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THE EFFECTS OF  
RECONSTRUCTION  
ON LIFE IN VIRGINIA

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- The years following the \_\_\_\_\_ were \_\_\_\_\_ ones for Virginians. This period of U.S. history is known as \_\_\_\_\_. During Reconstruction Congress passed laws to help \_\_\_\_\_ the nation and bring the \_\_\_\_\_ states back into the \_\_\_\_\_.



# Questions

- **What was this period of history called?**

- \_\_\_\_\_

- **What did Congress try to do during Reconstruction?**

- \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ and bring the \_\_\_\_\_ states back into the \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

## What problems did Virginia face during Reconstruction?

- Virginia's \_\_\_\_\_ was \_\_\_\_\_ by the war.
- The first major problem faced by the state was a \_\_\_\_\_ to pay its \_\_\_\_\_. Virginia owed over \_\_\_\_\_ dollars. It had borrowed this money to build \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_.
- To make matters worse, the \_\_\_\_\_ printed by the \_\_\_\_\_ was now \_\_\_\_\_ and southern banks were forced to \_\_\_\_\_.



# Questions

- **What was ruined by the war?**
  - \_\_\_\_\_
- **What was the first major problem faced by the state?**
  - A lack of \_\_\_\_\_ to pay back its \_\_\_\_\_
- **What was the money printed by the Confederacy worth?**
  - \_\_\_\_\_!
- **What happened to the southern banks?**
  - \_\_\_\_\_

in

- The war had left much of \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ . State leaders wanted to \_\_\_\_\_ but they had \_\_\_\_\_ . \_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_ , and \_\_\_\_\_ laid in ruin. \_\_\_\_\_ had been \_\_\_\_\_ and there was no money to \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ to replace the \_\_\_\_\_ . Unfortunately, this presented a \_\_\_\_\_ . Millions of freed African Americans were now in need of \_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_ , and \_\_\_\_\_ .



# Questions

- **What left Virginia in ruins?**

- \_\_\_\_\_

- **What was destroyed by the war?**

- \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_,  
\_\_\_\_\_

- **What was another problem due to the war?**

- Millions of \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ were in need of \_\_\_\_\_,  
\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and  
\_\_\_\_\_

# What steps were taken to resolve some of the state's problems?

- \_\_\_\_\_, as well as the rest of the \_\_\_\_\_, needed help with its \_\_\_\_\_ of freed African Americans. To handle this problem, \_\_\_\_\_ was created. This \_\_\_\_\_ agency provided \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ for freed African Americans in Virginia.

## THE FREEDMAN'S BUREAU

### Our Purpose

Our goals are to help and serve you! As a Bureaucracy, we want to help you adjust to free life. We can help provide you with food, shelter, medication, and employment! We also can provide education and help you buy land.



Here is a drawing of one of our teachers educating children, as well as adults!

### Who We Help

We are here to help all newly freed slaves (freedmen) and their families.

### Where?

Augustus County, Virginia



### Your Freedom



Freedom is very exciting. With freedom comes hardships like dealing with your previous owners. We can take care of them, as well as you.



### The Law

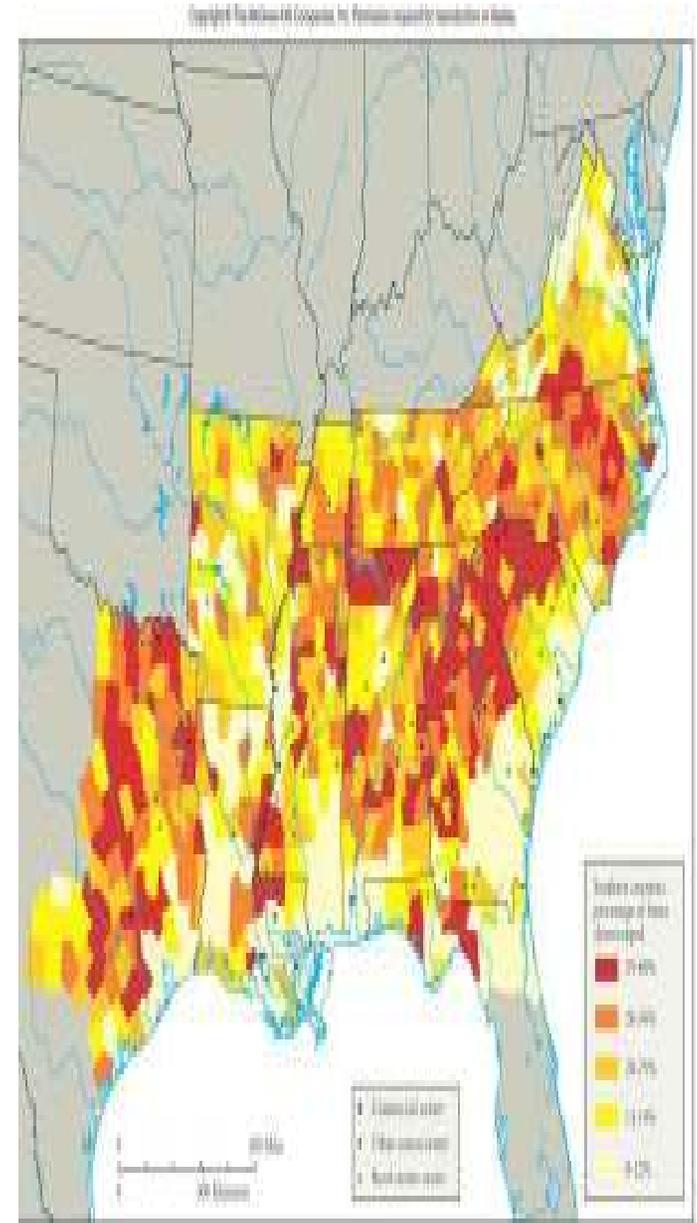
We will make sure that legal justice is ensured to all.

Hurry and get help while you can, we will only be around for 3 years!!

# Questions

- **How did Virginia and the South get help with the freed slaves?**
  - the \_\_\_\_\_ was created
- **What did the Freedmen's Bureau provide?**
  - \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ for freed African Americans and others in Virginia.

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- A new system of \_\_\_\_\_ called \_\_\_\_\_ was also developed during \_\_\_\_\_ to help solve the \_\_\_\_\_ caused by the war. Farmers needed \_\_\_\_\_ but they did not have the \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ them. The solution was to \_\_\_\_\_ to poor white farmers and freed African Americans. These workers \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. At harvest time they paid their rent by giving the landowner a \_\_\_\_\_ of their \_\_\_\_\_



# Questions

- **What was the new system of agriculture called?**
  - \_\_\_\_\_
- **Why was sharecropping developed?**
  - to help solve the \_\_\_\_\_ caused by the war.
- **What was sharecropping?**
  - It was when landowners would \_\_\_\_\_ to poor white farmers and freed African Americans. These workers \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. At harvest time they paid their rent by giving the landowner a \_\_\_\_\_ of their \_\_\_\_\_.