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**A Virtual Field Trip to Reconstruction-Era Virginia**

Today you are going on a virtual field trip so you can begin to think about what Virginia was like during the Reconstruction – the era after the Civil War.

Follow the instructions on the webpage. Click on each photo in turn. Answer all of the questions under two of the photos on each of the following pages. Below is space for you to record your thoughts. Write in complete sentences. I will be collecting your responses, so do your best historical thinking.

If you finish before the laptops are collected, follow the links to learn more about Virginia during the Reconstruction.

Have fun! ☺

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The Reconstruction in Loudoun:

1. Why was Reconstruction easier in Loudoun?

2. What does the site say was the key to helping freedmen become a productive part of society?

3. Who came to teach in the freedmen’s schools?

4. Which Confederate Colonel refused to stop wearing his Confederate uniform, even after the war?

Now:

What questions do you have about the Reconstruction era in Virginia after viewing these photographs?