

1. Read closely the article, "Reconstruction."
2. You will –
 - a. Identify the author's observations and conclusions.
 - b. Evaluate the author's observations and conclusions.
3. Specifically, do the following –
 - a. Firstly, you are to identify three conclusions made by the author and for each one write a short paragraph about whether or not you agree with the conclusion; based upon the knowledge of Reconstruction you have gained over the past several days. The format for the three conclusions will be for you to –
 - i. Restate the author's conclusion. This will be in a sentence or two.
 - ii. Use quotations from the article to make your case.
 - iii. Use historical evidence and your knowledge of the era to refute or concur with the author.
 - b. Secondly, you are to identify the perspective and tone of the article. The format for the identification of the general tone and perspective of the writer will be for you to –
 - i. Use quotations from the article to describe and relate the general tone and perspective of the writer.
 - ii. Explain who you think wrote it.

