



GUIDED READING AND REVIEW

SECTION 3

Birth of the “New South”

A. AS YOU READ

As you read Section 3, answer the following questions on the lines provided.

1. Why did planters have difficulty finding people to work for them?

2. Why did sharecroppers rejoice at the chance to become tenant farmers?

3. How did the South experience some success by modeling itself after the North?

4. Did Reconstruction transform the South into an industrialized, urban region like the North? Explain.

5. How did some southern states use Reconstruction funds in beneficial ways?

6. How did some Reconstruction funds serve harmful or corrupt purposes?

B. REVIEWING KEY TERMS

Define each of the following terms.

7. sharecropping _____

8. tenant farming _____

9. infrastructure _____