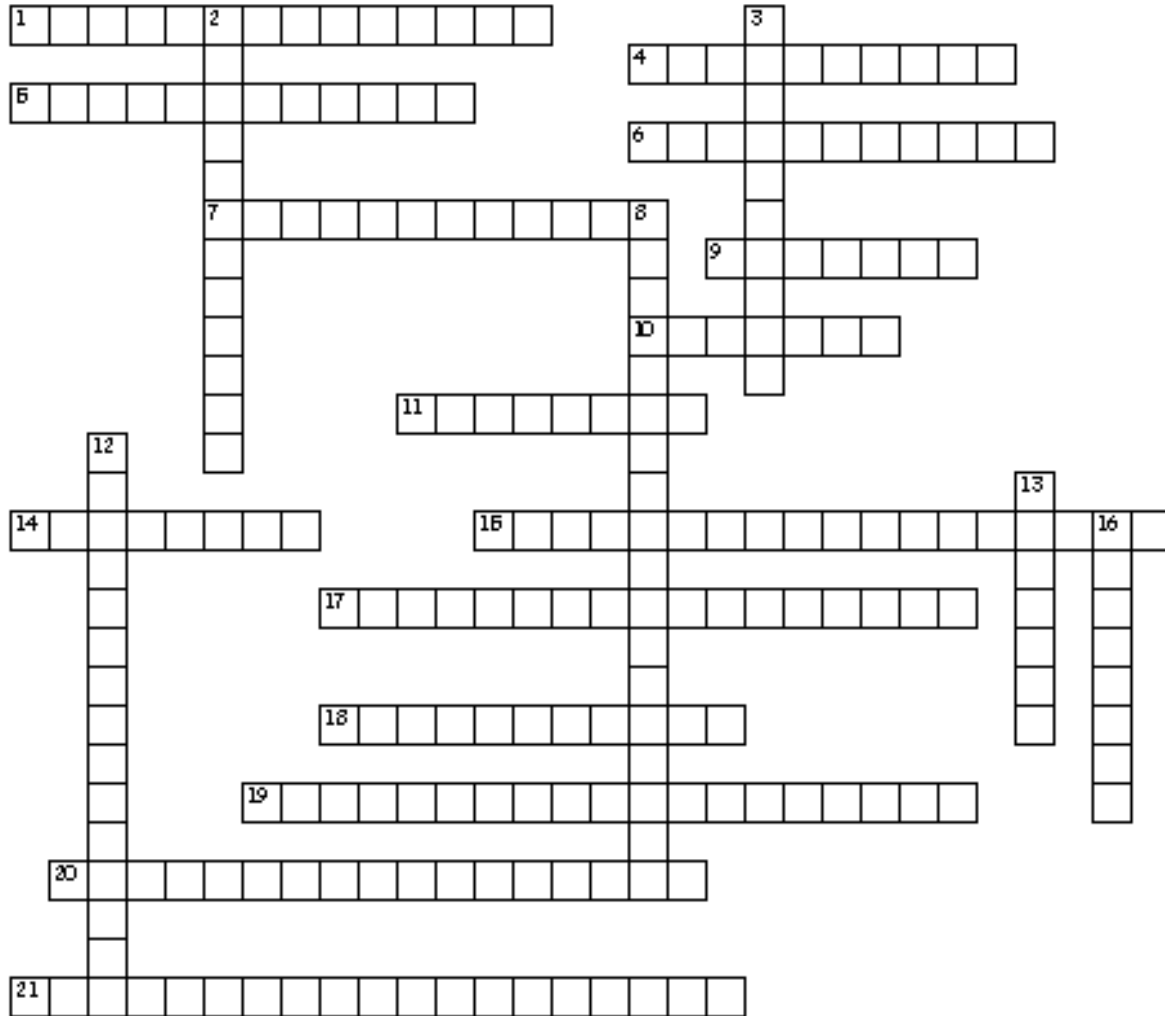


## Topic 9: The Reconstruction Era

### 1865 - 1877

**Key Terms:** freedmen, reconstruction, amnesty, Freedmen's Bureau, Thirteenth Amendment, black codes, Radical Republicans, Fourteenth Amendment, Reconstruction Act, impeach, Fifteenth Amendment, scalawag, carpetbagger, Ku Klux Klan, sharecropper, poll tax, literacy test, grandfather clause, segregation, Jim Crow laws, "New South"



#### Across

1. the rebuilding of the South after the Civil War
4. a secret society organized in the South after the Civil War to reassert white supremacy by means of violence [three words]
5. an examination to see if a person can read and write; used in the past to restrict voting rights [two words]
6. laws that separated people of different races in public places in the South [three words]
7. an uncomplimentary nickname for a northerner who went to the South after the Civil War
9. a tax required before a person can vote [two words]
10. to bring charges of serious wrongdoing against a public official
11. a white southerner who supported the Republicans during Reconstruction
14. the men and women who had been enslaved
15. an 1869 amendment to the United States Constitution that forbids any state to deny African Americans the right to vote because of race [two words]
17. an 1867 law that threw out the southern state governments that refused to ratify the Fourteenth Amendment [two words]
18. the legal separation of people based on racial, ethnic, or other differences
19. an 1865 amendment to the United States Constitution that banned slavery throughout the nation [two words]
20. in the post-Reconstruction South, a law that excused a voter from a literacy test if his grandfather had been eligible to vote on January 1, 1867 [two words]

21. an 1868 amendment to the United States Constitution that guarantees equal protection of the laws [two words]

#### Down

2. a person who rents a plot of land from another person and farms it in exchange for a share of the crop
3. the southern laws that severely limited the rights of African Americans after the Civil War [two words]
8. members of Congress during Reconstruction who wanted to break the power of wealthy southern plantation owners and ensure that freedmen received the right to vote [two words]
12. a government agency founded during Reconstruction to help former slaves [two words]
13. a government pardon
16. a term used to describe the South in the late 1800s when efforts were being made to expand the economy by building up industry [two words]