## reconstruction

- Apresyan (En-Ru) [ri:k = n' str k ](a)n] n1. перестройка, переустройство, реконструкция educational reconstruction - перестройка народного образования period of economic reconstruction - период реконструкции народного хозяйства 2. восстановление, воссоздание a reconstruction of a crime - воссоздание картины преступления 3. нечто восстановленное, реконструированное и т. п., реконструкция; модель (чего-л.) 4. (Reconstruction) амер. ист. 1) реконструкция, реорганизация Юга (после гражданской войны) 2) период реконструкции (1867-1877 гг.) 5. опт. восстановление, реконструкция (изображения) reconstruction Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed. re-con-struc-tion AW [reconstruction reconstructions] BrE [,ri ahan astrak] in NAmE [ˌri□kən□str□k]□n noun 1. uncountable the process of changing or improving the condition of sth or the way it works; the process of putting sth back into the state it was in before the reconstruction of the educational system the post-war reconstruction of Germany · a reconstruction period 2. uncountable the activity of building again sth that has been damaged or destroyed · the reconstruction of the sea walls
  - 3. countable a copy of sth that no longer exists
  - The doorway is a 19th century reconstruction of Norman work.
  - 4. countable a short film showing events that are known to have happened in order to try and get more information or better understanding, especially about a crime
    - · Last night police staged a reconstruction of the incident.

5. Reconstruction uncountable (in the US) the period after the Civil War when the southern states returned to the US and laws were passed that gave rights to African Americans

#### Culture:

During Reconstruction US political and military forces controlled and punished the southern states. Laws were passed making slavery illegal and giving African Americans the right to vote and hold public office. White Southerners were upset by many Reconstruction practices, such as unusual elections that put former slaves in state governments. This was one cause of the growth of the <sup>†</sup>Ku Klux Klan.

### Example Bank:

- The bombed city is now undergoing extensive reconstruction.
- The country faces a huge task of national reconstruction following the war.
- The police have staged a reconstruction of the events leading up to the murder.
- a dramatic reconstruction of school life in the 1940s
- · a historical reconstruction based on contemporary documents
- · a large-scale urban reconstruction project
- · a life-size reconstruction of a Viking longboat
- breast reconstruction surgery
- · companies bidding for post-war reconstruction contracts
- reconstruction costs following the cyclone
- surgical reconstruction of his mouth

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re con struction AC / ri kən str and BrE AmE <sup>\*</sup> noun

[Word Family: noun: 1construction, 1reconstruction, 1constructor, 1construct; verb 1construct, 1reconstruct]

- 1. [uncountable] the work that is done to repair the damage to a city, industry etc, especially after a war
  - reconstruction of
    - the reconstruction of Western Europe after the war
- 2. [countable usually singular] a description or copy of an event or a place, which you produce by collecting information about it reconstruction of
  - Detectives want to stage a reconstruction of events.
  - 2 a reconstruction of a Roman villa

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