Reconstruction Web Quest

You will work in groups of three to complete the reconstruction handout. Each of you will use the web sites provided to complete your section and then share it with the rest of your group.

Click on the title of your section and it will take you to the links you will need to answer your questions.

I. Policies Regarding Reconstruction
   A. Describe Lincoln’s plan for reconstruction of the South.
   B. What opposition did he face?
   C. What happened to Lincoln?
   D. In what way was Johnson’s plan for reconstruction different from Lincoln’s?

   http://www.infoplease.com/ce6/history/A0860645.html

   E. How did the Radical Republicans respond to Johnson’s policies?
   F. Did congress have a legitimate reason for impeaching Johnson?

   http://www.infoplease.com/ce6/history/A0860646.html

   http://www.ohiohistorycentral.org/entry.php?rec=509
II. Struggles of the Freedmen

A. Once the slaves were free, what were some of the problems they be forced to face (read “Condition of the Former Slaves.”)?
http://www.sagehistory.net/reconstruction/recon.html

B. What were the Black Codes?

C. What were the Jim Crow Laws?
D. Give some examples.
http://www.nps.gov/malu/documents/jim_crow_laws.htm

E. Why was the first Ku Klux Klan formed?
F. In what ways did the members frighten and abuse African Americans?
http://www.infoplease.com/ce6/history/A0859144.html
III.  **Amendments 13, 14, & 15**

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B. In what ways did the members frighten and abuse African Americans?
   [http://www.usconstitution.net/const.html#Am13](http://www.usconstitution.net/const.html#Am13)

C. Using geography and political affiliations tell who was most in favor of the 13th Amendment. Explain.
   [http://www.u-s-history.com/pages/h127.html](http://www.u-s-history.com/pages/h127.html)

D. Describe one of the earliest attempts to abolish slavery and explain why it was unsuccessful.
   [http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/today/jan31.html](http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/today/jan31.html)

E. How did the 14th Amendment attempt to guarantee the freedoms of African Americans?
F. Why was the 14th Amendment unsuccessful in guaranteeing equal rights to African Americans born in the United States?
   [http://library.thinkquest.org/J0112391/civil_war_ammendments.htm](http://library.thinkquest.org/J0112391/civil_war_ammendments.htm)
Everyone answer the following:

A. What Supreme Court decision put an end to Segregation?

B. What reasons did the court state for its decision?
http://www.nationalcenter.org/brown.html

Horizons Questions

A. What were the circumstances surrounding the Supreme Court case of Plessy v. Ferguson?
B. What was the court’s decision?

C. What Supreme Court decision reversed Plessy V. Ferguson?
http://www.oyez.org/oyez/resource/case/51/

D. What did the court say about the concept of “separate but equal?”

Discussion Question:
Is it possible to legislate equality?