Reconstruction Timeline

Was Reconstruction a success or failure?

What major events defined the Reconstruction period in the United States?

Create a detailed timeline to justify your reasoning.

Directions: I have given you 7 major events from 1863-1877. You must fill in the timeline with at least 7 other events that you feel explain your position on this period. Annotate each event to show why they merit being on your timeline and how they support your position. You must choose at least 3 Tennessee specific events.

The title of your timeline should reflect your position.

Please explain the significance of the following events and include them in your timeline:

January 1863 Emancipation Proclamation

December 1863 Proclamation of Amnesty & Reconstruction

February 1865 TN abolishes slavery

May 1865 Civil War ends

1870 Tennessee rewrites its constitution

1876 Rutherford B. Hayes elected president

1877 Compromise of 1877

Resources:

Your notes

Textbook

Tennessee History for Kids Text

<https://tennesseeencyclopedia.net/entry.php?rec=1112>

<http://sos.tn.gov/tsla/education-outreach-civil-war-and-reconstruction>

You will have the remainder of the class period to work on this assignment. Timelines should be added to page 25 of your interactive notebook. Notebooks are due on Tuesday, September 3rd.