

Applied Practice

Reconstruction
1865-1877:
Rebuilding the Nation
STAAR Social Studies

RESOURCE GUIDE

Student Edition

Directions: Choose the best answer for each question.

1 In 1867, the United States purchased Alaska from —

- A** Russia
 - B** France
 - C** Norway
 - D** Mexico
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2 Which state was divided during the process of readmitting states after the Civil War?

- F** Virginia
 - G** Texas
 - H** Kansas
 - J** Carolina
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3 This is the check with which the U.S. paid for Alaska. This purchase is sometimes called —

- A** the Gold Rush
- B** the New Deal
- C** Washington's Deal
- D** Seward's Folly

4 While there was a drop-off in immigration to the United States during the Civil War, the period of Reconstruction saw an upswing, with most immigrants coming from —

- F** Northern Europe
 - G** Italy
 - H** Ireland
 - J** Southern Europe
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5 Which of the four events listed above came last?

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6 The name “Reconstruction” is generally used to describe —

- F** how the country would end slavery
- G** the architectural re-building of war zones
- H** amending the Constitution to end slavery
- J** the time of re-uniting the nation after a civil war