**Positives of Reconstruction Notes**

**President Johnson’s Reconstruction plan**

1. What were President Johnson’s two major aims for Reconstruction?
2.
3.
4. How does Johnson’s Reconstruction Plan achieve his two major aims?

**The Freedman’s Bureau**

1. The Freedman’s Bureau was started to help former slaves. What are three activities that carry out this purpose?

Activity #1:

Activity #2:

Activity #3:

**Military Reconstruction Act**

1. Finish the sentence below and then give three reasons why you think this is true:

Congress and President Johnson had a/an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ relationship.

Evidence #1:

Evidence #2:

Evidence #3:

**Carpetbaggers and Scalawags**

1. How would carpetbaggers be able to help African Americans in the South?
2. Despite having anti-black attitudes, how would the goals of scalawags help the freedmen?

**The Fourteenth Amendment and Fifteenth Amendment**

1. How would the Fourteenth Amendment help former slaves?
2. What did the Fifteenth Amendment guarantee?
3. Why did the Anti-Slavery Society feel this completed their movement?

**African Americans in Office**

1. What did some of the white congressmen learn about the black congressmen they now had to work with?

**Negatives of Reconstruction Notes**

**Black Codes**

1. Complete the chart to show how new southern State Governments limited African Americans in the South.

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| **Purpose** | **Example** |
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**Sharecropping and Debt Peonage**

1. Why would former slaves want to go back and work for their former masters as sharecroppers?
2. How is debt peonage like slavery?

**Violence against African Americans**

1. How did white southerners use violence to get what they wanted?

**Losing Voting Rights and Drawing a “Color Line”**

1. How did Southern Democrats reverse gains made during reconstruction in each of these areas:

Voting Rights:

Segregation:

**Plessy v. Ferguson**

1. What was the Supreme Court’s decision in Plessy v. Ferguson?
2. What were three consequences of this decision?
3.
4.
5.