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The Reconstruction policies were harsh and created problems in the South, but attempted to give meaning to the freedom that the former slaves had achieved.

**Reconstruction policies and problems**

**Southern military leaders could not hold office.**

**Southerners resented northern "carpetbaggers" who took advantage of the South during Reconstruction.**

**African Americans held public office.**

**African Americans gained equal rights as a result of the Civil Rights Act of 1866, which authorized the use of Federal troops for its enforcement.**

**Northern soldiers supervised the South.**

The student will demonstrate knowledge of the cause, major events and effects of the Civil War by  
b) idescribing the impact of Reconstruction polices on the South.