**Step 2**

**EXPLAIN WHY IT MATTERS**

Put your reading into practice. Identify each term below, and then explain why it matters in U.S. history.

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| **TERM** | **WHO OR WHAT & WHEN** | **WHY IT MATTERS** |
| Freedmen’s Bureau (p. 460) |  |  |
| black codes (p. 463) |  |  |
| Civil Rights Act of 1866 (p. 465) |  |  |
| Fourteenth Amendment (p. 466) |  |  |
| Military Reconstruction Act (p. 468) |  |  |
| Fifteenth Amendment (p. 469) |  |  |
| carpetbaggers (p. 472) |  |  |
| scalawags (p. 472) |  |  |
| Ku Klux Klan (p. 472) |  |  |
| sharecropping (p. 474) |  |  |
| Redeemers (p. 479) |  |  |
| Compromise of 1877 (p. 482) |  |  |