

Reconstruction culminating assignment

12-12-18

Acrostic

Form A

Directions: You need to create an acrostic that uses each letter of the word REBUILD to explain what occurred during the time of Reconstruction. Here are the specifics of this assignment.

1. You will use a **separate sheet of typing paper** to complete this.
2. This will be **worked on in class** over a period of 2 days.
3. You will **want to use scratch paper** to get out your ideas and thoughts by **brainstorming, using sample phrases**, etc. before you put your final acrostic together.
4. Each letter of your acrostic must begin **a phrase**. Each phrase **must be at least 15 words long**.
5. Your acrostic must devote at least one letter to the following topics of Reconstruction:

Note: I have included the page #'s in your composition book that can help you with the topics.

- a. Freedmen's Bureau (55)
- b. sharecropping (57)
- c. Jim Crow laws (60)
- d. 13th- 15th Amendments (58)
- e. black codes (56)
- f. Ku Klux Klan (59)
- g. Various Plans for Reconstruction (Lincoln, Johnson, Congress (54)

6. Each phrase of the acrostic should explain a result that would occur from the topic. **Be creative** in how you phrase it! Do not copy off your notes but express it in your own words and style 😊

Note: Here is an example below (do not use my example).

Rights to have power in society and be treated right are what the 14th and 15th Amendments were all about.

E

B

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I

L

D

(turn over for checklist grading criteria)

Checklist grading criteria for Reconstruction acrostic

Note: You will staple this side on top of your acrostic when you are done with it!

- 14 points total for assignment (2 points per letter)
- In order to get the full 2 points per letter, both of the following must be seen:
 - a. At least a 15 word description of the topic and its result
 - b. An accurate description of the topic

Student name _____

Period _____

1. Freedmen's Bureau _____ points received (2 points possible)
2. Sharecropping _____ points received (2 points possible)
3. Jim Crow laws _____ points received (2 points possible)
4. 13th- 15th Amendments _____ points received (2 points possible)
5. Black codes _____ points received (2 points possible)
6. Ku Klux Klan _____ points received (2 points possible)
7. Various plans for Reconstruction _____ points received (2 points possible)

Final score = _____ 14 points possible