

RECONSTRUCTION Webquest

Task

Your task is to complete the following-

1. Use the links to answer the questions below. * **Answer in BOLD**
2. Fill in the triple T-chart provided for you appropriately.
3. Analyze 3 political cartoons about the Reconstruction
3. Create one political cartoon that depicts an aspect of Reconstruction.

Steps

STEP 1: CLICK FILE, CHOOSE MAKE A COPY, AND SHARE IT

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1. [Lincoln's Reconstruction Plan](#)

- a. What date did Lincoln issue his proclamation of amnesty?
- b. What were the three parts of his plan?
- c. How would you describe Lincoln's plans for dealing with the South? Would you consider it a lenient policy or strict? Explain your answer.

2. [Johnson's Plan for Reconstruction](#)

- a. Describe what you see in the political cartoon. What does it tell you about the illustrator's opinion of Johnson?
- b. What elements did Johnson's plan include?

c. What similarities did Johnson and Lincoln's plans have?

3. Freedmen's Bureau

a. Describe the purpose of the Freedmen's Bureau.

b. What benefits did it offer?

4. Sharecropping

a. What happened to land in the South following the Civil War?

b. Explain how the system of sharecropping worked.

c. Explain why sharecropping created a cycle of debt for farmers.

5. Jim Crow Era

a. What were three ways Southerners tried to disrupt African Americans from voting.

b. Explain how the poll tax and literacy tests were not a violation of the 15th amendment.

c. What law was finally passed in 1965 which abolished Jim Crow era voting laws? What did it say?

STEP 2: Now that you have answered the questions, let's organize your information. Take your answers and fill in the T-chart **below**. You need to determine whether the information can be categorized as a political, economic or social aspect of Reconstruction. At least 2 points per category.

STEP 3: Next find 3 political cartoons that depict different elements of Reconstruction explain its meaning. (paste below)

STEP 4: Your final task is to draw or create a meme that depicts one of the elements of Reconstruction. It can be done online or on a separate piece of plain, white paper and you will provide a 3 sentence explanation of the cartoon. See the attached rubric to determine what requirements you must satisfy. The cartoon will account for 18 points, the paragraph for 12 making this a 30 point assignment.

T- Chart

Era of Reconstruction

<u>Political</u>	<u>Economic</u>	<u>Social</u>