

Changes in southern governments

- State gov'ts controlled by Republicans
- Scalawags: white southerners who supported Reconstruction
- Carpetbaggers: northerners who went south to profit from the south
- African Americans voted to local, state and national gov't positions

Resistance

- Conservatives: mostly Democrats; resented the changes from Reconstruction
- South should be controlled by whites
- Ku Klux Kland (KKK): threats and violence against African Americans

Rebuilding

- Public schools, railroads, telegraph lines, bridges; taxes increase
- Corruption in gov't--misuse of tax money