

Reconstruction - Problems and Solutions Cards

In the boxes below, write the problems and solutions that occurred during the Reconstruction era and draw a picture that illustrates that problem or solution. Cut out the boxes below along the dotted line. Fold the boxes on the solid blank lines and then unfold them. Glue both sides of the backs of the boxes then fold them together again, creating a flashcard.

The period following the Civil War
when the country began to
rebuild.

Millions of freed African Americans spent
months rebuilding clothing, food and
homes.

Reconstruction

Problem (Reconstruction era)

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Virginia's economy was in ruins because money had no value, banks were closed, and railroads, bridges, plantations and crops were ruined.

Problem
(Reconstruction era)

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The Freedmen's Bureau provided food, schools, and medical care for freed African Americans and others in Virginia.

Solution
(Reconstruction era)

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They used sharecropping, in which freedmen and poor white farmers rented land from a landowner and paid with a share of the crop.

Solution
(Reconstruction era)

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