

## Chapter 22 - The Ordeal of Reconstruction (1865-1877)

### Essential Question

Why did Reconstruction efforts fail to resolve the questions of the power of the federal government and citizenship rights?

### Essential Vocabulary

Freedmen's Bureau

"10 Percent" Reconstruction Plan

Black Codes

13th Amendment

14th Amendment

15th Amendment

Redeemers

Scalawags

Carpetbaggers

Tenure of Office Act

### Questions from Reading

1. What challenges did the South face after the Civil War?
2. How did freedmen fight for their freedom?
3. What was the importance of churches in the African-American community?
4. What was the purpose of the Freedmen's Bureau?
5. What were the differences in Lincoln's and Congress' views on Reconstruction?
6. Describe the purpose and emergence of black codes.
7. How did President Johnson clash with Congress?
8. Describe the efforts of Congressional reconstruction after the passage of the Reconstruction Act.
9. Describe the reaction of women's suffrage leaders to the proposal of the 15th Amendment.
10. How did African-Americans begin to participate in government during Congressional reconstruction?
11. What led to the impeachment of President Johnson? Why did some Republicans vote against his impeachment?
12. Why did Reconstruction fail to secure rights for African-Americans?