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Civil War and Reconstruction Crossword Puzzle



Across

1. the action of withdrawing formally from membership of a federation or body, especially a political state.
3. state and local laws that enforced racial segregation in the Southern United States and elsewhere within the United States.
7. restriction of interest to a narrow sphere; undue concern with local interests or petty distinctions at the expense of general well-being.
9. a person who behaves badly but in an amusingly mischievous rather than harmful way; a rascal.
12. the principle that the authority of a state and its government are created and sustained by the consent of its people

13. a tax of a fixed sum on every liable individual, without reference to income or resources.

14. a name given to African Americans who migrated from states along the Mississippi River to Kansas in the late nineteenth century

Down

2. a provision in which an old rule continues to apply to some existing situations while a new rule will apply to all future cases.
4. assesses a person's literacy skills: their ability to read and write.
5. forever abolished slavery as an institution in all U.S. states and territories
6. restrictive laws designed to limit the freedom of African Americans

8. a derogatory term for an individual from the North who relocated to the South during the Reconstruction period

10. a civil rights organization in the United States, formed in 1909 as an interracial endeavor to advance justice for African Americans by a group including W. E. B. Du Bois, Mary White Ovington, Moorfield Storey and Ida B. Wells.

11. kill (someone), especially by hanging, for an alleged offense with or without a legal trial.