

1. 'Divided by Civil War, but united by the experience of Reconstruction.' Consider this verdict on white southerners.
2. To what extent was reconstruction a failure.
3. 'He was hopelessly unfitted for the office of President.' To what extent is this a fair judgment of Grant's two Presidential terms (1869-1877)?
4. How was it that the original high ideals of post-war Reconstruction ended with the 1877 Compromise?
5. Why were the gains made by the Freedmen during Reconstruction both superficial and short lived?
6. 'Johnson's real offence was his constant determination to thwart the will of Congress as expressed in the Reconstruction Acts.' How far does this explain his opponents' efforts to remove him from office?