

Guided Reading Activity 17-1

Reconstruction Sec 1: Reconstruction Plans p500-503

Name _____

Date _____ Hour _____

DIRECTIONS: Filling in the Blanks Use your textbook to fill in the blanks using the words in the boxes.

Reconstruction Debate:

**Confederate leaders
radical**

**Ten Percent Plan
amnesty**

vote

In December 1863, during the Civil War, Lincoln announced the (1) _____, which offered Southern states a way back into the Union. The President offered (2) _____ to all white Southerners, except (3) _____, who were willing to swear loyalty to the Union. Lincoln also supported granting African Americans the right to (4) _____. Some Republicans favored a more (5) _____ approach.

**abolish slavery
fair wages**

**Wade-Davis Bill
education**

majority

In July 1864, Congress passed the (6) _____, which said that a (7) _____ of a state's white males had to swear loyalty to the Union. Only white males who swore that they had never taken up arms against the Union could vote for state constitutional convention delegates, and the new constitution had to (8) _____. The Freedman's Bureau reached its greatest success in the area of (9) _____. The bureau helped freed people acquire land and free transportation to work sites, and it helped them obtain (10) _____.

Lincoln Assassinated!

1865

Restoration

John Wilkes Booth

President Lincoln was shot by (11) _____ while Lincoln was watching a play at Ford's Theatre. President Andrew Johnson revealed his plan, which he preferred to call (12) _____. By the end of (13) _____, all the former Confederate states, except Texas, were ready to rejoin the Union.

**Section Quiz 17-1**

DIRECTIONS: Matching Match the items in Column A with the items in Column B. Write the correct letters in the blanks. (10 points each)

Column A

- _____ 1. amnesty
 _____ 2. radical
 _____ 3. assassinated President Abraham Lincoln
 _____ 4. leading Radical Republican
 _____ 5. Andrew Johnson's Reconstruction plan

Column B

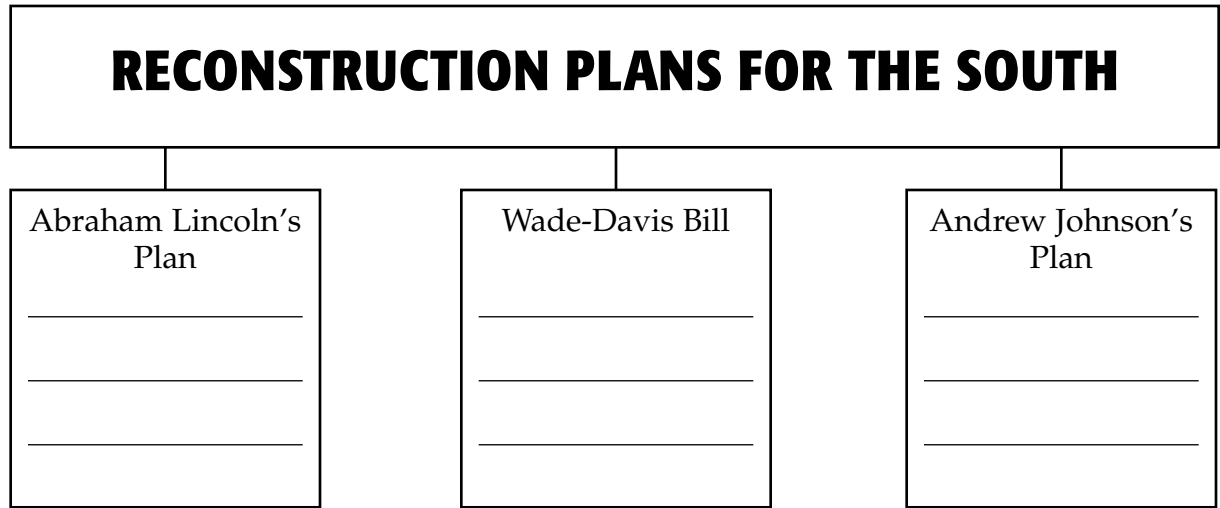
- A.** John Wilkes Booth
B. Restoration
C. extreme
D. a pardon
E. Thaddeus Stevens

DIRECTIONS: Multiple Choice In the blank at the left, write the letter of the choice that best completes the statement or answers the question. (10 points each)

- _____ 6. The period of rebuilding the South after the Civil War was called
A. amnesty. **C.** Reconstruction.
B. war spoils. **D.** Civil War Rebuilding.
- _____ 7. What is the name of the decree that required a majority of the white males in a state swear loyalty to the Union?
A. Ten Percent Plan **C.** Reconstruction Bill
B. Wade-Davis Bill **D.** Freedmen's Bureau
- _____ 8. African Americans were helped to make the transition to freedom by the
A. Wade-Davis Plan. **C.** Reconstruction Act.
B. Ten Percent Plan. **D.** Freedmen's Bureau.
- _____ 9. President Abraham Lincoln was shot at
A. the White House. **C.** Samuel Mudd's house.
B. Ford's Theater. **D.** William Petersen's house.
- _____ 10. The only Southern senator to support the Union during the Civil War was
A. Andrew Johnson. **C.** John C. Calhoun.
B. Daniel Webster. **D.** Andrew Jackson.

★ Reteaching Activity 17-1

DIRECTIONS: Organizing Facts The numbered items in the Fact Bank describe characteristics of three Reconstruction plans. Complete the diagram by writing the number of each item in the correct box on the diagram. One item fits more than one category.



★ FACT BANK

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| 1. Only white males who had never fought against the Union could vote at a state's convention. | 8. Ten Percent Plan |
| 2. States had to ratify the Thirteenth Amendment. | 9. Wealthy landowners had to apply to the president personally for a pardon. |
| 3. The state constitution had to ban slavery. | 10. offered amnesty to all white Southerners, except Confederate leaders |
| 4. did not punish the South | 11. Restoration |
| 5. Former Confederates could not hold public office. | 12. Only whites who had been pardoned could vote at the state's convention. |
| 6. Majority of white males in a state had to swear loyalty to the Union. | 13. granted the right to vote for some African Americans |
| 7. opposed to giving African Americans equal rights | |

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DIRECTIONS: Essay Answer the following question on a separate sheet of paper.

How did the Freedmen's Bureau help African Americans after the war?

