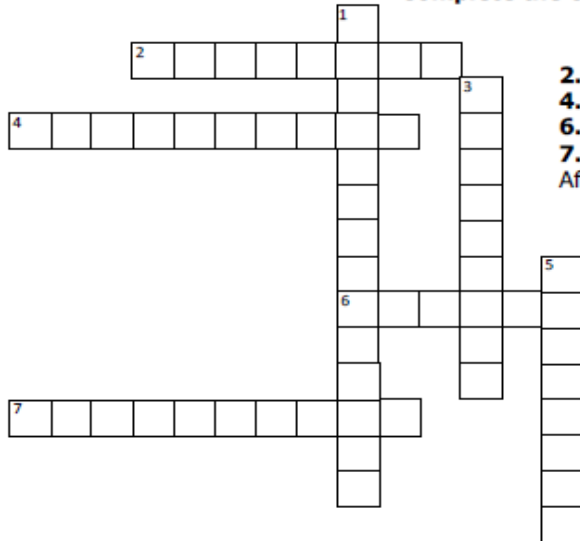


**Unit: Civil War**  
**Lesson: Social Impacts of Reconstruction**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

**KEY TERMS**  
 Complete the crossword by using the clues.



**ACROSS**

- 2. church leader
- 4. Inability to read and write
- 6. discrimination based on race
- 7. terrorist group of white Southerners who used violence against African Americans and those who helped them

**DOWN**

- 1. form of racism; belief that whites are superior to other racial groups
- 3. those who use violence and create fear to achieve their own goals
- 5. leave your native country to live in another

**APPLY: Choose four key terms, and write sentences using each of your chosen terms. The sentence should show the meaning of the terms. Circle the key term in each sentence.**

- 8. \_\_\_\_\_
- 9. \_\_\_\_\_
- 10. \_\_\_\_\_
- 11. \_\_\_\_\_

**DATES & EVENTS**

Label each fact as true or false. If the fact is false, rewrite the fact so it is true.

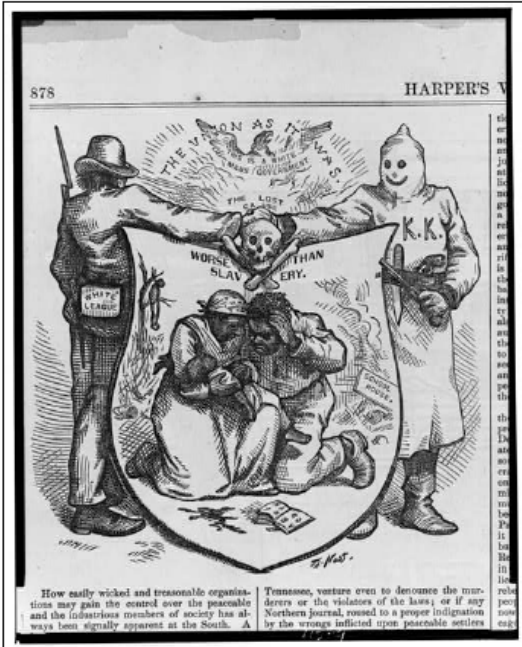
- 12. The federal government successfully stopped the Ku Klux Klan from committing acts of terror. \_\_\_\_\_
- 13. Some Southerners moved out of the country after the Confederacy's Civil War defeat. \_\_\_\_\_
- 14. Racism was not present in the North. \_\_\_\_\_
- 15. African Americans were the only people targeted by the KKK. \_\_\_\_\_
- 16. One reason Democrats regained power in the South is because African Americans were too afraid to vote. \_\_\_\_\_

**APPLY: Choose 5 major events and create a timeline.**

Timeline:

»⊙» **POLITICAL CARTOON** «⊙«

Use the political cartoon to answer the questions.



The title is "The Union as it was/The Lost Cause, worse than slavery."

1. Who are the characters? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. What are the characters doing? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. What is in the background? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. Why did the author choose these images? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. Analyze the cartoon. Explain the message of this cartoon. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**APPLY:** Draw a political cartoon representing one aspect of the South's social changes after the Civil War.

Cartoon: Social Change depicted: .....

⇨ **LITERACY CONNECTION** ⇩

Answer the prompt using complete sentences in paragraph form.

Describe three ways African Americans' lives changed during Reconstruction.

Response:

### QUIZ

Use the word bank to fill in the blank with the correct key term.

1. Some Southerners could not face the reality of defeat, so they decided to \_\_\_\_\_ and live in another country.
2. Slaves were not allowed to learn how to read and write, so most African Americans were \_\_\_\_\_.
3. During Reconstruction, the \_\_\_\_\_ was one \_\_\_\_\_ organization created to prevent African Americans from exercising their political rights.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ of African-American churches were leaders in their communities and played important political roles.
5. As Northerners grew tired of Reconstruction and fighting for equality, \_\_\_\_\_ against African Americans began to spread and become more acceptable in the North.
6. By the early 1880s, \_\_\_\_\_ had been restored throughout the South, and Democrats were in control of every Southern state's government.

#### WORD BANK

Ku Klux Klan  
illiterate

white supremacy  
terrorist

preachers  
racism

emigrate

Choose the best answer.

7. Why were many Ku Klux Klan crimes unpunished in the South?
  - a. It was the responsibility of the federal government to prosecute individuals.
  - b. It was the responsibility of the state governments to prosecute individuals.
  - c. The Enforcement Acts of 1870 and 1871 did not allow these crimes to be punished.
  - d. The federal government was too afraid to punish these crimes.
8. Why did violence from terrorist groups like the Ku Klux Klan decrease in the early 1880s?
  - a. Legislature was passed outlawing terrorist groups from forming.
  - b. The Republican Party retook control of the Southern governments.
  - c. White supremacy had been restored in the South.
  - d. The Supreme Court ruled that the federal government could prosecute individuals.
9. What was the Lost Cause?
  - a. African American voting rights
  - b. abolishing slavery
  - c. the Southern way of life before the Civil War
  - d. the Northern way of life before the Civil War
10. Why did the Ku Klux Klan dislike the Republican Party?
  - a. The Republican Party did not support abolition.
  - b. The Republican Party punished Confederate supporters when the war ended.
  - c. The Republican Party tried to prevent Democrats from voting.
  - d. The Republican Party implemented Congressional Reconstruction.
11. Which of the following did the Freedman's Bureau not do to help African Americans?
  - a. The bureau helped African Americans fight back against terrorist groups like the Ku Klux Klan.
  - b. The bureau helped former slaves find lost relatives.
  - c. The bureau helped African Americans establish churches.
  - d. The bureau helped African Americans establish schools.
12. How did the Ku Klux Klan and other terrorist groups help Democrats take control of the South?

Response: