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| <h2 style="margin: 0;">Fundamentals of Govt. & Reconstruction Review Sheet</h2> |
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What should you use to study?

- I. Declaration of Independence notes
- II. Fundamentals of Government PowerPoint notes
- III. Powerpoint notes on events leading up to the Civil War and Reconstruction
- IV. Group notes on the problems of Reconstruction
- V. “The Reconstruction Era: Political, Social and Economic Changes” PowerPoint notes
- VI. Homework readings on Jim Crow, Black Codes, and the KKK

What should you study? Look through your notes and handouts from the unit. You should re-familiarize yourself with the following concepts, ideas and terms:

1. Declaration of Independence:
 - o What were the main ideas outlined in the Declaration?
2. Constitution:
 - o What were the main ideas upon which the Constitution was based?
 - o Why was the Electoral College created and how does it function?
3. Civil War: Why were the North and South fighting? (i.e. What were the goals of the two sides?)
4. Reconstruction:
 - o How did newly freed slaves react to & embrace their newfound freedom? (voting, religion, schools, etc.)
 - o What achievements and/or failures did African-Americans make while in office?
 - o How did white southerners react to the freedom and increasing political involvement of blacks in the post-Civil War era? Consider those political, social, and economic measures white southerners took to restrict the lives of blacks in the South during and after Reconstruction.

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| Inalienable (natural) rights | 13 th , 14 th , 15 th Amendments | <i>Plesy v. Ferguson</i> |
| Constitution | Booker T. Washington | Jim Crow |
| Separation of powers | Tuskegee Institute | Lynching |
| System of checks & balances | Sharecropping | Ida B. Wells |
| Great Compromise | Tenant farming | W.E.B. Du Bois |
| Electoral College | Ku Klux Klan | |
| Bill of Rights | Black Codes | |
| Freedmen’s Bureau | Compromise of 1877 | |