

U.S. HISTORY/LITERATURE
Assignment Sheet – 2nd Quarter, Week 8

Lesson Given: Jan. 24, 2012

Lesson Due: Feb. 7, 2012

Historical Analysis Questions: Write a good paragraph analyzing each issue presented and explaining its significance in the years after the Civil War.

Reading: America's History Ch 15, Ch 16 pgs 493-498
Abeka – Ch 17
H of Us – Book 7: Preface, Ch 1-10

Thread Cards: Update your thread cards with how this issue has changed during this period.

Quarter Test: Review and study as needed. When ready, take the Quarter Test; it must be proctored according to the rules attached to the test envelope. Any test not properly proctored will not be accepted.

AP Primary Source Assignment: Evaluate the 5 pictures/cartoons presented. Write down what the picture is representing. Explain how each cartoon reflects problems of Reconstruction.

Discussion Questions: (be ready to discuss these in class)

Write down the 5 questions from the test that you thought covered the most important points to know from this past quarter. You will share these in class after 9th Week.

Weekly assignment schedule:

Day one: Read assigned pages in history text; update Threads cards; study for test; make notes for your Historical Analysis questions

Day two: Continue studying for test; begin answering Historical Analysis questions; AP – begin primary source assignment

Day three: Finish studying for test; take quarter test

Day four: Finish Historical Analysis questions; AP – finish primary source assignment

NOTE: This is the last week of the quarter. If you have all your assignments turned in, you have a free week! If not, you must come to Homelink next Monday to finish and turn in all late assignments.

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Write a paragraph explaining clearly the historical significance of each event/issue described.

1. Consider the destruction of the South in the Civil War – the destruction of railroad lines, Sherman’s march through Georgia, the emancipation of the slaves, and the devastation of the plantation system. What is the significance of these difficulties in the Reconstruction of the South’s economy?
2. How did Pres. Lincoln’s assassination affect the Reconstruction of the South and its re-entry into the Union?
3. How did freedom affect the former slaves? (Include political, social, and economic factors.)
4. What was the significance of the split in Congress between Radicals and Conservatives? What were the goals of each, and why? What was the end result as far as Reconstruction is concerned?
5. What was the significance of the impeachment of Pres. Andrew Johnson? What was the outcome of the impeachment, and why is this important?