

Reconstruction DBQ

Prompt: The Union victory in the Civil War in 1865 may have given some 4 million slaves their freedom, but the process of rebuilding the South during the Reconstruction period from 1865-1877 introduced significant challenges. In assessing the events of that time period many historians have argued that Reconstruction was ultimately a failure. To what extent is this assessment true?

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