**Reconstruction Terms**

**Definitions**

***Reconstruction*** – federal program between 1865-1877 to repair the damages caused by the civil war to the south and to restore the south to the union

***Radical republicans*** – congressmen who advocated full citizen’s rights for African Americans and a harsh reconstruction policy on the south

***Impeachment*** – act of bring charges against an official to determine whether he or she should be removed from office

***De jure segregation*** – segregation imposed by law

***Fourteenth Amendment*** – 1868 constitutional amendment, which defines citizenship and guaranteed citizens equal protection under the law

***Fifteenth Amendment*** – 1870 constitutional amendment that guaranteed voting rights regardless of race

***Freedmen’s Bureau*** – federal agency designed to aid freed slaves and poor white farmers and relieve the South’s immediate needs after the Civil War

***Thirteenth Amendment*** – 1865 constitutional amendment which abolished slavery

***Ku Klux Klan*** – organization that promotes hatred and discrimination against specific ethnic and religious groups

***Black Codes*** -