Reconstruction Terminology

Directions: In this lesson, you will explore websites to learn important vocabulary related to reconstruction in West Virginia and complete a Reconstruction Vocabulary crossword puzzle.

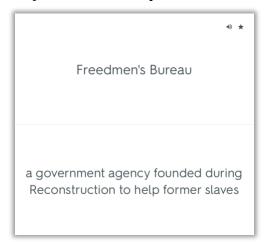
Instructions: Click the links below and use the information from the websites to complete each item.

Use Quizlet Flashcards – West Virginia and Reconstruction to review vocabulary related to reconstruction in West Virginia. Enter the password "westvirginia" to gain access.

Reconstruction Vocabulary:

13th Amendment, 14th Amendment, 15th Amendment, freedmen, Freedmen's Bureau, test oath, disfranchise, Ku Klux Klan, bond, poll tax, literacy test, grandfather clause, biennial, labor union, yellow-dog contract, blacklist, lockout, strike, depression, injunction, scab, acquitted

1. Click on Flashcards, go down to Options, and under the dropdown tab for Answer With, select "Both". Now, browse through the terms and definitions. After reviewing each term and definition at least one time, proceed to the next activity in this lesson.



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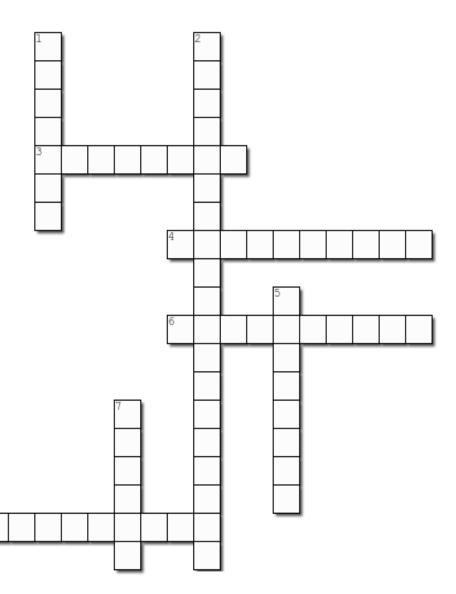
2. Go back, and click on Learn. Read the definition and enter the correct vocabulary word. Repeat for all 22 terms. Record your score here:

___ Incorrect ___ Correct

If there is time at the end of this activity, you may try taking a "test" or playing the games:

Match and/or Gravity.

3. Complete the crossword puzzle on the next page.



ACROSS

- **3.**) a promise that stated one had not fought against the US or held office in any Confederate government during the Civil War
- **4.)** orders issued by local judges to stop or force a particular action
- **6.)** an organization of workers formed to improve wages, benefits, and working conditions
- **8.)** a secret, racist organization that worked to keep freedmen from voting after the Civil War

DOWN

- **1.)** a tax that had to be paid before a person could vote
- **2.)** An amendment to the US Constitution that abolished slavery and involuntary servitude
- **5.)** former slaves
- 7.) a work stoppage