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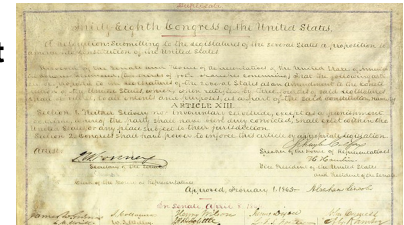
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Reconstruction - Vocab Cards

13th Amendment]>

an amendment to the US Constitution that ended slavery throughout the country. It was ratified in 1865.

While many enslaved people were freed by the Emancipation Proclamation, it wasn't until the ratification of the _13th Amendment_ that slavery itself was abolished.



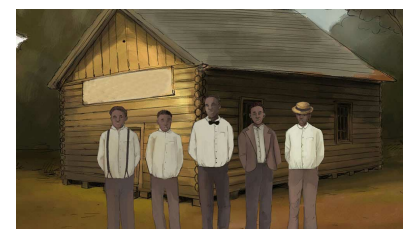
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14th Amendment]>

an amendment to the US Constitution that defined citizenship and extended US citizenship to formerly enslaved persons. It also prevented states from restricting the basic rights of citizens or other persons. It was ratified in 1868.

The _14th Amendment_ states, "All persons born or naturalized in the United States...are citizens of the United States and of the state wherein they reside."



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15th Amendment]>

an amendment to the Constitution that prohibited the restriction of voting rights “on account of race, color, or previous condition of servitude.” It was ratified in 1870.

The Voting Rights Act of 1965 further protected Black Americans' right to vote, a right the _15th Amendment_ had first aimed to protect.



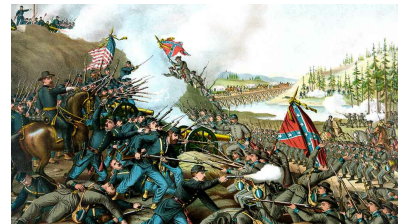
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Civil War]>

the war (1861–1865) fought between the United States and the Confederacy, the 11 Southern states that had seceded from the Union.

When the _Civil War_ ended in 1865, there was still a lot of tension between the Union and the former Confederacy.



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Confederacy]>

the 11 Southern states that seceded from the United States in 1860 and 1861, starting the Civil War.

The 11 states that seceded from the United States in 1860 and 1861 comprised the _Confederacy_.



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integrate]>

to ensure that people in minority groups have equal access to spaces and opportunities as everyone else; to desegregate.

Only after being forced to _integrate_ did some formerly White schools open their classrooms to Black students too.

Antonyms: segregate



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Jim Crow]>

a law or practice of discriminating against Black people through segregation.

Under _Jim Crow_, there were separate public facilities for Black and white people.



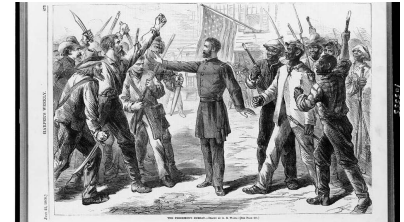
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Reconstruction]>

the era after the Civil War during which states that had seceded became part of the US once more.

A main challenge of _Reconstruction_ was determining how the former Confederate states would reenter the Union after the Civil War.



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suffrage]>

the right to vote in political elections.

My great-grandmother marched for a woman's right to vote as part of the women's _suffrage_ movement.



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Union]>

the portion of the United States that remained loyal to the federal government during the Civil War.

The _Union_ was the part of the US made up of mostly Northern states that was loyal to the federal government during the Civil War.



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