

Case studies exemplify the experiences of the war and Reconstruction

Reconstruction Video Part 1 (18 Min)

Instructions:

Watch the following video Segments

Take notes to help you comprehend the basic story of each segment.

Summarize the perspective of each case study example:

1. White Southern View:
2. Kate Stone and plantation of "Broken Burn," Louisiana.
3. Freedmen View
4. In Georgia liberated by Sherman
5. Sherman in Savannah and Special Field Order 15 "50 acres and a mule"
6. Tunis G. Campbell
7. Saint Catherines in the Sea Islands of Georgia

Reconstruction Video Part 2 (27 min)

Topics: Take notes for discussion.

Question: How do each of the following impact African Americans?

1. "Carpetbagger" Twitchell in New Orleans/ Freedman's Bureau
2. Andrew Johnson Reconstruction Plan (5 min)
3. Freedman's Bureau
4. Thaddeus Stevens (Radical Republicans)
5. Share Cropping
6. Southern White view
7. Redeemer Family the Marstons

Reconstruction Video Part 3

Topics: Take notes for discussion

Question: How do things change in this era of Reconstruction

1. Labor Contracts
2. Black Codes Repression of blacks
3. Marshall Twitchell "Carpetbagger", Freedmen's Bureau
4. The Marston (Redeemer)
5. Congress with Confederates (10 Min)
6. 14th Amendment
7. Johnson and Racism
8. Black Conventions/White Supremacists Violence
9. Radical/Congressional/Military Reconstruction
10. First black elected officials, Tunis Campbell runs for office
11. KKK Rises

Reconstruction Video Part 4 (30 min)

Topics: Take notes for discussion

Radical Reconstruction

14th Amendment

Tunis Campbell

1868 Election

Fanni Butler

John Roy Lynch, former slave,

Redeemers resist

Reconstruction Video Part 5 (45 min)

Topics: Take notes for discussion

Question: How do the Whites southerners react to Radical Reconstruction?

Freedmen's Bureau

Twitchell running the local government.

Marston reaction

Violence against blacks

End of Reconstruction

Lost Cause

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Radical Reconstruction Plan

1:40 min

Tunis Campbell (black politician) in Georgia Sea Islands

Black Voting

High hopes for voting and black citizenship (5 min)

In the North blacks were not allowed to vote on wide scale.

6 min new segments

Fanni Butler Plantation owner (white view)

Returns to the plantation after it was returned to her father

8 min Start of **Sharecropping**

“We are, I’m afraid, going to have terrible trouble with our negroes.”

11 min New Orleans 1867

Marshall Twitchell (Carpetbagger, Freedmen’s Bureau Officer)

One of the most violent places in America, the upper Red River

Freedman’s Bureau Captain

Black convention to help make the new state constitution

Disenfranchise former confederates

vs

Henry Marston White Redeemer

15 min

Tunis Campbell, elected to GA state legislature

Democratic Party Redeemers using violence to ban black legislators

Black Voting

Expelled

17 min (and 15 min)

1868 Election

Battle over Reconstruction

Republican Party Campaign Grant’s view Reconciliation Blacks vote for Grant	Democrat Party Campaign
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19 min

Black politicians

John Roy Lynch, former slave,

Elected Mississippi state legislator

Photography

Advocate for black civil rights.

Part 5

Beginning

“Carpetbagger” Twitchell in New Orleans

Twitchell Louisiana Senator

Vs the

Marston (Whites Supremacist) view of Twitchell

2min

Fan Butler in Georgia

Black workers now have right to contracts in labor

Tunis Campbell was trying to help assert the rights of the freed people.

3 min

Violence against Blacks

Abram Colby, Black Legislators and Klan violence

Grant sends army to protect blacks in South Carolina

5 min

Grant Reelection 1874

John Roy Lynch Black Congressmen and Senators in DC

Tunis Campbell, in Georgia, politician,

Supporting Black power

Conflict with local whites.

Intimidation of blacks

Race conflict

7 min -9min

The Legend of the Lost Cause, Redeemers

The Northerners begin to lose interest in African American rights

The Southern view that the South fought bravely for their rights and that the Federal government persecuted the white Southerners and elevated African Americans unjustly...

This is the dominant view of Reconstruction in American white culture.

The Redeemers believe in the “Lost Cause”

White supremacists believe in the “Lost Cause”

9 min

Twitchell Yankee in Louisiana

The White League terrorize and kill the “Carpet Baggers”

Coushatta Massacre

Riot in New Orleans

Grant sends troops and is criticized, northern support for reconstruction is declining.

13 min

John Roy Lynch, black US Representative

Pushes for Civil Rights Act

Social code equality of treatment, desegregation

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White fear both North and South, of race mixing
Civil Rights Bill did pass but will later be overturned by Supreme Court later.
Republicans lose power because of violence.
Grant does not send troops.

16 min

Marshall Twitchell, goes to Coushatta
White supremacists try to kill Twitchell

18 min

Reconstruction ends with Compromise of 1877
Prologue end of Black rights

“Retreat”

Southern White Supremacists view
View on Racial Equality and black voting

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21 min-23 min

White Resistance to “Negro Rule”

“White Liners” Nights of the white Camilia, Klu Klux Klan

White view

White terrorism of black politicians

23 min

Marshall Twitchell story