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**UNIT V (1848-1877) Ch. 15 Student Outline – RECONSTRUCTION**

Key Concepts & Main Ideas	Notes
The <b>Union</b> victory in the <b>Civil War</b> and the contested <b>Reconstruction</b> of the South settled the issues of <b>slavery</b> and <b>secession</b> , but left unresolved many questions about the power of the <b>federal government</b> and <b>citizenship rights</b> .	<p>Read the Frederick Douglas quote and first two paragraphs of the chapter on page 291. Summarize the 5 main questions facing the nation at the end of the Civil War.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1)</li><li>2)</li><li>3)</li><li>4)</li><li>5)</li></ol> <p>What economic sectional conflicts remained in 1865?</p> <p>Northerners wanted...</p> <p>Southerners wanted...</p>

1. Define **Reconstruction** –
  
2. Explain why **Lincoln’s plan for Reconstruction** was so lenient –
  - a. Describe specific parts of Lincoln’s plan for Reconstruction that justify the argument that it was lenient –
  
3. Explain why Congress desired a more stringent plan for Reconstruction –
  - a. Describe specific parts of Congress’ plan for Reconstruction that justify the argument that it was more stringent –
  
4. Describe the purpose of the **Freedmen’s Bureau** –
  
5. In your opinion, was Johnson’s plan for Reconstruction lenient or strict? Defend your claim with SFI –
  
6. Were the **black codes** a step forward or a step backward for African Americans gaining equal rights? Defend your claim with SFI –

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7. Explain why President Johnson vetoed more legislation than his predecessors –
  
8. Explain how **Congressional Reconstruction** differed from **Presidential Reconstruction** –
  
9. Describe the difference between **moderate and radical republicans** AND the goals of each -
  
10. Describe 3 things that **14<sup>th</sup> Amendment** guarantees all Americans –
  
11. Describe the intent behind the tactic of “**waving the bloody shirt**” –
  
12. Describe the political consequences of Republicans winning a supermajority in the election of 1866 –
  
13. Explain the circumstances behind President **Johnson’s impeachment** –
  
14. Describe the **election of 1868** –
  
15. Describe the **Fifteenth Amendment** –
  
16. Describe the difference between “**scalawags**” and “**carpetbaggers**” –
  
17. Explain how freedmen were able to gain political power in southern states during Reconstruction –
  
18. Explain how newly freedmen and women reacted to recent emancipation –

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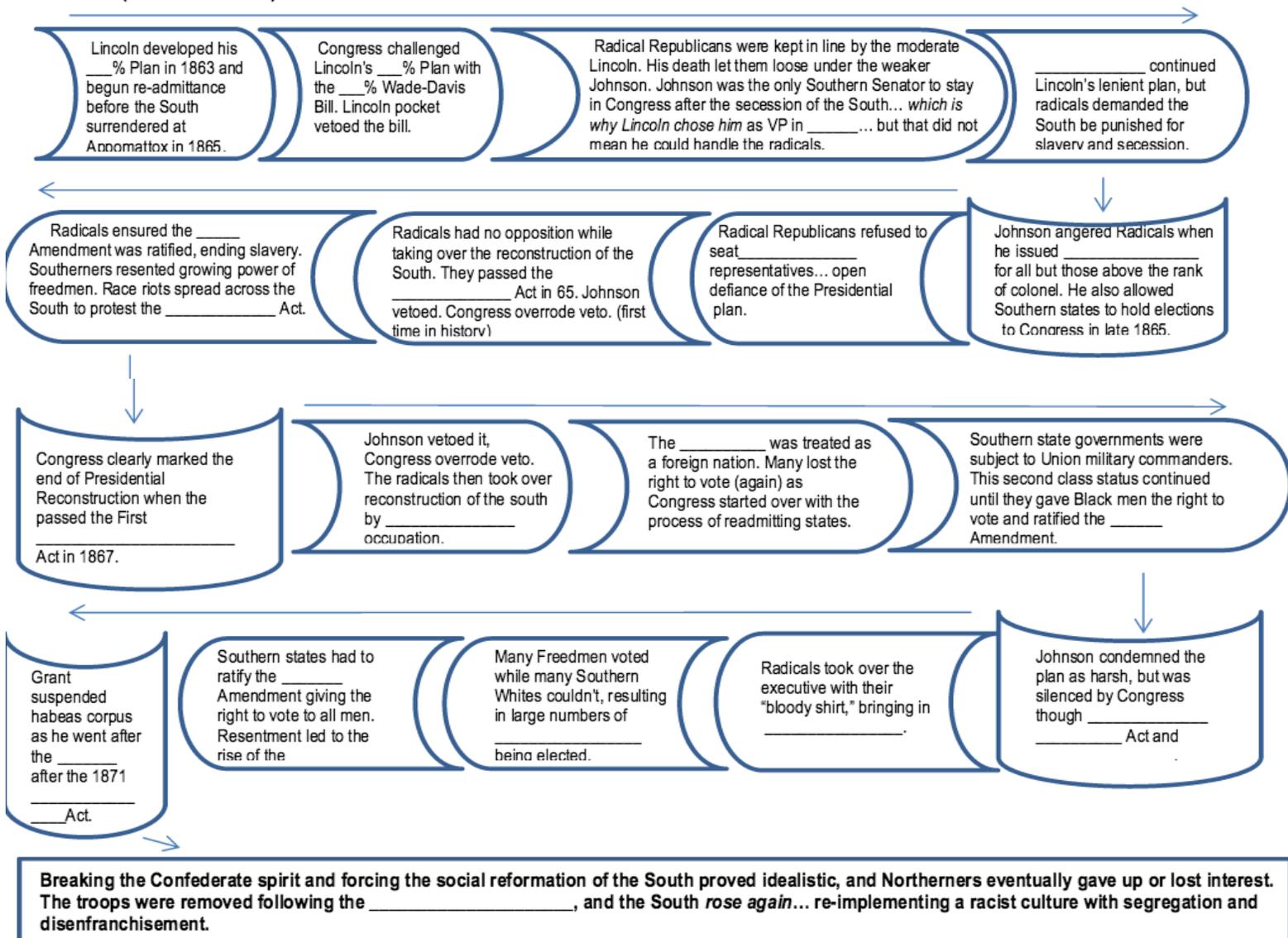
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19. Describe the system of **sharecropping** and explain how it can be considered an extension of slavery –

20. Describe the scandals associated with the Grant administration –

21. Describe the **Compromise of 1877** –

**Fill this in!**



Answer the following Multiple Choice questions in the space below:

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Please answer Short Answer #1 in the spaces below:

Write your answer to **SHORT-ANSWER QUESTION 1** on this page only. Do NOT write outside the box.

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