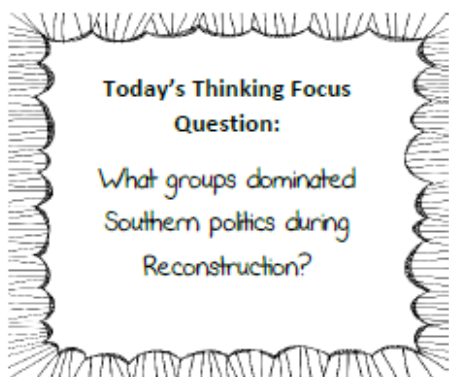


# Vocabulary

- \_\_\_\_\_ Scalawags
- \_\_\_\_\_ Carpetbaggers
- \_\_\_\_\_ Conservatives
- \_\_\_\_\_ Blanche K. Bruce
- \_\_\_\_\_ Hiram Revels
- \_\_\_\_\_ Ku Klux Klan
- \_\_\_\_\_ White supremacy
- \_\_\_\_\_ Sharecroppers

- A. The belief that white people are superior to those of all other races, especially the black race, and should therefore dominate society.
- B. The first African American to serve a full term in the Mississippi Senate in 1874.
- C. A negative name given to Southern born white Republicans who were considered traitors by other white Southerners.
- D. Southerners who wanted the South to change as little as possible during Reconstruction.
- E. Mississippi's first black Senator when he was elected to complete the unfinished term of former Confederate president Jefferson Davis.
- F. A tenant farmer who gives a part of each crop as rent.
- G. A secret society started in 1865, with the goal to intimidate and scare freedmen from voting.
- H. Fortune hunters from the north hoping to profit from the South's misery.



**WHAT DO YOU THINK?**

"This is a white man's country" Conservatives cried, "and white men must govern it." Do you agree with this statement? Explain.

**Why were Conservatives angry during Reconstruction?**

Wealthy planters were angry because . . .

Small farmers and laborers were angry because . . .

Democrats were angry because . . .

# Carpetbaggers & Scallawags

## IN-CLASS Note-Taking

### FACTS ABOUT: *The Ku Klux Klan*

- Who started the KKK and why was it formed?
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- The KKK was most popular in the 1920s. Approximately how many members did it have?
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- The KKK is still around today. How is it different now than it was in the past?
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- The Ku Klux Klan is for white supremacy. Who does this make them against?
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Thaddeus Stevens, a well-known Radical Republican, proposed breaking up large plantations owned by wealthy planters and redistributing the land. Stevens blamed these wealthy aristocrats for the Civil War and felt they should be punished.

### What Do You Think?

*Should former slaves be given a mule and forty acres of land taken from large plantations?*

*Explain your answer.*

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Identifying key steps in a process related to Social Studies.

## Sharecropping: A Cycle of Poverty

Sharecroppers hoped to one day earn enough money to farm their own land. Unfortunately by the time Sharecroppers had paid their debts - supplies, seed, clothing, and food they had purchased from the landowner - they were lucky to have enough money to feed and clothes themselves and their families. A sharecropper frequently became tied to one plantation, having no choice but to work until his debts were paid.

**DIRECTIONS:** Fill-in the correct order of information in each box showing the sharecropper cycle of poverty. Add symbols, pictures or drawings to further illustrate each box.

