

## GUIDED READING

### **South Carolina: Our History, Our Home**

#### **Chapter 10: Reconstructing the Nation and the State**

##### **Section 3 The Economy during Reconstruction**

**Directions:** Use the information from pages 314 - 318 to complete the following.

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ was going through an enormous \_\_\_\_\_ transition during the Civil War and Reconstruction.
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ stimulated industry to \_\_\_\_\_ the necessary arms and supplies.
3. Manufacturing \_\_\_\_\_ rapidly in the \_\_\_\_\_, and many fortunes were made from war \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Much of this money was \_\_\_\_\_ after the war in more factories and railroads and ships for foreign trade.
5. The \_\_\_\_\_ government encouraged these developments with \_\_\_\_\_ of money and land to railroads and industries.
6. During the war, the Union \_\_\_\_\_ gave vast amounts of public lands for the \_\_\_\_\_ of the first \_\_\_\_\_, binding California to the east coast.
7. A new \_\_\_\_\_ industry came into being to supply railroad \_\_\_\_\_ and other products of the industrial revolution.
8. The outburst of energy and industry was slowed down temporarily in 1873 by a severe \_\_\_\_\_ (a serious downturn in the economy).
9. The enormous \_\_\_\_\_ in the depression of 1873 led to \_\_\_\_\_ unrest, strikes, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_.

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10. Despite these setbacks, the economy \_\_\_\_\_ and the industrial growth in the \_\_\_\_\_ resumed.
11. The \_\_\_\_\_ remained largely engaged in \_\_\_\_\_ and generally experienced \_\_\_\_\_ for several decades after the Civil War.
12. South Carolina's postwar \_\_\_\_\_ was in total \_\_\_\_\_, with enormous \_\_\_\_\_ in towns and cities and on farms and plantations.
13. The main \_\_\_\_\_ was to get \_\_\_\_\_ growing again so everyone could be \_\_\_\_\_ and the economic recovery could begin.
14. The chief \_\_\_\_\_ was this: landowners had \_\_\_\_\_ money to \_\_\_\_\_ laborers, and most workers had no land of their own to \_\_\_\_\_.
15. Many \_\_\_\_\_ hoped, and whites \_\_\_\_\_, that the federal government would \_\_\_\_\_ the land of former rebels and \_\_\_\_\_ it to freedmen as small farms.
16. Government \_\_\_\_\_ and redistribution of the land to the freedman \_\_\_\_\_ happen.
17. The \_\_\_\_\_ in Congress were supporters of \_\_\_\_\_, and most did not favor \_\_\_\_\_ private properties, even from southern rebels.
18. The Reconstruction state government tried a unique experiment with the South Carolina \_\_\_\_\_ Commission.
19. The Commission was to \_\_\_\_\_ large parcels of \_\_\_\_\_ and sell them as small farms to \_\_\_\_\_.
20. This promising idea was bogged down in \_\_\_\_\_ and incompetence at first.

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21. South Carolina, through the Freedmen's Bureau and the Land Commission, managed to distribute \_\_\_\_\_ to freedmen than any other \_\_\_\_\_.
22. Southern landowners and laborers reached a workable \_\_\_\_\_ called the sharecrop system.
23. Under a \_\_\_\_\_ system, the owner divided his property into \_\_\_\_\_-size farms, and a laborer's family worked the farm.
24. When the crop was \_\_\_\_\_, both the \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_ got a share.
25. Some laborers who could \_\_\_\_\_ it simply \_\_\_\_\_ land from the owner.
26. There were several ways to be a \_\_\_\_\_ farmer (a farmer who worked someone else's property).
27. Though the sharecrop system soon restored agricultural \_\_\_\_\_ to prewar levels, it did not create \_\_\_\_\_.
28. The system tended to keep the \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ to the landowners, making it nearly impossible for him to seek better opportunities elsewhere.
29. The sharecrop system was almost always teamed with the \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ system.
30. In a crop-lien system, the owners and sharecroppers, having no \_\_\_\_\_, bought supplies on \_\_\_\_\_ from the country store.
31. The \_\_\_\_\_ got a lien or \_\_\_\_\_ on the crop.

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32. At harvest time, the merchant was paid \_\_\_\_\_, then the landowner and sharecropper \_\_\_\_\_ anything left over.
33. Often there was \_\_\_\_\_ left over, so the producers started the new year already in \_\_\_\_\_.
34. One more long-range problem with the crop-lien system was the fact that the \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ always insisted that the farmer plant a \_\_\_\_\_ crop.
35. Therefore, instead of encouraging a healthier \_\_\_\_\_ agriculture, the new system required submission again to King \_\_\_\_\_.
36. All \_\_\_\_\_ of citizens found life \_\_\_\_\_ in the Reconstruction era. Their lives were \_\_\_\_\_ and their social status threatened by \_\_\_\_\_ of the slaves.
37. \_\_\_\_\_ were often overworked by the \_\_\_\_\_ of men killed in the war, or burdened by men \_\_\_\_\_ mentally or physically by the war.
38. The \_\_\_\_\_ network in the state was rebuilt during Reconstruction.
39. The \_\_\_\_\_ government promoted railroad development with grants and \_\_\_\_\_ to private companies.
40. These new government \_\_\_\_\_ increased during Reconstruction — requiring higher \_\_\_\_\_ and inviting political \_\_\_\_\_.