**Chapter 16 Reading Guide: *Reconstruction***

1. **The President Versus Congress**
   1. What were the major positions in the Northern Reconstruction debate?
2. **Wartime Reconstruction**
   1. What was Lincoln’s Ten Percent Plan and how was it received by Congress?
   2. What was the core of the argument between Lincoln and Congress over Reconstruction?
3. **Andrew Johnson at the Helm**
   1. What was Johnson’s approach to Reconstruction?
   2. How was his plan received by the various groups in Congress?
4. **Congress Takes the Initiative**
   1. What type of Reconstruction plan did most in Congress want?
   2. Why were Johnson’s vetoes of the Freedman’s Bureau and the Civil Rights bill significant?
   3. What was the impact of the struggle between Johnson and Congress?
5. **Congressional Reconstruction Plan Enacted**
   1. Summarize the Radical Republican plan for Reconstruction.
   2. What was the reaction of the more moderate Republicans?
6. **The Impeachment Crisis**
   1. Why was Johnson impeached?
   2. What impact did the impeachment process have on Reconstruction?
7. **Reconstructing Southern Society**
   1. Describe the condition of the South after the Civil War.
8. **Reorganizing Land and Labor**
   1. What did most former slaves want from freedom?
   2. What was the “contract labor system”?
   3. Describe the sharecropping experience.
9. **Black Codes: A New Name for Slavery?**
   1. Describe Black Codes and their goal.
   2. What dangers did former slave face in the South?
10. **Republican Rule in the South**
    1. What was the difference between a carpet-bagger and a scalawag?
    2. What were some of the major achievements during Republican rule in the South?
    3. Explain some of the corruption taking place in these “radical regimes”.
11. **Claiming Public and Private Rights**
    1. What types of personal rights did former slaves work to achieve?
    2. What were some of the organizations former slaves created to help each other?
12. **Rise of the Money Question**
    1. Explain the debate over “hard money”.
13. **Final Efforts of Reconstruction**
    1. How as the 15th amendment ratified by the states different from the more radical one proposed initially?
14. **A Reign of Terror Against Blacks**
    1. Explain how the KKK started and how it was organized.
    2. What were some tactics used by the Klan to intimidate.
    3. How did Congress react to the growth of the Klan?
15. **Spoilsmen versus Reformers**
    1. Why did Grant have problems protecting Republicans in the South?
    2. What did the Republicans of Grant’s day look like in comparison to Lincoln’s Republicans?
    3. What was the Credit Mobilier scandal?
16. **The Compromise of 1877**
    1. What happened in the Election of 1876?
    2. Explain the components of the Compromise of 1877.
17. **“Redeeming” a New South**
    1. What types of individuals were considered “Redeemers”?
    2. What were the two main beliefs of the Redeemers?
    3. What were the results of the Redeemer governments of the 1870s and 1880s?
18. **The Rise of Jim Crow**
    1. How did Jim Crow laws develop?
    2. What were some of the main goals of white racism after Reconstruction?
    3. How were those who threatened blacks treated by the law and by society?
    4. What actions did Northerners take to combat segregation laws?