



**Reconstructing Texas 1866-1874**  
**4<sup>th</sup> Grade Worksheet**

1) According to Wood's account in slide two, how had the Civil War affected Texas?

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2) According to Wood, what did the Northern Radicals want to do to the former rebel states?

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3) What does General Sheridan's request imply about the reconstruction situation in Texas?

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4) What happened to Texas officials after Congressional Reconstruction began?

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5) According to Wood, what happened to Texas after the “passage of the reconstruction acts”?

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6) What was General Griffin’s concern about Parker and Jack Counties?

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7) What was the vigilance committee?

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8) Why was it important to stop the activities of a group such as the vigilance committee?

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9) Do you think complaints such as General Griffin's contributed to Governor Throckmorton's removal? If so why?

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10) Why would freedmen and Union men be targets for violence and intimidation?

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11) What does Wood say was the result of placing the ballot in the hands of the "negro"?

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12) What did General Charles Griffin's letter illustrate about the racial attitudes in Texas during Reconstruction?

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13) According to Wood, did the “vast majority” of whites need African American votes to unseat the reconstruction government?

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14) Why did Wood suggest Texans should oppose Reconstruction?

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15) What were some of the failings of Reconstruction with regards to freedmen?

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