Study Guide—Reconstruction

1. What was the Freedman’s Bureau?
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2. What was the purpose of the 13th Amendment?
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3. What was the purpose of the 14th Amendment?
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4. What was the purpose of the 15th Amendment?
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5. Why did the House of Representatives want to impeach President Johnson?
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6. What was sharecropping?
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7. Which event marked the official end of Reconstruction?
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8. What group of people helped construct the transcontinental railroad?
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9. What were the Great Plains like?
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10. What is a true statement that can be said about Reconstruction in the South?
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11. Who were the Exodusters?
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12. In 1871, African Americans asked Congress for protection from which group?
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