

Chapter 7: Reconstruction & Rebuilding Discussion Questions

1. Explain the purpose of Reconstruction following the Civil War.
2. Who were the Radical Republicans and what did they want?
3. Discuss Tennessee's process for readmission to the Union.
4. Who were the Buffalo Soldiers?
5. What was the "Freedman's Bureau? Discuss the origin, purpose, and programs.
6. Explain the "New South" along with several examples.
7. Explain the appeal of the convict leasing system in the State of Tennessee.
8. Provide in detail the location, impact, and cause of the Yellow Fever epidemic in the 1870s.