

# Reconstruction Vocabulary

	<u>Word</u>	<u>Definition</u>
1		A secret society organized in the South after the Civil War to return white supremacy, often using violence to keep African Americans from exercising their Civil Rights
2		a Northerner who moved South after the Civil War and became active politics, often to benefit from the unsettled social and political conditions
3		Laws passed in the South during and after the Civil War - aimed at controlling freedman (former slaves) by restricting their civil rights; <i>an example: limited voting rights through poll taxes</i>
4		This amendment to the Constitution made all people born in the United States citizens and ensured equal protection under the law
5		Any state law that attempted to enforce social segregation by discriminating or segregating African Americans in <i>public places</i> ( <i>examples: water fountains, bathrooms, busses</i> )
6		This amendment to the Constitution gave all citizens the right to vote (only male citizens)
7		An unwillingness or refusal to allow any different opinions or beliefs
8		A federal agency created in 1865 to provide food, schools and medical care to freed slaves in the South as well as distribute necessities like clothing ( <i>this agency also assisted poor white southerners</i> )
9		this amendment to the Constitution made slavery illegal in the United States and its territories
10		A type of schooling or guidance in an occupation or profession; learning specific skills for an occupation <i>(examples: carpenter, electrician, mechanic)</i>
11		After the 15 <sup>th</sup> Amendment passes, southern states began requiring that freedmen complete other tasks like this before they could vote
12		The Supreme Court Case that declared "separate but equal" was legal in 1896; led to the creation of Jim Crow Laws
13		A time period after the Civil War when the South was rebuilt and returned to the Union

## Word Bank

Black Codes                      intolerance                      carpetbagger                      Reconstruction  
 Freedman's Bureau              13<sup>th</sup> Amendment                  14<sup>th</sup> Amendment                  Literacy Test  
 15<sup>th</sup> Amendment                  Jim Crow Laws                      Ku Klux Klan  
 Plessy vs. Ferguson              Vocational Education