

Reconstruction
Help

Freedmen's
Bureau

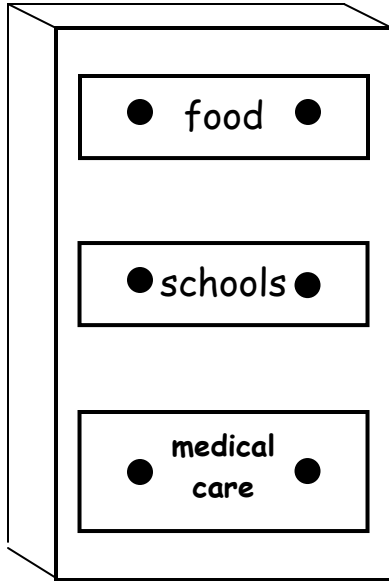
Sharecropping

Teaching tips:

- Fold a piece of colorful paper in half (hamburger fold) and in half again (another hamburger fold).
- Cut along the inside center crease up to the top fold so the cut side is inside. You should have a booklet with two flaps.
- Glue the "Reconstruction Help" on the front flap as a title.
- Glue "Freedmen's Bureau" on one of the inside flaps.
- Glue "Sharecropping" 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 and extra information.

Refer to the *Curriculum Framework*, page 32, for details.

VS.8a Reconstruction: Measures taken to resolve problems.



government agency help

Landowners rented land to **freedmen** and poor white farmers.

They paid with a part or **share** of their crops.