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Essential Questions
Chapter 17 Section 2

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Directions: Answer the essential questions in short paragraphs 5-6 sentences long. You must use proper grammar and spelling. Your answers must be typed. Include both the question and the answer on your assignment.

1. How were black codes used to control African Americans during Reconstruction?
2. Explain how the Fourteenth Amendment limited the states ability in the South to take away the civil rights of African Americans? In addition, how did it define citizenship in the United States?
3. The text quotes Congressman James Garfield of Ohio as saying “we must compel obedience to the Union, and demand protection for its humblest citizen.” What does this mean? How did the Radical Republicans in Congress protect the freedmen?
4. What effect did military districts in the south have on the efforts of Reconstruction? Did the South like or dislike these districts? Explain why.
5. Explain the impact of the Fifteenth Amendment. How did it impact the Southern representation in Congress?
6. Explain why the Radical Republicans impeached Andrew Johnson. Then, define impeach. Explain in detail the process of impeaching a President. (You will have to look this information up, it is not in this section of the text!)