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**Presidential Reconstruction**

Refer to pages 125-129 to complete the following questions with a partner.

1. List 3 details about the physical destruction of the South from the Civil War.

2. List 3 details about the human toll wrought on the South from the Civil War.

3. Discuss the challenges faced by 3 groups of Southerners after the Civil War.

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| Group | Challenges/Issues Faced |
| **Black**  **Southerners** |  |
| **Plantation**  **Owners** |  |
| **Poor**  **White**  **Southerners** |  |

4. How did President Lincoln’s Reconstruction plan differ from President Johnson’s?

5. How should the government have dealt with the South? Harshly or leniently? Why?

6. What should the government have done to help newly freed slaves rebuild their lives?