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**Reconstruction Primary Sources**

**A Former Confederate Officer on Slavery and the Civil War, 1907**

1. To what extent are John Mosby’s comments hypocritical in view of his defense of slave ownership by his family?
2. List and explain the reasons Mosby expressed particular disappointment with “the modern Virginians.”
3. Mosby claimed that he was proud to fight for the Confederacy—“a soldier fights for his country. . . . The South was my country.” Mosby claimed he hated slavery and was not responsible for the political merits of the cause. Write an argument countering Mosby’s philosophy.

**A Ku Klux Klan Threat, 1868**

1. Why was this notice addressed to Davie Jeems? Explain why the notice was apparently posted publicly.
2. How did the author(s) of the note use fear of the supernatural to frighten the reader?
3. To what extent does this note show the frustration and anger of some white Southerners to the policies of the Radical Republicans?

**Charles Sumner on Reconstruction and the South, 1866**

1. Create a chart with columns representing ideas about the treatment of the South following the Civil War. Provide columns for the ideas of President Abraham Lincoln, President Andrew Johnson, Radical Republicans, and Democrats.

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1. Why was Sumner critical of President Johnson?