

SS8H6 The student will analyze the impact of the Civil War and Reconstruction on Georgia.

E. Analyze the impact of Reconstruction on Georgia and other southern states, emphasizing Freedmen’s Bureau; sharecropping and tenant farming; Reconstruction plans; 13th, 14th, and 15th amendments to the constitution; Henry McNeal Turner and black legislators; and the Ku Klux Klan.

Essential Question

How did Reconstruction have an impact on Georgia and other southern states, emphasizing Freedmen’s Bureau; sharecropping and tenant farming; Reconstruction plans; 13th, 14th, and 15th amendments to the constitution; Henry McNeal Turner and black legislators; and the Ku Klux Klan?

Freedmen’s Bureau	to help freed slaves with food, clothing, medicine, and supplies. The Bureau was underfunded by the Federal government
Tenant Farmers	Old masters rented farm land to freed slaves and poor whites.
Sharecropping	Freed slaves and poor whites that could afford to pay rent lived on the land and agreed to share part of the crop with the owner for the privilege of living on the farm.
13th Amendment	abolished slavery; Southern states had to ratify to reenter the Union
14th Amendment	Citizenship rights to freed slaves; Southern states other than Tennessee refused to ratify leading to the South being placed under military rule
15th Amendment	Universal male suffrage; gave all males the right to vote
Henry McNeal Turner	Educated minister; 1st US. Army chaplain; Turner served in the Georgia Assembly
Black Legislators	Under the new constitution of 1867 37 out of 169 delegates of the Georgia Assembly were black
Ku Klux Klan	Started as a fraternal organization in Pulaski, Tennessee in 1866; Became a terrorized organization intimidating blacks and voters for Repulicans

Lesson Questions:

1. What was the purpose of the Freedmen's Bureau? _____
2. What are sharecropping and tenant farming?
 - a. _____
 - b. _____
3. What did these amendments to the U.S. Constitution do?
 - a. 13th _____
 - b. 14th _____
 - c. 15th _____
4. Who was Henry McNeal Turner? _____

5. How did black legislators have an affect on Georgia during Reconstruction?

6. How was the Ku Klux Klan a terrorists organization?

