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SECTION 4

Note Taking Study Guide

THE RECONSTRUCTION ERA

Focus Question: What were the immediate and long-term effects of Reconstruction?

As you read, outline the main ideas. Pages 55 - 59

The Reconstruction Era

Why It Matters

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The Nation Moves Toward Reunion

 The Freedmen's Bureau Aids Southerners

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 President & Congress Clash

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The Reconstruction South

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 African Americans Gain Political Rights

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 Freedmen Rebuild Their Lives

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 The Ku Klux Klan Uses Terror Tactics

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Reconstruction Comes to an End

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 Southern Democrats Regain Power

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 Election of 1876 Ends Reconstruction

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THE BIG IDEAS

As you read, identify the political, social, & economic aspects of Reconstruction. P55-59

Political	Social	Economic
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Radical Republicans clash with President. • • • • 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Freedmen's Bureau • • • • 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sharecropping develops. •

Cause and Effect Chart

Causes

Civil War destroys South's
 Freed slave and war victims need
 Black Codes discriminate against
 Southern States need to

Reconstruction

Effects

South is divided into
 African Americans gain
 The Union is
 Sharecropping becomes the new
 White backlash leads to

THE BIG IDEAS