

Reviewing the Civil War and Reconstruction

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Reflection Questions

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Instructions: Once you have completed all four of the graphic organizers, answer the reflection questions. Be prepared to share your responses with the full class.

1. In what ways was slavery a cause of the Civil War?
2. In what ways was the concept of states' rights a cause of the Civil War?
3. What made Vicksburg and Gettysburg turning points in the Civil War?
4. What made the Gettysburg Address a turning point in how Union supporters thought of the war?
5. To what extent were the Reconstruction Era Constitution Amendments revolutionary?
6. To what extent did the events of the Reconstruction Era fulfill Lincoln's call for a "new birth of freedom"?
7. How did the Civil War and Reconstruction change the Constitution and Civil Rights?

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