U. S. History

Unit 4 test: Civil War and Reconstruction

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1. What advantages did the North have over the South prior to the Civil War and vice versa?
2. What was an effect of the battle of Gettysburg?
3. Explain the importance, Federally of the 13th, 14th, and 15th amendments.
4. What kind of effect did Reconstruction have on African Americans?
5. How did the results of the presidential election of 1860 reflect what was going on in the United States socially, culturally, and politically?
6. What did Lincoln think would need to happen to make sure the country stayed unified? As president what did Lincoln see as his most important duty?
7. Why did the Union’s economy actually grow during the Civil War?
8. What was Lincoln’s plan/intention for reconstruction?
9. What were the views of Radical Republicans regarding reconstruction? Their plans/goals?
10. Explain the provisions of the 13th, 14th, and 15th amendments.
11. What was happening to slavery in terms of growth?
12. What was the real purpose for the sharecropping system that emerged in the South after the Civil War?
13. What things led to the end of Reconstruction?
14. What was the purpose of many of the Black Codes that were instituted in the South?
15. What were the two biggest issues that divided the North and South right before the Civil War?
16. Explain the Freedmen’s Bureau?
17. What was Andrew Johnson’s intent/purpose of his reconstruction plan? Outline his plan.
18. In terms of power between the central government and the states, what was a result of the Civil War?
19. What gains did African Americans make during Reconstruction? What happened to the status of African Americans shortly after reconstruction ended?
20. After the end of reconstruction (late 1880s), why did so many southerners support/identify with the Democratic Party?
21. When did the secession of southern states officially begin?
22. What primarily allowed Lincoln to win the election of 1860?
23. Explain the immediate causes of the Civil War?
24. Outline Lincoln’s important leadership decisions that he made during the Civil War?
25. Explain the purpose of Sherman’s action during his march to the sea?
26. What was one of the North’s military and economic goals during the Civil War?
27. What was the main reason/purpose for the Emancipation Proclamation?
28. What were some of the objections the south had of the Radical Republicans’ reconstruction plans?