

Southern Society

Chapter 12, Section 2

As you read Pgs 382--385, answer the following questions. Use the back side if you need more space to write.

Page 382 - Skip if you were there and start with building background box.

1. Which families were the most prominent (highest level) social class in the South?
2. What was the ideal image of the south?
3. In reality, how many families actually had slaves?

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4. How did many planters show off their wealth?
5. List the things that wives of planters would have been in charge of.
6. How were planters children's marriages arranged?
7. (Picture boxes) what was a Slave Cabin like?

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8. What are yeoman? (Include how many slaves and size of land)
9. What did white southerners do if they lived on land that could not grow crops?
10. Why did white southerners usually only see their neighbors at church events?
11. How did they justify having slaves, what was the argument?
12. What did many Northern Christians believe about God and slavery?
13. In cities in the South, what did city governments provide?
14. What kinds of work did slaves do in Southern cities?

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15. How many free African Americans lived in the South by 1860?
16. List 3 of the ways an African American could be free during this time period?
17. What limitations did many governments have on free African Americans? (Include 4)
18. A successful free African American was a problem for white slave owners because that contradicted what belief?
19. What did Free African Americans threaten?

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