Introducing Reconstruction - Yesterday & Today Student Response Packet

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Date: Jan 18th, 2023

Class: Hunter 8C

**Essential Question:** What was the Reconstruction period? What were some of the successes and challenges of the Reconstruction period?

**Do Now**
Someone comes and says to you, “Racism ended when slavery ended. Racism is a thing of the past.” How might you respond to this person?

I would respond by walking away due to the person’s ignorance.

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Slide 4 - Slide 6: End of Chattel Slavery

1. What do you think freed Black people did immediately after learning of their freedom?
   - Found their families
   - Found jobs & homes

2. What challenges might freed Black people have faced right after emancipation?
   - Trouble finding ways to provide for themselves and their families
   - Find them
   - Other

Slide 7-Slide 11: Abolishment of Slavery in the West Indies

3. Summarize: How free were Black people in the West Indies by 1865? Explain.
   
   Although blacks were "freed by law," they were still forced to work at times in horrible conditions.

Slide 12-14: What was Reconstruction? (Time Period and Definition)

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Reconstruction: granted opportunity for success

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Reconstruction: elected Black men who could advocate for Black issues

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Summarize: What are four ways Black people exercised freedom during Reconstruction? Which do you think is the most important and why?
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**Bonus:** Do you think this period of “Reconstruction” is truly over in 2023? Why or why not?

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Date: 1/18/23
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**Essential Question:** What was the Reconstruction period? What were some of the successes and challenges of the Reconstruction period?

**Do Now**

Someone comes and says to you, "Racism ended when slavery ended. Racism is a thing of the past." How might you respond to this person?

It is still going on even though slavery ended decades ago. Deliberate brutality is mostly towards colored people. Slurs from slavery are also racist.

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Voting, black man in line trying to vote

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Reconstruction, children get education

Slide 18: “Reconstruction” or “Backlash” and explain why.

Reconstruction since children are enrolled in public schools

Slide 19: “Reconstruction” or “Backlash” and explain why.

Reconstruction since black people have power now

Slide 20: “Reconstruction” or “Backlash” and explain why.

Reconstruction, people from the South reconnected with their families

Slide 21: “Reconstruction” or “Backlash” and explain why.

Reconstruction since black colleges and universities started during reconstruction

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Slide 23: “Reconstruction” or “Backlash” and explain why.
Backlash since even though they gained a bit of freedom, they were treated like prisoners. EEK! We're violent against Black Americans?

Slide 24: “Reconstruction” or “Backlash” and explain why.

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Do Now

Someone comes and says to you, “Racism ended when slavery ended. Racism is a thing of the past.” How might you respond to this person?

"I would argue that racism hasn't ended with slavery. Instead, there are hidden things such as mass incarceration that keep racism strong."

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1. What do you think freed Black people did immediately after learning of their freedom?

They went to find their lost family members
Try to find a way to earn money

2. What challenges might freed Black people have faced right after emancipation?

Discrimination, racism, and hate are multiple challenges that Black people might face after emancipation.

Slide 7 - Slide 11: Abolishment of Slavery in the West Indies

3. Summarize: How free were Black people in the West Indies by 1865? Explain.

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Reconstruction because education for Black children was increasing rapidly.

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Reconstruction because multiple black schools opened in the nation.

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Reconstruction since Black Americans had political power.

Slide 20: “Reconstruction” or “Backlash” and explain why.

Reconstruction - Black people connected and reunited with their families.

Slide 21: “Reconstruction” or “Backlash” and explain why.

Reconstruction - communities and institutions were created during Reconstruction.

**Summarize:** What are four ways Black people exercised freedom during Reconstruction? Which do you think is the most important and why?

Black Americans exercised freedom during Reconstruction by building communities, connecting with families, educating, and gaining rights. I believe that Black Americans gaining rights is more important since it ended slavery.
Bonus: Do you think this period of “Reconstruction” is truly over in 2023? Why or why not?

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Backlash - White Americans did not keep their promise of equal protection and slavery ending

Slide 24: “Reconstruction” or “Backlash” and explain why.

