**African Americans during the Gilded Age**

**Guided Notes**

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**The Reconstruction Era:**

* Time period after the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(1865-1877)
* Ended the remnants of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and ended \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, making the newly-free slaves citizens with civil rights ostensibly guaranteed by three new Constitutional amendments
* Rebuilding of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of 1877:**

* Was an informal, unwritten deal that settled the intensely disputed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* The election of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_
  + Republican- \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Won)
  + \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_- Samuel Tilden
* \_\_\_\_ Southern electoral votes are disputed
* Compromise promised to pull federal troops out of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and formally ended the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Republicans felt betrayed as they lost power and were subject to discrimination and harassment to suppress their \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .

**The Reconstruction \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ :**

* \_\_\_\_\_ Amendment- bans slavery throughout the U.S.
* 14th Amendment- \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* \_\_\_\_\_\_ Amendment- declared that the right to vote cannot be denied based on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Disenfranchisement Beginnings:**

* When African-Americans began joining the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ , Southern Democrats worried about losing the support of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ whites.
* In order to keep the support of the poor whites, Democrats began appealing to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and using various methods to make it hard for African-Americans to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Poll Taxes:**

* In the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, states began instituting poll taxes and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* While these tests might have kept poor whites from voting, laws known as “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_” (which allowed one to vote if they had an ancestor able to vote before the implementation of the 13th, 14th, & 15th Amendments) allowed them to not be subject to the same restrictions.

**Legalizing \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ :**

* In the South, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ were passed that legalized segregation.
* The Supreme Court gave support to this by overturning the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, which had prohibited keeping people out of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on the basis of race and barred racial discrimination in selecting jurors.
* The Supreme Court ruled that the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ only applied to governments, but private controlled organizations could practice \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* The Supreme Court then further allowed for legalized segregation in the case of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ , which upheld legalized segregation through the doctrine of “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_” and allowed states to continue legalized segregation for the next \_\_\_\_ plus years.

**Plessy v. Ferguson:**

* Ruling by the Supreme Court on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Was the first major inquiry into the meaning of the Fourteenth Amendment’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* It gave \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to laws designed to achieve racial segregation by means of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and supposedly equal \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and services for African Americans and whites \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Laws:
* A collection of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_statutes that legalized racial segregation
* Were supported by the following beliefs:
  + whites were \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in all important ways, including but not limited to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ , morality, and civilized behavior
  + sexual relations between blacks and whites would produce a mongrel race which would \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
  + If necessary, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ must be used to keep blacks at the bottom of the racial hierarchy
* Were meant to return Southern states to an antebellum \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by marginalizing black Americans
  + Separate \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ , schools, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, restrooms etc.

**Benjamin “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_” Singleton and the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_:**

* After the\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ , many Southern African Americans worked as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ , which often left them in debt & poverty.
* Convinced that the South would not allow African Americans to rise from such degradation, Benjamin “Pap” Singleton began \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ African Americans to\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ , creating the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ movement
* Over \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ African Americans left for Kansas & started arriving in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_