

**Reconstruction Vocabulary – Due Friday!**  
**Reconstruction Unit, page 2 in your Notebook**

<b>Vocabulary Word</b>  	<b>Definition</b>  
<b>Connection</b>  _____ reminds me of _____ because  	<b>Image</b>  

For each term, create a Frayer Model in your notebook.  
 You are responsible for learning the following terms for this unit.

**You will have a quiz on Monday.**

**Reconstruction:** rebuild

**Suffrage:** The right to vote

**Sharecropping:** A system in which landowners give farm workers land, seed, and tools in return for a part of the crops they raise

**Carpetbagger:** A northerner who moved to the South after the Civil War

**Scalawag:** A white Southerner who joined the Republican Party after the Civil War

**Radical Republicans:** A member of the Republican Party who after the Civil War wanted: to punish and destroy the political power of former slaveholders, immediate citizenship and voting rights for African Americans, a powerful federal government that would immediately bring these changes

**Democrat:** A political party very popular in the Southern states who wanted: a weak federal government with an emphasis on states' rights, the issues of citizenship and voting rights to be decided by the individual states

**Ku Klux Klan:** A secret organization that used terrorist tactics in an attempt to restore white supremacy in Southern states after the Civil War

**Amnesty:** grant an official pardon to

**Freedmen:** an emancipated slave

**Freedmen's Bureau:** an agency set up in March 1865 to help the South (provided food, medicine, and emergency aid to both white and African American Southerners)

**Black codes:** Laws that strictly limited the freedom of formerly enslaved people

**13<sup>th</sup> amendment:** An amendment to the US Constitution, adopted in 1865, that abolished slavery and involuntary servitude

**14<sup>th</sup> amendment:** An amendment to the US Constitution, adopted in 1868, that makes all persons born or naturalized in the US – including former slaves - citizens of the country and guarantees equal protection of the laws

**15<sup>th</sup> amendment:** An amendment to the US Constitution, adopted in 1870, that prohibits the denial of voting rights to people because of their race or color or because they have previously been slaves