Preread:
- Read the Chapter Title
- Read all of page 478 and Identify the Big Idea on Pg 478. You will answer this question at the end of these notes.
- Skim and Scan rest of the chapter- Be sure to pay attention to section headings, subheadings, maps, illustrations.

Read:  Now read the chapter start to finish without stopping or writing. Just read it!

Post Reading: Answer the following questions

The Meaning of Freedom:
Why did Reconstructionists refuse to give Blacks land after the Civil War?
Why was land so important to Freedmen’s futures?

Sharecropping:
Look at Map 15.2:
- Major Differences:
- Major Similarities:

Why was Sharecropping considered an unequal relationship?
How did Sharecropping continue patterns seen before the Civil War?

After 1868- What form of government was used, at least for a while?

Who made up the Southern Republican Party?

Union League:

Scalawags:
Carpetbaggers:

Robert Smalls:

Blanche Bruce:

Hiram Revels:

What policies did these new governments pursue?

How was education an example of successful reform in the South?

What role did the Church play in African American Community building?

Civil Rights Act of 1875:

The Undoing of Reconstruction:

What caused the Panic of 1873?

How did this depression effect the North?

How did it hurt Reconstruction?

Why didn’t the government step in to save the Freedman’s Savings and Trust?

Why did Classic Liberals urge Laissez Faire policies?

Why did this new combination of Liberal Republicans and even Democrats push for an end to Reconstruction?
Credit Mobilier Scandal:

Whiskey Ring Scandal:

How did both of these reflect on the Grant administration?

How did Redemption include violence?

Nathan Bedford Forrest:

Ku Klux Klan:

Explain how the Klan operated politically:

Explain how the Klan operated violently:

How did Congress react?

Why did Democrats storm to victory in 1874?

Why did public opinion in the North finally change?

How did the Slaughter-House Cases/US vs Cruikshank Cases gut the 14th Amendment?

How did the Hayes vs Tilden election sway on the results of Louisiana, Florida, and South Carolina?

How could the election of 1876/77 be considered a “Corrupt Bargain”? 
What was traded by Hayes in order to win?

| Success of Reconstruction | Failures of Reconstruction |

In your opinion, was Reconstruction more of a success or failure?