

The War Between the States: America's Uncivil War

Chapter 32 – Extremes

Identification:

1. Thaddeus Stevens
2. Ku Klux Klan (original, 19th- century, organization)
3. Joint Committee on Reconstruction (Committee of Fifteen)

Completion:

1. The _____ Amendment, passed by Congress in 1865, prohibited slavery or involuntary servitude in any American state.
2. Aside from outlawing slavery, which of Thaddeus Stevens's post- war objectives do you think was the most controversial?

3. Famed Confederate General _____, reputedly the first leader of the original Ku Klux Klan, evidently issued an order in 1869 disbanding the original Klan in Tennessee when he felt its political objectives were achieved.

Thought Question:

1. If you debated last week, write a paragraph explaining why the original Ku Klux Klan's post- war actions (or at least some of them) might have been justified. If you did not debate, write a paragraph explaining why their actions (or at least some of them) might not have been justified.