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## Hardtack and Hegemony: Senior Civics and Reconstruction Quiz

Students achieve baseline recall of legislative milestones and military strategies that shifted federal power and redefined American citizenship transitions.

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**1. Which specific military strategy, executed by the Union in 1863, was designed to split the Confederacy in half by seizing control of the Mississippi River?**

- A. The Anaconda Plan's western prong at Vicksburg
- B. The Peninsula Campaign
- C. The March to the Sea
- D. The Overland Campaign

**2. The Reconstruction Act of 1867 divided the former Confederate states into five \_\_\_\_\_ overseen by Union generals to ensure compliance with federal law.**

- A. Judicial Circuits
- B. Military Districts
- C. Economic Zones
- D. Territorial Enclaves

**3. The 15th Amendment explicitly guaranteed that the right to vote could not be denied on the basis of sex.**

- A. True
- B. False

**4. Which 1864 legislation, pocket-vetoed by Lincoln, sought to require 50% of a state's white male voters to take an 'ironclad' oath of loyalty before readmission?**

- A. The Ten Percent Plan
- B. The Wade-Davis Bill
- C. The Civil Rights Act of 1866
- D. The Tenure of Office Act

**5. The internal conflict known as 'Bleeding \_\_\_\_\_' served as a violent precursor to the Civil War, centered on the concept of popular sovereignty.**

- A. Missouri
- B. Sumter
- C. Kansas
- D. Virginia

**6. Hiram Revels became the first African American to serve in the U.S. Senate during the Reconstruction era.**

- A. True

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B. False

**7. What was the primary purpose of the 'Exodusters' movement during the tail-end of Reconstruction?**

- A. Escaping to Mexico to avoid the draft
- B. Mass migration of African Americans from the South to Kansas
- C. A religious revival among Confederate soldiers
- D. The movement to colonize Liberia with freedmen

**8. The \_\_\_\_\_ Clause was often used in Southern state constitutions to exempt white voters from literacy tests if their ancestors had voted before 1867.**

- A. Grandfather
- B. Supremacy
- C. Sanctity
- D. Heritage

**9. The 'Trent Affair' nearly brought the United Kingdom into the Civil War on the side of the Confederacy.**

- A. True
- B. False

**10. Which 1862 act encouraged Western migration by providing settlers with 160 acres of public land, fundamentally changing the nation's demographics during the war?**

- A. The Morrill Land-Grant Act
- B. The Homestead Act
- C. The Pacific Railway Act
- D. The Dawes Act