

VS.8a Reconstruction Solutions

Directions:

- Copy the template on slides 2 and 3 onto an 8 ½ x 11" white or colored piece of paper. The "chest of drawers" should be on the back of the words "Reconstruction Solutions" to make the foldable correctly.
- Students make a hamburger fold so that the words "Freedmen's Bureau" and "Sharecropping" are showing on top and can be seen.
- Fold again, hotdog fold, so that a booklet is made and "Reconstruction Solutions" is on top.
- Open up the booklet and cut on the dotted line between "Freedmen's Bureau" and "Sharecropping", creating 2 tabs.
- Lift each tab. Underneath the "Freedmen's Bureau" tab, fill in the details about the Freedmen's Bureau. Underneath the "Sharecropping" tab, fill in details about sharecropping. Add drawings for each to aid memory through non-linguistic representations.

Answer Key: (refer to page 30 in the *2008 Curriculum Framework* for additional information)

Measures taken to resolve problems

- The **Freedmen's Bureau** was a government agency that provided food, schools, and medical care (put one of these on each "bureau" drawer) for freed African Americans and others in Virginia. **Sharecropping** was a system common in Virginia after the war in which freedmen and poor white farmers rented land from landowners by promising to pay the owners with a share of the crops.

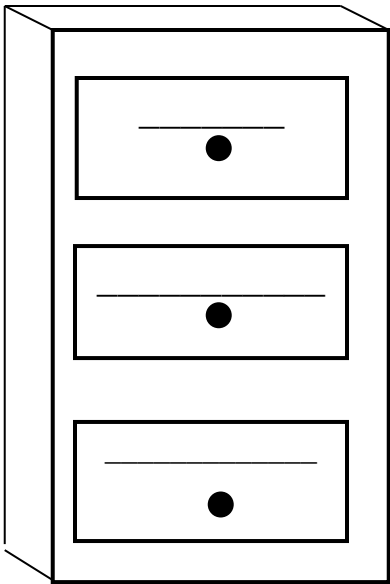


Sharecropping

**Freedmen's
Bureau**

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government agency _____
for _____
and _____

Landowners rented land to
_____ and poor
white farmers.

The farmers paid with a
_____ or part of their
_____.