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Reconstruction Cause and Effect

Directions: Fill in the missing boxes to complete the cause and effect relationships shown below.

Cause	→	Effect
After the Civil War, much of the United States was in ruins, and the North and South were still divided.		
		The Freedmen's Bureau was established to provide food, public schools, and medical care for freed African Americans and others in Virginia.
After the war, many freedmen and poor white farmers could not afford to buy farmland in Virginia.		
		The gains made by African Americans during Reconstruction were lost.
		African Americans and American Indians found it very difficult to vote.
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