

VS.8a Reconstruction problems

Problems for Freed Slaves

Problems for Virginia's Economy

Reconstruction Problems

Teaching tips:

- Fold a piece of colorful paper in half (hot dog fold) and in half again (hamburger fold).
- Cut along the inside center crease up to the hot dog fold so the cut side is inside. You should have a booklet with two flaps.
- Glue the "Reconstruction Problems" rectangle on the front as a title.
- Glue "Problems for Freed Slaves" on one of the inside flaps.
- Glue "Problems for Virginia's Economy" on the other inside flap.
- Have students write or draw details inside about reasons for each, or use the rectangles on the next page to glue inside the flaps and have students add their own illustrations.
- Refer to the *Curriculum Framework*, page 32, for details.



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Money
Clothing
Food
Shelter

Money had no value.
Banks closed
Railroads and bridges closed.
Plantations and crops were destroyed.

