

Lesson Plans: After the War: The Reconstruction Era in the United States

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The Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History: Reconstruction (has links to several lesson plans on reconstruction)
<http://www.nohum.k12.ca.us/tah/GLSW/Reconstruction/Menu.htm>

The Reconstruction Convention Simulation
<http://education.harpweek.com/TheReconstructionConvention/Introduction/ReconConvIntro.htm>

The Impeachment of Andrew Johnson
<http://www.impeach-andrewjohnson.com/15ImpeachmentSimulationGame/SimulationGameTopPage.htm>

The Southern Black Codes of 1865-66
http://www.crf-usa.org/brown50th/black_codes.htm

The Politics of Reconstruction
<http://www.fsc.edu/tah/documents/Alc12aadThePoliticsofReconstruction.pdf>

Three Week Reconstruction Lesson Plan
<http://www.swarthmore.edu/SocSci/Education/Portfolios/nflores1/threeweek.html>

Elementary School

Reconstruction in Post-Civil War Kentucky (Grades 4-5)
http://www.ket.org/civilrights/lesson_int_reconstruction.htm

Reconstruction: A Time of Turbulence (Grade 5)
<http://www.coreknowledge.org/CK/resrcs/lessons/599Reconstrctn.pdf>

Middle School

The Emancipation Proclamation through Different Eyes
http://www.historynow.org/12_2005/lp3.html

Freedom: A History of US – A Wounded Nation
<http://www-tc.pbs.org/wnet/historyofus/teachers/pdfs/segment7-1.pdf>

Freedom: A History of US – Making Changes
<http://www-tc.pbs.org/wnet/historyofus/teachers/pdfs/segment7-2.pdf>

Freedom: A History of US – Reconstruction Means Rebuilding
<http://www-tc.pbs.org/wnet/historyofus/teachers/pdfs/segment7-3.pdf>

Freedom: A History of US – Impeaching a President
<http://www-tc.pbs.org/wnet/historyofus/teachers/pdfs/segment7-4.pdf>