

**Slavery & the Making of America: Episode 4**  
**Challenge of Freedom**

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1. Where did Robert Smalls live at the start of the Civil War?
2. How did Smalls gain his freedom in 1862?
3. Why did it become easier for southern slaves to escape after the start of the war?
4. What did Fredrick Douglas mean when he told Lincoln that he was fighting a war with “a strong right hand behind your back”?
5. Did the Emancipation Proclamation free slaves in both the north & the south?
6. What was the greatest challenge of African Americans following the end of the Civil War?
7. What was the only requirement for former Confederates to be readmitted to the Union?
8. How did Robert Smalls’ election to the South Carolina Legislature reflect the lives of many African Americans?
9. Why did the Ku Klux Klan emerge in the South?
10. What were “Rifle Clubs”?
11. Why did violence grow in the South leading up to the election of 1876?
12. What was the infamous “Compromise of 1877”?

13. What finally happened to Robert Smalls?

14. How did the failed attempts at integration during Reconstruction aid later attempts to secure civil rights for African Americans in the 1960s?