Social Studies Graduation Exam Study Guide
Chapter Six/Part B: The Civil War and Reconstruction

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Directions: Answer the following completely as you read pages 78-84 of the grad exam workbook.

1. Which organization became one of the largest all black churches in the United States after the Civil War?

2. At the end of the Civil War, who built schools to ensure that blacks learned some math and basic literacy skills?

3. Who was the leader of the Radicals in the Congress after the Civil War?

4. Who were the Radicals?

5. How did President Lincoln want the Southern states to be treated after the Civil War?

6. Who assassinated President Lincoln and when did this occur?

7. Who became President after Lincoln’s death?

8. What was Johnson’s plan for dealing with the South after the Civil War?

9. What was the reaction in Congress after Johnson readmitted the Southern states when the Southern states elected Democrats who tried to keep blacks in servitude?

10. Which amendment says that anyone born in the United States is a citizen of the U.S.?

11. List the four major provisions of the Reconstruction Act of 1867?
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   2. 
   3. 
   4.

12. Which president was impeached for firing the Secretary of War after Congress had attempted to limit his power of appointment?
13. Was he convicted in the Senate and was he allowed to finish out his term as president?

14. Explain a few factors that led to Ulysses S. Grant being elected president in 1868?

15. Who was Hiram R. Revels?

16. Which amendment gives all men the right to vote regardless of color or race?

17. List the 5 major reasons the South had bitter feelings regarding the North and Northerners?
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18. Who were the Carpetbaggers?

19. Who were the Scalawags?

20. Why was the Ku Klux Klan founded and what were its designs?

21. What is martial law?

22. Which acts gave the President the authority to declare martial law in the South in order to stop the KKK from terrorizing blacks and prevent them from voting?

23. Which presidential administration was plagued by corruption in dealing with bribes from the Union Pacific Railroad?

24. Who was the Democratic presidential candidate in 1876?

25. Who was the Republican presidential candidate in 1876?

26. Who got the most votes in that election?

27. Who did the Electoral Commission decide the election belonged to?
28. Explain the four provisions of the Compromise of 1877.

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29. What were the Jim Crow laws?

30. When were the Jim Crow laws finally done away with?