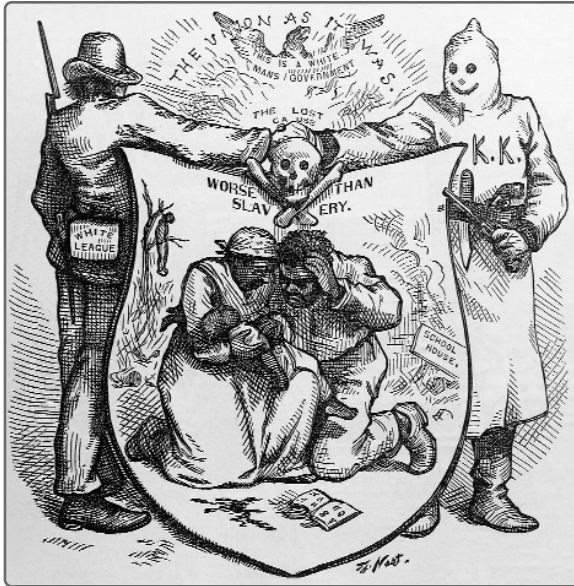


POLITICAL CARTOON

Historic Cartoon—Multiple Choice

Directions: Use the political cartoon and your knowledge of U.S. history to answer the questions.



Thomas Nast (1874). Library of Congress, Prints & Photographs Division [LC-USZ62-128619]

- This cartoon depicts conditions
 - before the Civil War.
 - during the Civil War.
 - during Reconstruction.
 - None of the above
- Which of the following did the Ku Klux Klan believe?
 - African Americans should not vote or hold office.
 - African Americans had a right to an education.
 - White Southerners were better off after the Civil War.
 - The courts were the best place to resolve racial differences.
- The Ku Klux Klan and the White League intimidated blacks through
 - lynching.
 - burning schools and churches.
 - murder.
 - All of the above
- What point of view does this cartoon present?
 - It favors the Ku Klux Klan.
 - It is neutral toward the Reconstruction South.
 - It opposes the Ku Klux Klan.
 - It was a recruitment poster for the Ku Klux Klan.

Test Your Knowledge

Categorize the following as to whether they were *for* or *against* Radical Reconstruction policies: African Americans, most white Southerners, Ku Klux Klan members.