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Read and answer the questions below.

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- 3. Decide if this statement is TRUE or FALSE. Explain your answer.**
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Teacher Key

1. What occurred during the Reconstruction era after the Civil War?

The North and South had to rebuild their cities and towns because of the damage caused by the Civil War. The country also had to make new laws after the war.

2. What was the significance of the 15th Amendment following the Civil War?

The 15th Amendment gave black men the right to vote.

3. Decide if this statement is TRUE or FALSE. Explain your answer.

"African-Americans had equal rights to white men after the North won the Civil War."

FALSE. States began putting into place Black Codes and other measures that were unfair to black men and women. Black women also did not have voting rights like white or black men. Black men and women were still treated very poorly after the Civil War.