Backlash - Blacks were prevented from voting and were in constant debt due to sharecropping

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Name: Kevin T. [redacted] Date: 11/3/23 Class: 8C

Prompt: What was the Reconstruction period? What was the goal of Reconstruction? What were some of the successes and challenges of the Reconstruction period? Use two details to support your claim.

After the Civil War, the Reconstruction era began, where the South was rebuilding itself. Black life was heavily impacted by the Reconstruction, both positively and negatively. Black Americans gained rights and slavery was over. However, Blacks faced challenges such as violence and the KKK.
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**Name:** Aiden John  
**Date:** 1/18/23  
**Class:** 8C

**Essential Question:** What was the Reconstruction period? What were some of the successes and challenges of the Reconstruction period?

**Do Now**
Someone comes and says to you, "Racism ended when slavery ended. Racism is a thing of the past." How might you respond to this person?

If racism ended, then all the lynching and race riots wouldn't have happened. We wouldn't have been burned or treated unfairly.

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It shows a black man voting in image 1 and in the text it about voters for public school system.

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1. What do you think freed Black people did immediately after learning of their freedom?
   
   They went to find family members and tried to keep them together, then worked on for their home or find a new home.

2. What challenges might freed Black people have faced right after emancipation?
   
   Racism, H.K.K.K., lynching, No money, no home

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Amendment or change or addition to the law
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Reconstruction: Black communities formed in the South, they had freedom committees

Summarize: What are four ways Black people exercised freedom during Reconstruction? Which do you think is the most important and why?
They gained rights (able to vote), were able to get an education, tons of black schools opened, some became politicians, and others reconnected with family
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Block people are still continuing to gain right during this year so no there are tons of successful

Slide 23: “Reconstruction” or “Backlash” and explain why.

Backlash - They were free but a victim to racism and mass arrests and the Klan.

Slide 24: “Reconstruction” or “Backlash” and explain why.

Backlash: Southern states denied black peoples ability to vote, sharecropping became a thing during this period.

Introducing Reconstruction - Yesterday & Today Exit Ticket

Name: Adden John Date: 1/18/23 Class: 8C

Prompt: What was the Reconstruction period? What was the goal of Reconstruction? What were some of the successes and challenges of the Reconstruction period? Use two details to support your claim.

Reconstruction was a period of time after the Civil War that made slavery illegal, gave black people tons of rights (ability to vote).
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**Introducing Reconstruction - Yesterday & Today Student Response Packet**

**Name:** Jose Rodriguez  **Date:** 1/18/22  **Class:** Hunter

**Essential Question:** What was the Reconstruction period? What were some of the successes and challenges of the Reconstruction period?

**Do Now**
Someone comes and says to you, “Racism ended when slavery ended. Racism is a thing of the past.” How might you respond to this person?

I would try to dispel his idea of thinking with the proof of police brutality and written to fact that in school won’t teach slavery.

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   They celebrated, went to find their families.

2. What challenges might freed Black people have faced right after emancipation?
   
   They were homeless, had no money nor had a job tied to hunger.  It also hurt.

Slide 7-Slide 11: Abolishment of Slavery in the West Indies

3. Summarize: How free were Black people in the West Indies by 1865? Explain.
   
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Summarize: What are four ways Black people exercised freedom during Reconstruction? What do you think is the most important and why?

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Bonus: Do you think this period of "Reconstruction" is truly over in 2023? Why or why not?

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Backlash, southern laws were created to prevent Black voters.

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Introducing Reconstruction - Yesterday & Today Student Response Packet

Name: Michael Torres  Date: 1/18/23  Class: 8C

Essential Question: What was the Reconstruction period? What were some of the successes and challenges of the Reconstruction period?

Do Now
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Racism never ended. Though it may have been more obvious during the period of slavery, people have just

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   Black people tried to find their families.

2. What challenges might freed Black people have faced right after emancipation?
   Black people might have faced lack of housing, money, etc.

