Redistributing Land to the Black Refugees

William T. Sherman, Special Field Order NO. 15 (1865)

Reading and Discussion Questions

1. *What need did Sherman identify as pressing for those newly liberated former slaves?*

*A.*

*B.*

*C.*

*D.*

*2. To what extent do you see Sherman’s order as part of the civil rights history of the United States? Do you see Sherman’s order as a radical innovation or as limited in its scope? Explain.*

1. *Analyze and evaluate Sherman’s policy regarding land redistribution.*

*How does it compare to other sources related to land as a meaningful part of citizenship?*

1. *Analyze the diverse evidence from the primary sources collected in this chapter to determine the cost of war on American Society. Were there any positive outcomes from the war experience?*
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