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Reconstruction and 1876: Crash Course US History #22

- 1) Explain what the **Freedman's Bureau** did to change the lives for the former slaves during the 1860s.

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- 2) How did the system of **sharecropping** work in the **Southern United States**?

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- 3) Why was the system of **sharecropping** problematic for both poor **white farmers** and the newly freed **black farmers**?

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- 4) How did the **Civil Rights Bill of 1866**, passed by **Radical Republicans** in the **House**, re-define the concept of **citizenship** in the **United States**?

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- 5) Spell out how the **United States Congress** responded to **President Andrew Johnson's** veto of the **Civil Rights Bill of 1866**.

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- 6) What was **14<sup>th</sup> Amendment** and how did it change the rights of **African-Americans**?

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7) Analyze the effects of the **Reconstruction Act of 1867**.

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8) Analyze the effects of the **15<sup>th</sup> Amendment to the Constitution**.

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9) How did the **Federal Government** come to be seen as the custodian of freedom?

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10) Give reasons as to why the **Period of Reconstruction (1865-1877)** ended.

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11) How did the **Economic Depression of 1873** lead to **Corrupt Bargain of 1877** which in effect ended the **Period of Reconstruction (1865-1877)**?

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12) Identify a lesser known failure of the **Period of Reconstruction (1865-1877)**.

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