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DIRECTIONS: Read the questions carefully and write your responses in the corresponding boxes on the free-response answer sheet. While you are not required to develop and support a thesis statement, you must use complete sentences. An outline format or bulleted list alone is not acceptable.

1. Using your knowledge of United States history, answer parts a, b, and c.
 - a) Briefly explain why ONE of the following elements most clearly marks either relative success or general failure of the Reconstruction Period.
 - political
 - social
 - economic
 - b) Provide ONE notable event or development to support your explanation in (a) above.
 - c) Briefly explain how the collective actions or policies of ONE specific group significantly contributed to your response choice in (a) above.

Four “short-answer” questions appear on the APUSH National Exam. You are permitted a 40-minute period to answer three (restricted choice). Collectively, they comprise 20% of your final exam score.

Write your response to SHORT-ANSWER QUESTION 1 on this page within the box. Use BLUE or BLACK pen only.

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End of response area for Q1.