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Essential Question: How did Southern society center around agriculture?

Main Idea 1: Southern society and culture consisted of four main groups.

- Only a ________ of _________ southern families had ________; fewer families had _________.
- ________ had a ________ influence over the _________.
- Other social groups included ________ farmers, poor _________, slaves, and _________ African Americans.

White Social Groups in the South

Planters

- ________, members of _________
- ________ concerned with _________ and _________ laborers
- Planters’ wives raised _________, ran _________, and saw to _________ duties.
- ________ were often _________.

Yeomen

- Yeomen were white ________ of _________ farms averaging ________ acres.
- Comprised mostly _________ southerners
- ________ worked _________ hours.
- Some ________ owned _________.

Poor Whites

- Often lived on _________ that could not grow _________.
- Survived by _________, _________, raising small _________, and doing odd _________.

A Southern Plantation

- Plantation House
  - ________ and his _________ lived here
- Slave Cabins
  - Slaves _________, crowded into small _________
- Cotton-Ginning Shed
  - Vital _________ housed in _________ to protect them from the _________
- Other Buildings
  - Overseer’s _________, barn, _________, stable
Other Aspects of Southern Society

Religion

• Most _________ southerners _________ similar _________ beliefs.
• _________ often saw _________ only at _________ events.
• Wealthy white _________ thought that religion _________ their place in _________ and the _________ of slavery.
• Used _________ to _________ the institution of _________ by arguing that God _________ some people to _________ over others.

Urban Life

• Many southern _________ were on the _________ Coast and began as _________ centers.
• City _________ built _________ systems and _________ streets. Some provided public _________.
• _________ did much of the _________ in southern _________.

Main Idea 2:
Free African Americans in the South faced a great deal of discrimination.

• More than _________ free African Americans lived in the _________ in _________, in both _________ and _________ areas.
• Most worked as paid _________ on farms; those in cities worked a _________ of _________.
• Many _________ passed laws _________ the _________ of free African Americans—they could not _________, travel _________, or hold certain _________.
• Some required that African Americans have a white person _________ them in business _________.
• Many _________ cities and _________ passed _________ to _________ the rights of free _________ because white southerners _________ former _________ would try to encourage slave _________.
• Many white southerners _________ that free African Americans did not have the _________ to take care of themselves.