**NBE #12; Chapter 23 – Reconstruction (part II)**

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”:



1. What two groups of voters supported the Republican Party? Why?

* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ supported the Republicans because \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ supported the Republicans because \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Explain why the terms “scalawag” and “carpetbagger” were put-downs:

* **“Scalawag”** is a put-down because \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* **“Carpetbagger”** is a put-down because \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. What was the purpose of the 15th Amendment of the Constitution? What did it guarantee to all citizens?

* Purpose –
* Guarantee –

1. Why did taxes increase so much between the years of 1860 and 1870?
2. What three things bothered southerners most about their new Reconstruction governments?



1. Explain how, after Reconstruction ended, the following caused African Americans’ quality of life to regress:

* **Southern Democrats cut spending on education →**
* **“poll taxes” and “literacy tests” →**
* **Jim Crow Laws →**
* **Plessy V. Ferguson →**