

The End of Reconstruction

- Radical Republicans lose power, Grant's gov't is corrupt
- Amnesty Act 1872 gives most southern whites voting rights--they vote Democrat
- Many African Americans kept from voting

- Rutherford B. Hayes elected 1876--he ends Reconstruction
- Conservatives gain power in South--restrict African Americans rights
 - Voting: **poll taxes, literacy tests and grandfather clauses**
 - **Jim Crow laws** promote **segregation**
- Supreme Court case *Plessy v. Ferguson* (1896) says "separate but equal"--it allows segregation

The New South

- Cotton production recovers
- Textile mills, factories for tobacco products
- Mining, oil refineries, lumber
- Economy is more balanced than before the war