

From Appomattox to Reconstruction & Beyond

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Objectives:

- Through a PowerPoint presentation students will be presented with an overview of the immediate aftermath of the Civil War, including the assassination of President Lincoln, the physical destruction of the South, and the reality for life after the war for the Freedmen.
- Students will understand the widespread impact that the war had on the nation, especially the South.
- Students will be introduced to the “unfinished business” of the Reconstruction era, tying the post-Civil War place of Freedmen in the South to the Civil Rights Movement of the 1950’s & 1960’s.
- Using US National Archives & Records Administration analysis worksheets, students will analyze photos, prints, posters and other primary source documents included in the slide show.

Connection to Frameworks:

USI.40 Provide examples of the various effects of the Civil War.

- A. Physical and economic destruction
- B. The increased role of the federal government
- C. The greatest loss of life on a per capita basis of any US war before or since

USI.41 Explain the policies and consequences of Reconstruction

- C. The opposition of Southern whites to Reconstruction
- G. The rise of Jim Crow Laws

Target audience:

This could be used with students in almost any grade studying the American Civil War. Ideally suited for students in grades 5 – 12.

Materials:

- Computer and projector
- Copy of the PowerPoint presentation *From Appomattox to Reconstruction & Beyond*

These three worksheets are attached to *The People in the Civil War Lesson*

- Optional: Photo/Print/Drawing Analysis Worksheet
- Optional: Poster Analysis Worksheet
- Optional: Written Document Analysis Worksheet

Included here are:

- Optional: Surrender of Lee Broadside
- Wanted Poster for Lincoln's assassins

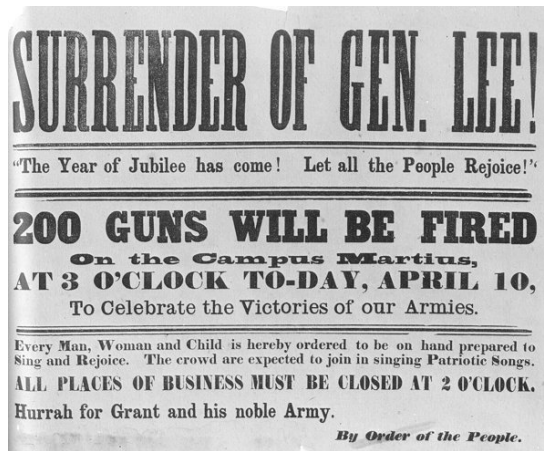
Lesson:

This presentation could be used as a conclusion to the Civil War unit or as an introduction to Reconstruction. The worksheets could be used for student analysis of the documents, photos, drawings and posters shown in the slideshow.

Bibliography:

See the bibliography that is attached to *The People in the Civil War Lesson*.

Both the broadside and the poster are used in this PowerPoint.



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