**NBE #12 -- Reading Notes 23.1-23.3**

1. When the smoke clears from the Civil War, the South is in shambles:

* \_\_\_\_\_ southern cities are totally destroyed , including four state capitals: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the livestock (including horses and other animals used in farming) has been killed.
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the transportation infrastructure has been destroyed, including \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* Total southern cost of the war came to about $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, which included \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* With the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the slaves, a giant chunk of the southern workforce needed to be replaced.
* Having lost their investment in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, white planters had no money to pay \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, so many turned to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in which huge plantations were divided into small parts that were rented out to freedmen and their families.

1. When Abraham Lincoln was assassinated, who took over as president? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. What were the two (2) “reconstruction” goals of the new president?



1. Johnson’s Reconstruction plan allowed Confederate states to rejoin the Union if they:



1. On a scale of 1-10, how much did the **Freedmen’s Bureau** help former slaves?

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Not at all A little bit Quite a bit A TON

Give two (2) pieces of textual evidence for your rating:



1. On a scale of 1-10, how much did the **Black Codes** help former slaves?

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Not at all A little bit Quite a bit A TON

List the *three (3) purposes of the Black Codes* as the textual evidence for your rating:



1. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was a reaction to the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. It declared that freedmen were U.S. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with the same \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ as whites. President \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ used his presidential power of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to strike both bills down. He did so, explaining that both bills were somehow \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. For the very first time in America’s history, Congress used its power to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Johnson’s veto.
2. What did the 14th Amendment of the Constitution do to help freedmen?
3. List 4 conditions of the Military Reconstruction Act:



1. President Johnson was the first president ever to be impeached.
2. According to Congress, *what had he done wrong*?
3. According to President Johnson’s lawyers, what had he done wrong?
4. Why wasn’t President Johnson removed from office? (be specific)
5. What two (2) conditions led to the new system of farming called “sharecropping”?



1. Give two reasons that sharecropping helped few (if any) freedmen to achieve the “American dream”: