Civil War and Reconstruction — Practice Test

Alaska United States History • 10 questions

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1 **Radical Republicans in Congress wanted Reconstruction to provide stronger protection and**

- A an end to all voting
- B a return to slavery
- C rule by Britain
- D voting rights for Black Southerners

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2 **Black Codes passed in Southern states after the Civil War were laws that**

A gave full equality at once

B limited the freedom of formerly enslaved people

C banned all farming

D created free schools for all

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3 **The Ku Klux Klan in the Reconstruction South used threats and violence mainly to**

A build schools

B support the Freedmen Bureau

C intimidate Black voters and white supporters of Reconstruction

D promote railroads

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4 **Hiram Revels of Mississippi in 1870 became**

A the first Black president

B a Confederate general

C the governor of New York

D the first Black member of the United States Senate

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5 **During Reconstruction, new schools and colleges for Black Southerners expanded access to**

A gold mining

B education

C foreign trade

D the navy only

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6 **The Battle of Antietam in September 1862 was the bloodiest single day of the war and gave Lincoln the occasion to issue**

- A the Monroe Doctrine
- B the Gettysburg Address
- C the Emancipation Proclamation
- D the Thirteenth Amendment

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7 **The First Battle of Bull Run in July 1861 showed both sides that the war would be**

- A long and hard, not short and easy
- B over in a week
- C fought only at sea
- D decided by Britain

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8 **The 1862 battle between the ironclad ships Monitor and Merrimack showed that**

A iron warships had changed naval warfare

B wooden ships were still supreme

C the war would be fought only on land

D Britain had joined the South

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9 **Clara Barton, who served as a nurse during the Civil War, later founded**

A the Freedmen Bureau

B the American Red Cross

C the first railroad

D a political party

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10 **The Reconstruction Acts of 1867 divided the South into military districts and required new state constitutions that allowed**

A Black men to vote

B only former Confederates to vote

C British officials to govern

D no voting at all

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ANSWER KEY

1. D
2. B
3. C
4. D
5. B
6. C
7. A
8. A
9. B
10. A

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