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Reconstruction Museum Exhibit Project

Artifact 1: An obituary (death notice) for Abraham Lincoln

The summary paragraph of Lincoln's life should be 8-10 sentences in length and should include:

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| a. Topic Sentence | (15 points) | _____ |
| b. Three or more facts from his life with details | (40 points) | _____ |
| c. Conclusion Sentence | (15 points) | _____ |
| d. Correct spelling/punctuation | (10 points) | _____ |
| e. A graphic/picture with a caption | (20 points) | _____ |
| | Final Score | _____ |

Artifact 2: A photograph/illustration depicting the political roles of African Americans during Reconstruction. The caption must identify how the 15th amendment made the person's achievements possible.

The artifact should include these requirements:

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| a. A relevant photo/illustration from the era | (30 points) | _____ |
| b. A name and title of the political figure | (20 points) | _____ |
| c. A caption describing how the 15 th amendment made the person's achievements possible | (40 points) | _____ |
| d. Correct spelling/punctuation | (10 points) | _____ |
| | Final Score | _____ |

Artifact 3: An advertisement for the Freedmen's Bureau

The artifact should include the following requirements:

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| a. At least 3 services for freedmen provided | (30 points) | _____ |
| b. At least 3 illustrations of the Bureau | (30 points) | _____ |
| c. A creative slogan for the Bureau | (30 points) | _____ |
| d. Correct spelling/punctuation | (10 points) | _____ |
| | Final Score | _____ |

Artifact 4: A diary entry that explains how life has changed since the Civil War. Write from the perspective of an emancipated slave, former plantation owner/confederate leader, or a northerner who has moved to the south during Reconstruction.

The diary entry must be at least 8-10 sentences in length, and must include the following:

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| a. A relevant date for the Reconstruction era | (10 points) | _____ |
| b. At least 3 events cited from the time period | (30 points) | _____ |
| c. At least 4 vocabulary words cited from the unit | (40 points) | _____ |
| d. A graphic/illustration on the diary page | (10 points) | _____ |
| e. Correct spelling/punctuation | (10 points) | _____ |
| | Final Score | _____ |

Artifact 5: A Political Cartoon that symbolizes the 13th, 14th, and 15th amendments, and their effects during Reconstruction.

The political cartoon must include these requirements:

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| a. All three amendments are symbolized/illustrated | (30 points) | _____ |
| b. Creative title for cartoon | (10 points) | _____ |
| c. All three amendments' effects are described | (30 points) | _____ |
| d. Prominent figure from the era included | (20 points) | _____ |
| e. Correct spelling/punctuation | (10 points) | _____ |
| | Final Score | _____ |

Artifact 6: Choose an artifact of YOUR choice to include in the exhibit. Possible artifacts could include: maps, charts, or graphs from the time period, time line of events from the Reconstruction era, newspaper articles or letters describing Reconstruction, or any teacher approved artifact.

The artifact must include the following:

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| a. A creative title | (10 points) | _____ |
| b. At least 3 relevant events from the time | (30 points) | _____ |
| c. At least 5 vocabulary words from the unit | (50 points) | _____ |
| d. Correct spelling/punctuation | (10 points) | _____ |
| | Final Score | _____ |