Directions: In the column on the *left hand side* are some of the most essential terms for this unit’s content. In the second column the definition has been provided for you. With your partner, correctly use the word in a sentence and sketch an image that symbolizes the term.

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| ***Key Terms*** | ***Definition*** | ***Sentence*** | ***Image*** |
| Black Codes | Laws passed by Southern states after the Civil War. These laws restricted African Americans' freedom, and forced them to work in a labor economy based on low wages or debt |  |  |
| Freedman’s Bureau | Established in 1865 by Congress to help former black slaves and poor whites in the South in the aftermath of the U.S. Civil War. |  |  |
| Civil Rights | The rights of citizens to political and social freedom and equality. |  |  |
| Reconstruction | The period (1865-1877) during which the states that had seceded to the Confederacy were controlled by the federal government before being readmitted to the Union. |  |  |
| Sharecropping | A system of agriculture in which a landowner allows a tenant to use the land in return for a share of the crops produced on the land. |  |  |
| Literacy Test | Refers to practices of states administering tests to voters to test their literacy in order to vote. |  |  |
| Political Cartoon | Illustrations or comic strips containing a political or social message that usually relates to current events or personalities. |  |  |
| Inequality | When different groups of people do not have the same of anything. |  |  |
| Jim Crow Laws | The practice of segregating black and white people in the US. |  |  |
| Radical Republicans | A group within the Republican Party during Reconstruction that wanted the government to force changes to happen in the South. |  |  |
| Amnesty | An official pardon for those convicted of wrongdoing. |  |  |
| Impeachment | Process used by the legislative branch to bring charges of wrongdoing against the President. |  |  |