5TH GRADE SOCIAL STUDIES

Students should be able to:

United States Studies: 1865 to Present

- Summarize the aims and course of Reconstruction, including theeffects of Abraham Lincoln's assassination, Southern resistance to the rights of freedmen, and the agenda of the Radical Republicans
- Explain the effects of Reconstruction, including new rights under the thirteenth, fourteenth, and fifteenth amendments; the actions of the Freedmen's Bureau; and the move from a plantation system to sharecropping