

Civil War & Reconstruction

Name: _____

A. Vocabulary. Use the word bank to complete each sentence.

due process secession Emancipation Proclamation equal protection Reconstruction

1. In the _____, Lincoln announced that all slaves in the South were free.
2. The period of rebuilding after the Civil War is called _____.
3. The _____ crisis occurred when eleven southern states declared their independence from the United States.
4. The 14th Amendment says that the government must treat all people the same way. This idea is called _____.
5. Fair treatment by the government, or _____, comes in two types: *substantive* (what the law says) and *procedural* (how the law is enforced).

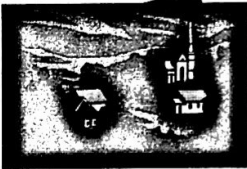
B. Taking Sides. Match the quote with who probably said it.

"I grow cotton, but I can't afford to own slaves. If they are freed, they might try to take my job!"

"I think slavery is terrible! Slavery is not needed and should be illegal! The government should do something about this."

"Slaves are necessary to my cotton business. The government shouldn't tell me how to run my plantation!"

Northern Abolitionist



Southern Slave Owner



Poor Southern Farmer



C. Confederacy or Union? Connect the person or term with the correct side of the war.

The North

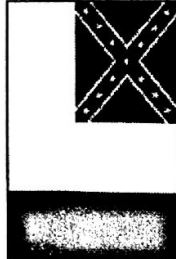
United States of America (USA)



- President Abraham Lincoln
- Soldier Nickname: Billy Yank (Yankee)
- President Jefferson Davis
- National Capital: Richmond, VA
- Soldier Nickname: Johnny Reb (Rebel)
- National Capital: Washington, DC

The South

The Confederate States of America (CSA)



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D. Name that Amendment! Select the correct Reconstruction amendment for each item.

Former slaves and men of all races can vote.

13th 14th 15th

If you are born in the U.S., you are a U.S. citizen.

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Slavery is illegal in the United States!

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Former slaves are protected by law and are considered citizens.

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Due process and equal protection are guaranteed to all.

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E. Impacting the Future. Which of the three Reconstruction amendments do you think had the greatest impact? Explain your answer.

F. Is That Fair? Based on the idea of due process, do you think these laws are constitutional? Write yes or no.

- _____ 1. People accused of a crime must be told what crime they're being accused of.
- _____ 2. People are only allowed to vote if they can pass a reading test.
- _____ 3. The government can disconnect your television service if you're watching unapproved programs.
- _____ 4. A school that suspends a student must notify the parents and give a reason for the suspension.
- _____ 5. People who look irresponsible cannot get a driver's license.
- _____ 6. Evidence obtained illegally cannot be used to convict someone in court.

G. Equality! Read each fictional law and identify the group that is being discriminated against. Use the word bank for your answers.

the disabled racial minorities
senior citizens working mothers

- 7. You are not allowed to work if you are over the age of 65. _____
- 8. People of different races have to go to different schools. _____
- 9. Public buses and trains do not have to be accessible to people in wheelchairs.

- 10. Women can not teach school if they are pregnant. _____