Slide 7-Slide 11: Abolishment of Slavery in the West Indies

3. Summarize: How free were Black people in the West Indies by 1865? Explain.
   Conditions were very unfair. Although they may have been free on paper, they still faced unfair treatment.

Slide 12- 14: What was Reconstruction? (Time Period and Definition)

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Introducing Reconstruction - Yesterday & Today Student Response Packet

Name: Carl Allen  Date: Jun 18, 2023  Class: Hunter College

**Essential Question:** What was the Reconstruction period? What were some of the successes and challenges of the Reconstruction period?

**Do Now**

Someone comes and says to you, "Racism ended when slavery ended. Racism is a thing of the past." How might you respond to this person?

I would say something along the lines of "Racism was created when slavery started. Just because one thing ended doesn't mean both will end. Some races still don't like other races to this day."

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   They tried to earn money, falling into sharecropping.

2. What challenges might freed Black people have faced right after emancipation?  
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   - Lynching  
   - Still didn't have many rights  
   - Discrimination

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Name: Tori B. Date: January 18th Class: Hunter (8E)

Essential Question: What was the Reconstruction period? What were some of the successes and challenges of the Reconstruction period?

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Slide 4 - Slide 6: End of Chattel Slavery

1. What do you think freed Black people did immediately after learning of their freedom?

Immediately after learning their freedom, freed Black people probably tried to understand what they could and couldn’t do to celebrate their freedom.

2. What challenges might freed Black people have faced right after emancipation?

Freed Black people might have been challenged with trying to adjust to their new lives.

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Slide 7-Slide 11: Abolishment of Slavery in the West Indies

3. Summarize: How free were Black people in the West Indies by 1865? Explain.

Black people were freed but still had to work under the same plantations and couldn’t leave plantations without permission.

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Slide 12- 14: What was Reconstruction? (Time Period and Definition)

4. If you could make an amendment to the “laws” of your school or your house, what would it be and why? (Answer in a complete sentence!) Choose 1 or 2.

Amendment = a change or addition to the law

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Slide 15-Slide 22: Reconstruction or Backlash?

Directions: As you examine slides 15-21, closely read about the historical moments that took place during the Reconstruction period and answer whether or not the moment is an example of “Reconstruction” or “Backlash” and explain why.

Slide 16: “Reconstruction” or “Backlash” - Explain why.

Reconstruction because Black Americans gained new rights.
Slide 17: “Reconstruction” or “Backlash” and explain why.

Reconstruction, Black children gained education and literacy.

Slide 18: “Reconstruction” or “Backlash” and explain why.

Reconstruction because Black children gained freedom in a public setting with white children.

Slide 19: “Reconstruction” or “Backlash” and explain why.

Reconstruction, Black men were able to have a place in government offices after being formerly enslaved.

Slide 20: “Reconstruction” or “Backlash” and explain why.

Reconstruction, allowed Black people in the South to become connected to each other once again, connect to their families.

Slide 21: “Reconstruction” or “Backlash” and explain why.

Reconstruction, allowed Black people to gain education from each other, in a positive setting.

Summarize: What are four ways Black people exercised freedom during Reconstruction? Which do you think is the most important and why?

- Enrolling themselves in schools (public) learning how to read and write
- Gaining involvement in government office
- Gaining rights in general
- Reconnecting with their families.

I think Black people going to school and learning how to read and write is most important because knowledge was very influential to their wealth/status.
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Bonus: Do you think this period of “Reconstruction” is truly over in 2023? Why or why not?

No because the U.S still has a lot to correct.

Slide 23: “Reconstruction” or “Backlash” and explain why.

Backlash, allowed a majority for Black Americans to be incorporated for no reason/harassed

Slide 24: “Reconstruction” or “Backlash” and explain why.

Backlash, held black people back from their rights and trapped them in a system of debt.

Introducing Reconstruction - Yesterday & Today Exit Ticket

Name: ______________________ Date: ______________ Class: ______________________

Prompt: What was the Reconstruction period? What was the goal of Reconstruction? What were some of the successes and challenges of the Reconstruction period? Use two details to support your claim.

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