



Chapter 14 - Section 4
Life in the South
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White Southerners

1. A planter was someone who owned _____.
2. Wealthy families owned _____ and call the _____.
3. What did the wealthiest planters build? _____ What did they fill them with?

4. Because of their wealth and influence many planters became _____.
5. What percent of southern whites were small farmers or "plain folk"? _____
6. How many slaves did a small farmer own? _____
7. Unlike planters, plain folk _____ with their slaves in the fields.
8. What was an important duty for small farmers? _____
9. Lower on the social ladder was a small group of _____. They did not _____ they farmed. Instead they _____ it.
10. What did they often pay the land owner? _____
11. Poor whites often lived _____ areas of the south. They planted crops such as _____. They also herded _____.

African American Southerners

12. Both _____ and _____ African Americans lived in the south. Free African Americans faced _____ and enslaved African Americans had _____.
13. Most freed African Americans were _____ or slaves freed during and after the American Revolution. Others _____ their freedom.
14. Slave owners did not like free African Americans _____ in the South.
15. What did slave owners fear about free African Americans?

16. How did slave owners justify slavery?

17. What did southern states pass to make life harder for free African Americans?

18. Free African Americans were not allowed to _____ or _____. In some southern states , they either had to _____ or allow themselves to be _____.
19. Name two to free African Americans who made successful contributions to southern life.

20. Where did most enslaved African Americans work? _____
21. What work did the men and women do? _____
22. What work did the children do? _____
23. What skills did some enslaved African Americans learn?

24. If any slave earned money, who did that money belong to? _____

Life without Freedom

25. What are slave codes? _____
26. Why were they passed?

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27. Give four examples of laws under the Slave Codes.

- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____
- d. _____

28. Why was it a crime for slaves to read and write?

29. How long did a slave work up to in one day? _____

30. If the owner did get a full day's work from the slave what did they do to that slave?

31. What was worse than the beatings? _____

32. What was it hard for slaves to keep their families together?

33. For African Americans what was the family a source of?

34. How did religion help African Americans?

Resistance Against Slavery

35. How did enslaved African Americans resist slavery? Give 3 examples.

- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____

