

Reconstruction Era Final Project

You need to select one of five perspectives of the reconstruction era and create a project that accurately depicts that viewpoint:

- Southerner (Confederate)
- Former slave
- Northerner (Union)
- Carpetbagger
- Scalawag



Summer School
Modification: complete
all 5 categories

Your project needs to show your understanding of the following:

- Goals of Reconstruction
- Development of Sharecropping
- Black Codes
- 13th, 14th, and 15th Amendments
- Economics of your part of the country after the war

Be creative! Some project ideas:

- Create a poster
- Write a newspaper
- Write journal entries from the person
- Write a paper

This person likely lived (where):

My person's perspective (effects on lifestyle, thoughts, feelings, emotions) on:

- Goals of Reconstruction
- Sharecropping
- Black Codes
- 13th, 14th, and 15th Amendments
- Economics of your part of the country after the war

Three sources I used for research (books, NOT internet resources):

The main points of my project (what should someone observing the project learn from it?):

Why I selected this person's perspective:

How would people from the other four perspectives react to your presentation (give specific examples)?

	Goals of Reconstruction	Sharecropping	Black Codes	13 th , 14 th , 15 th amendments	Economics in your part of the country
Confederate (Southerner)					
Former Slave					
Union (Northerner)					
Carpetbagger					
Scalawag					

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Name:

Perspective:	6	4	2	0	Score/ Comments
Clarity of viewpoint	Deep understanding of the viewpoint evident. Thorough understanding of perspective clear through the project with evidence to support perspective.	Project shows understanding of viewpoint and provides evidence to support the viewpoint.	Project shows some understanding of viewpoint and provides minimal evidence to support the viewpoint.	Minimal to no understanding displayed. Project is off-topic or incomplete.	
Understanding of amendments and black codes	Project clearly describes person's viewpoint as related to the amendments and black codes, affects these had on the culture.	Project shows understanding of viewpoint and provides evidence to support the viewpoint.	Project shows some understanding of viewpoint and provides minimal evidence to support the viewpoint.	Minimal to no understanding displayed. Project is off-topic or incomplete.	
Understanding of Reconstruction goals	Project clearly describes person's viewpoint as related to the goals of Reconstruction, affects these had on the culture.	Project shows understanding of viewpoint and provides evidence to support the viewpoint.	Project shows some understanding of viewpoint and provides minimal evidence to support the viewpoint.	Minimal to no understanding displayed. Project is off-topic or incomplete.	
Understanding of Economics and sharecropping	Project clearly describes person's viewpoint as related to the economics and sharecropping, affects these had on the culture.	Project shows understanding of viewpoint and provides evidence to support the viewpoint.	Project shows some understanding of viewpoint and provides minimal evidence to support the viewpoint.	Minimal to no understanding displayed. Project is off-topic or incomplete.	
Quality of work	Student shows deep pride in quality of work – clear displays/writing, bold colors, vivid descriptions	Work shows pride through solid writing and displays, colored pictures and accurate descriptions.	Work shows effort, some drawings or displays to support project. Project includes some descriptive elements.	Work is messy, incomplete, and does not display deep pride in work.	
Mechanics	Project is proofread completely, no errors in grammar, punctuation, or spelling.	A few errors in grammar, punctuation, or spelling.	Some errors evident; may not be apparent that student proofread work.	Frequent errors in grammar, spelling, and punctuation. Minimal evidence of proofreading.	
Project worksheet	Worksheet is thorough and complete, shows quality research in preparation for project.	Worksheet is mostly complete, some answers are less thorough.	Worksheet partially complete, missing answers or errors throughout worksheet.	Worksheet is missing or incomplete.	