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Essential Questions
Chapter 17 Section 4

Name: _____

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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. Why was the election of 1876 controversial? What was the significance of the Compromise of 1877? How did this end Reconstruction.
2. Explain the effect of poll taxes, literacy tests and grandfather clauses on African Americans in the South.
3. What were three voting restrictions African Americans encountered? How did each voting restriction influence African American voting?
4. Explain the system of segregation established by the Jim Crow laws. How did *Plessy v. Ferguson* established the legality of the Jim Crow laws.
5. W.E.B. DuBois argued “The slave went free; stood a brief moment in the sun; then moved back again toward a system of slavery.” Explain whether he believed Reconstruction was a success or a failure. What parts of the quote reflect the positives and negative aspects of Reconstruction.