U.S. Cultures I Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Chapter 12, Section 2: Reconstructing Society Period/Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

OBJECTIVES:

1. Describe the physical and economic conditions in the post-war South.
2. Describe the changes/results which took place in government during Reconstruction.
3. Explain attempts at land reform during Radical Reconstruction.

Terms/People: scalawag, carpetbagger, Hiram Revels, Sharecropper, Tenant Farmer

Directions: Before reading, decide whether the following statements are true of false, and circle the T or F on the LEFT side of each statement. Read the passage, “Conditions in Post-War South.” (383-384) Reread each statement below, and reconsider if it is true or false based upon what you have read. If you think the statement is true, circle the T on the RIGHT side of the paper. If you think it is false, circle the F, then rewrite the statement so it is true.

1. True/False
2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ William T. Sherman estimated that his troops alone destroyed $100 million worth of Confederate property.
3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Per capita wealth among whites in Alabama dropped from $18,000 in 1860 to $3,000 in 1870.
4. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ More than one-fifth of adult white men of the Confederacy died in the war.
5. What types of public works programs were performed by the Republican governments?
6. How did these affect taxes?
7. Read the section “Politics in Post-War South” (385-387), and complete the following:
8. What were *scalawags,* AND why did they receive negative labels?
9. What were *carpetbaggers*?
10. Why did they move to the south?
11. Why did they receive negative labels?
12. What group made up the largest group of Southern Republicans?
13. What political differences did they have with scalawags?
14. Read the section “Former Slaves Face Many Challenges” (387-389) and complete the following:
15. Immediately following the Civil War, how much understanding of freedom did the former slaves have?
16. What were their goals?
17. What purpose (besides worship) did churches serve?
18. Identify: Hiram Revels –
19. Read the section “Changes in Southern Economy”, and complete the following:
20. What was the purpose of “40 acres and a mule”? Why didn’t it happen?
21. What was the problem with the Southern Homestead Act?
22. Identify:
23. Sharecropping-
24. Tenant Farming-
25. Why was it difficult for these groups to break the cycle of poverty?

Pick an objective and describe it completely, please:

Have a nice day