Chapter 16 Reading Guide

1. What does the term “Reconstruction” refer to? (455)
2. Describe Lincoln’s Reconstruction policy. (457)
3. How did Congress feel about Lincoln’s plan? (457)
4. What was the Wade-Davis Bill? (457)
5. Why was Andrew Johnson unsuited for the presidency? (458)
6. In Johnson’s Reconstruction plan, which group had the most difficult time securing pardons? (458)
7. What was the purpose of the 13th Amendment? (459)
8. What are “Black Codes”? (459)
9. What was the purpose of the 14th Amendment? (460)
10. Who were the leaders of the Radical Republicans? (461)
11. Why was President Johnson impeached? (463)
12. What were the provisions of the Tenure of Office Act? (463)
13. Why was Johnson not removed from office (464)
14. What was the mission of the Freedmen’s Bureau? (465)
15. By the end of 1865, what were most freedmen doing? (465-66)
16. What is “sharecropping”? (466)
17. What was the greatest achievement of the Reconstruction governments? (467)
18. Which political groups participated in southern reconstruction? (468-69)
19. Name two African Americans elected to office during Reconstruction (469)
20. Who became president after Johnson? (470)
21. What was the purpose of the 15th Amendment? (471)
22. Which group was disappointed by the 15th Amendment? (471)
23. What groups posed the main threats to the Reconstruction governments in the south? (471)
24. Why was Grant unable to protect the Republican governments in the south? (473)
25. What were the terms of the Compromise of 1877? (474-75)
26. What does the term “Waving the Bloody Shirt” mean? (475)
27. Who were the Redeemers and what did they believe in? (475-476)