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Vocabulary

Confederate	Policy	Governorship	Centralized	Ardent
Foe	Tyrant	Reconstruction	Forged	
Alliance	Triumvirate	Independent		

Glossary

Confederate: noun; supporter of the Confederate States of America during the Civil War

Policy: noun; a program of actions adopted by a person, group, or government, or the set of principles on which they are based

Governorship: noun; the office of governor, the period of time a person is in the office of governor

Centralized: adjective; a form of government where political or administrative power from local or lower levels is taken and concentrate it in a central authority such as the federal government.

Ardent: adjective; passionate, enthusiastic. feeling or showing great enthusiasm or eagerness

Foe: noun; enemy

Tyrant: noun; an absolute ruler who exercises power cruelly and unjustly

Reconstruction: noun; the period of U.S. history from 1865 through 1877, during which the states that had seceded during the Civil War were reorganized under federal control and later restored to the Union.

Forged: verb; to establish and strive to develop something with great effort

Alliance: noun; an association of groups, people, or nations who agree to cooperate to achieve a common goal

Triumvirate: noun; a group of three people who jointly share some responsibility, authority, or power

Independent: adjective; capable of thinking or acting without consultation with or guidance from others