

#flo #hw #reading

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1 | Differing viewpoints of reconstruction

and its teaching.

1.1 | The Undoing of Reconstruction

1901

- georgia entitled to representation in congress
 - supposed marker of the end of reconstruction
- argues that even while the north won the war, institutions that would replace slavery were already being instantiated
 - respectable white men, who didnt like the kkk, also didnt like the idea of dealing with the kkk with a black militia
 - gov was 'paralyzed' under its own authority
 - appearance of a armed body of black men didnt sit well with body of armed whites

1.2 | black reconstruction

1935 > *I am going to tell this story as though Negroes were ordinary human beings, realizing that this attitude will from the first seriously curtail my audience....*

damn.

- lots of propaganda to discredit the humanity of black people
- argues that the facts of american hist have been falsified because people were ashamed
- classic narrative at the time was
 - that the abolitionists ruined any chance at a peiceful resolution
 - black people profited w/o effort
- ofc, not true.
- south was painted as a martyr to inescapable fate
- says that the entire field was twisted

1.3 | a peoples history of the united states

1980 - argues that - the civil war was not about ending slavery - instead, it was about retaining enormous national territory and resources - the other stuff was just to rally people behind?

- says that kkk was organized by southern white oligarchy
 - only a "matter of time" before "blacks would be reduced one again to conditions not far from slavery"
- 14th ammendment gets changed to only apply to states not individuals
- people stopped caring as much about defening black citizens
 - 1870s

1.4 | a history of the american people

1997

- republican extremists arguing similar things to the secessionisnts
 - that balances gov was impossible
- even though black people were the majority of voters and held all the postions of power, the real power was in the hands of the northern 'carpetbaggers'
- a society based on racial hatred emerged

1.5 | letters from an american

2021

- BBBB, build back better bill
- "the professors are the enemy" -nixon
 - says that educators are destroying america by not teaching critical race theory??
- intresting, argues that attacking professors are kindling for authoritatian attacks
 - happened in cambodia, itally, and soviet union
- using cultural attacks to consolidate power
- 'souther whites' sayed they were discrimination based on preproperty ownership or education
- says that modern day people are trying to do the same thing and restrict the vote
 - and we can't let that happen!