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RECONSTRUCTION

Instructions: For each of the following questions, write a short answer that clearly explains your thoughts.

1. Although Reconstruction was a difficult time in United States history, the country had made some Constitutional gains for former slaves. List and describe two of the three amendments added to the Constitution as part of the Reconstruction effort. (10 points)
2. Black codes were passed by Southern governments to severely limit the rights of freedmen. List 4 of the things that were forbidden for freedmen. Also, name the legislation passed by the Radical Republicans that was intended to combat the black codes. (10 points)
3. List two tactics that the Klu Klux Klan used to intimidate African Americans. Also, name the legislation passed by the Radical Republicans to protect African Americans from the KKK. (6 points)
4. Why was Andrew Johnson impeached by the Radical Republicans. (4 points)

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5. Do you believe that Reconstruction was a success or not? Explain. (5 points)

6. Name two accomplishments of the Freedmen's Bureau and explain each one's significance in the advancement of the status of African Americans. (5 points)
