15. Reconstruction, 1863–1877

- 1. The purpose of Lincoln's and Johnson's plan for Reconstruction was to
 - (A) punish the South for causing the Civil War
 - (B) give Congress the final authority in the process of Reconstruction
 - (C) give equal voting rights for both white and black males in the South
 - (D) provide financial aid to rebuild the South
 - (E) encourage rapid readmission of ex-Confederate states into the Union
- 2. In 1865, a number of southern states passed Black Codes in order to
 - (A) control movement and provide a stable workforce for the plantations
 - (B) keep the two races segregated in public places
 - (C) limit the educational opportunities of recently freed slaves
 - (D) embarrass President Johnson's administration
 - (E) convince the North that the South could handle its own problems
- 3. The Freedmen's Bureau provided all of the following EXCEPT
 - (A) food, shelter, and medical aid for the victims of the war
 - (B) resettlement of some freed slaves on confiscated lands
 - (C) protection from sharecropping agreements
 - (D) schools to promote literacy among blacks
 - (E) colleges for blacks
- 4. Which of the following was NOT provided for African Americans by congressional Reconstruction?
 - (A) guarantee of U.S. citizenship
 - (B) equal protection of the laws
 - (C) distribution of confiscated Confederate farmlands
 - (D) protection for voting rights
 - (E) equal access to public accommodations
- 5. President Andrew Johnson was impeached for
 - (A) vetoing the Civil Rights Act of 1866
 - (B) refusing to support the Thirteenth Amendment
 - (C) taking a controversial position on states' rights
 - (D) removing a Radical Republican from his cabinet
 - (E) attempting to break up the Republican party
- 6. An analysis of the election of 1868 best supports the conclusion that
 - (A) the Republicans had given up on gaining the black vote
 - (B) the weakened Democratic party had little chance to elect a president
 - (C) northerners overwhelmingly approved the policies of the Radical Republicans
 - (D) voters approved the impeachment of Andrew Johnson
 - (E) Republican victory depended on the votes of African Americans
- 7. The Republican Reconstruction governments in the South accomplished all of the following EXCEPT
 - (A) developing state-supported public school systems for whites and blacks
 - (B) reducing waste and corruption in local and state governments
 - (C) founding state institutions to care for the sick and handicapped
 - (D) building of roads, bridges, harbors, and railroads
 - (E) adopting liberalized state constitutions
- 8. By the end of Reconstruction, most blacks in the South
 - (A) had migrated to lands in the West
 - (B) owned small family farms
 - (C) earned wages as factory workers in the new industries
 - (D) worked on farms as renters and sharecroppers
 - (E) operated independent businesses in the black community

- 9. The "redeemers" in the South supported
 - (A) integrated schools and public places
 - (B) states' rights and white supremacy
 - (C) increased state spending for internal improvements
 - (D) continued cooperation with the military to protect the freedmen
 - (E) redemption of Greenback dollars with gold
- 10. Congressional Reconstruction ended in 1877 because
 - (A) it was part of a compromise to resolve the disputed election of 1876
 - (B) African Americans in the South no longer needed federal protection of their civil rights
 - (C) the Supreme Court ignored the requirements of the Fourteenth Amendment
 - (D) the newly elected president was a moderate Republican
 - (E) the Union army had succeeded in suppressing the Ku Klux Klan