**Historical Context:**

The Civil War and the period of [Reconstruction](https://room228.org/2020-21/mod/glossary/showentry.php?eid=648&displayformat=dictionary) brought great social, political, and economic changes to the American society. The effects of these changes continued into the 20th century.

**Task:**

Using the information from the eight documents and your knowledge of US history, write an introduction and first body [paragraph](https://room228.org/2020-21/mod/glossary/showentry.php?eid=714&displayformat=dictionary) of an essay in which you

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| [*Identify*](https://room228.org/2020-21/mod/glossary/showentry.php?eid=154&displayformat=dictionary)*and*[*discuss*](https://room228.org/2020-21/mod/glossary/showentry.php?eid=500&displayformat=dictionary)*:** one *social,* one *political*, **AND** one *economic* change in American society that occurred as a result the period of [Reconstruction](https://room228.org/2020-21/mod/glossary/showentry.php?eid=648&displayformat=dictionary)
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* [***discuss***](https://room228.org/2020-21/mod/glossary/showentry.php?eid=500&displayformat=dictionary)means “to make observations about something using facts, reasoning, and argument; to present in some detail”

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| **Identify the Change** | **Discuss the Change** | **Document(s) & How it supports your thoughts** | **Outside Information** |
| **Social** |  |  |  |
| **Political** |  |  |  |
| **Economic** |  |  |  |

Identify and discuss one social change in American society that occurred as a result of the period of Reconstruction

What is a social change? What documents talk about social changes? What outside information, not shown in the documents, do you know to support this?

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Identify and discuss one political change in American society that occurred as a result of the period of Reconstruction.

What is a social change? What documents talk about social changes? What outside information, not shown in the documents, do you know to support this?

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Identify and discuss one economic change in American society that occurred as a result of the period of Reconstruction. What is a social change? What documents talk about social changes? What outside information, not shown in the documents, do you know to support this?

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