

Critical Thinking Reconstruction Activity Sheet

The student will critically analyze the Reconstruction Era in the following areas.

Economical

How was the Southern economy revolutionized as a result of Reconstruction activities?

Political

State three specific examples of how African Americans' lives were changed after the passage of the Fifteenth Amendment.

Social

Compare and contrast society in the South prior to and after the Reconstruction Era. State a minimum of three comparisons and contrasts.

Critical Thinking Reconstruction Rubric

	Exemplary	Acceptable	Needs Additional Work
Social Impact	The student includes five examples of how the southern economy was revolutionized as a result of Reconstruction activities.	The student includes three examples of how the southern economy was revolutionized as a result of Reconstruction activities.	The student includes fewer than three examples of how the southern economy was revolutionized as a result of Reconstruction activities.
Political Impact	The student includes five examples of how African Americans' lives were changed politically after the passage of the Fifteenth Amendment.	The student includes three examples of how African Americans' lives were changed politically after the passage of the Fifteenth Amendment.	The student includes fewer than three examples of how African Americans lived were changed politically after the passage of the fifteenth Amendment.
Economic Impact	The student includes three comparisons and three contrasts concerning society in the South.	The student includes two comparisons and two contrasts concerning society in the South.	The student includes two of comparisons and two contrasts concerning society in the South.