Vocabulary #15

adversary (n) an enemy; foe

ad = to ver = true



benign (adj) mild; harmless

ben(e) = good





conglomeration (n) mixture; collection

con = together
tion = act or state



disparity (n) difference in form, character, or degree

dis = away par = equal



fallacious (adj) misleading

ous = full of



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haughty (adj) proud and disdainful





insipid (adj) uninteresting; bland

in = in or not



morose (adj) moody; despondent

mort = death



pervade (v) to occupy the whole of

per = through



regal (adj) royal; grand

reg = rule



stagnant (adj) motionless; uncirculating

sta = stop gno = know



urbane (adj) cultured; suave

urb = city



black codes/Jim Crow laws (n)

laws put in place in the South with the effect of limiting the basic human rights and civil liberties of blacks



carpetbaggers (n)

northerners who went to the South after the Civil War to gain money and political

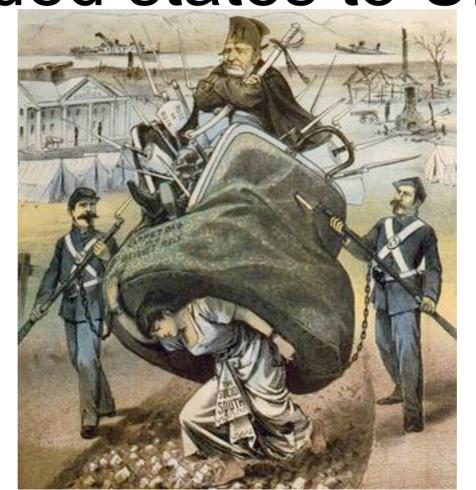
power

homesteader (n) a farmer who is given a plot of public land in return for



reconstruction (n)

[restoration and] rebuilding [of seceded states to Union]



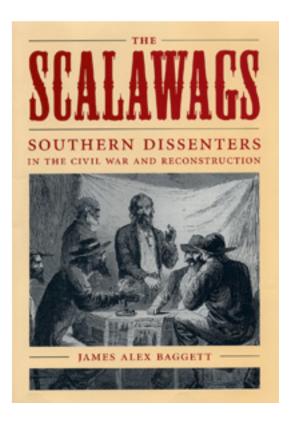


scalawags (n)

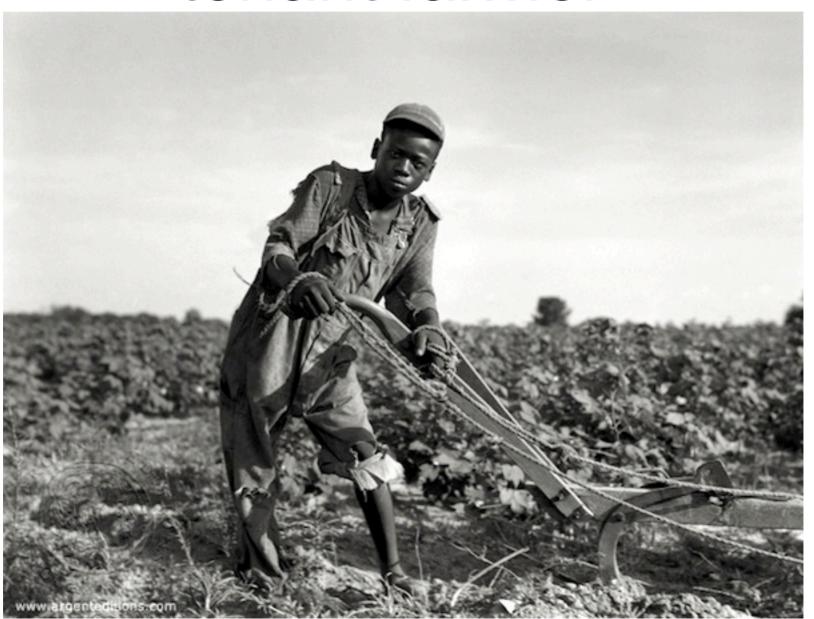
white southerners who supported the federal government after the Civil

War





sharecropper (n) tenant farmer



subsidy (n)

money or other things of value that a government contributes to an enterprise (business)

