

8.2 Guided Lesson – Pages 291-298

Directions: Use your text book to help answer these questions. Write your answer on a separate sheet of paper or in your notebooks.

Republicans Dominate Government

CAPTIONS

This cartoon appeared in a northern newspaper in the 1870s. Analyze Political Cartoons What do the weapons and soldiers in the cartoon represent?

Reading Check

1. **Describe** How did politics in the South change during Reconstruction?

Freed People Rebuild Their Lives

Reading Check

1. **Summarize** How did the Freedmen's Bureau and African American churches help African Americans build new lives in the South?

Land Distribution in the South

CAPTIONS

Analyze Data Based on this graph, how did overall land ownership patterns in the South probably change during the time shown?

Analyze Information What was one challenge for farmers common to all three agricultural systems?

Reading Check

1. **Summarize** What three farming systems came to dominate agriculture in the South following the Civil War?

Changes in the South Spark Violence

Reading Check

1. **Explain** How did the federal government respond to the rise of racial violence in the South during Reconstruction?

Lesson Assessment

1. **Summarize** How did African American citizens take advantage of their newly granted political rights, and what affect did they have on American politics?
2. **Summarize** Who were the so-called “carpetbaggers” and what characteristics did they commonly share?
3. **Express Problems Clearly** What were some of the new social opportunities for African Americans in the South after the Civil War, and how were African Americans prevented from taking full advantage of these opportunities?
4. **Summarize** How was land distributed in the South both before and just after the Civil War?
5. **Identify Main Ideas** What were the Ku Klux Klan’s main goals and what methods did they employ to achieve them?