

History 225

Re: Final exam

Final will be solely on Reconstruction.

Think about the large picture-kind of questions to organize your study time. Essays will concentrate on these types:

1. Evaluation of President Johnson and his Presidential Reconstruction policies.

2. The stages of presidential/congressional dispute over reconstruction.

3. A question on congressional Reconstruction. One that asks you to evaluate it, etc.

4. Why Radical Reconstruction failed. The combination of factors (major) that brought about the end of this era.

5. Perhaps a question that asks you to make a critical analysis of the "Orthodox" [Dunning] School of Reconstruction.

Expect also a question that is formatted as in the hourlies along lines of identification.

The final is a two-hour examination so you can expect to write on at least two essay questions. As in the hourlies, there will be a choice all through the exam.