

★ Content Vocabulary Activity 10

Reconstruction, 1865–1877

DIRECTIONS: Circle the term that best fits each description. Then answer the questions at the bottom of the page.

1. To formally charge a public official with misconduct in office
A. depose **B.** impeach **C.** indict
2. Farmers who paid rent on the land they farmed by giving up a part of their crops.
A. sharecroppers **B.** carpetbaggers **C.** crop liens
3. The acquisition of money in dishonest ways, such as in bribing a politician
A. capital gain **B.** corrupt funding **C.** graft
4. Southerner who supported Republican Reconstruction of the South
A. Whig **B.** carpetbagger **C.** scalawag
5. Laws passed in the South after the Civil War aimed at exploiting African Americans
A. black codes **B.** freedmen codes **C.** black labor contracts
6. Blocking the passage of a bill by letting a session of Congress expire without signing it
A. pocket veto **B.** passive veto **C.** block veto
7. Federal tax on alcohol and tobacco
A. bond tax **B.** sales tax **C.** sin tax
8. A person who has been freed from slavery
A. carpetbagger **B.** freedman **C.** scalawag
9. Northerners who moved South after the Civil War and supported the Republicans
A. carpetbaggers **B.** scalawags **C.** Whigs
10. Protection from prosecution for an illegal act
A. impeach **B.** amnesty **C.** graft
11. Use the following terms to write a paragraph describing the plight of many African Americans in the South after the collapse of Reconstruction: *tenant farmer*, *sharecropper*, *crop lien*, and *debt peonage*.
