

**SS8H6** The student will analyze the impact of the Civil War and Reconstruction on Georgia.

- a. Explain the importance of key issues and events that led to the Civil War; include slavery, states' rights, nullification, Missouri Compromise, Compromise of 1850 and the Georgia Platform, Kansas-Nebraska Act, Dred Scott case, election of 1860, the debate over secession in Georgia, and the role of Alexander Stephens.
- b. State the importance of key events of the Civil War; include Antietam, Emancipation Proclamation, Gettysburg, Chickamauga, the Union blockade of Georgia's coast, Sherman's Atlanta Campaign, Sherman's March to the Sea, and Andersonville.
- c. Analyze the impact of Reconstruction on Georgia and other southern states, emphasizing Freedmen's Bureau; sharecropping and tenant farming; Reconstruction plans; 13th, 14th, and 15th amendments to the constitution; Henry McNeal Turner and black legislators; and the Ku Klux Klan.

Essential Question:

How did Civil War and Reconstruction impact Georgia?

Study Sheet

1. How did these issues and events lead to the War Between the States?

- a. Slavery \_\_\_\_\_  
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- b. States' Rights \_\_\_\_\_  
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- c. Nullification \_\_\_\_\_  
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- d. Missouri Compromise \_\_\_\_\_  
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- e. Compromise of 1850 \_\_\_\_\_  
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- f. Georgia Platform \_\_\_\_\_  
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- g. Dred Scott Decision \_\_\_\_\_  
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- h. Election of 1860 \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. How was Georgia divided at the debate over secession and what was Alexander Stephens' role? \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. How were these key events of the Civil War important?

a. Antietam

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b. Emancipation Proclamation

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c. Gettysburg

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d. Chickamauga

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e. the Union blockade of Georgia's coast

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f. Sherman's Atlanta Campaign

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g. Sherman's March to the Sea

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h. Andersonville

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4. How did Reconstruction impact Georgia and other southern states?

a. Freedmen's Bureau

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b. sharecropping and tenant farming

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c. 13th amendment

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d. 14th amendment

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e. 15th amendment

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f. Henry McNeal Turner

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g. black legislators

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h. Ku Klux Klan.

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Discussion Questions

1. What arguments do you make for secession?

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2. What arguments do you make against dissolving the union?

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3. How could the war have been avoided?

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4. How would you have reacted to war in Georgia if you lived in during the War Between the States?

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5. Did Reconstruction policies help to heal the nation or did it further divide the country?

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