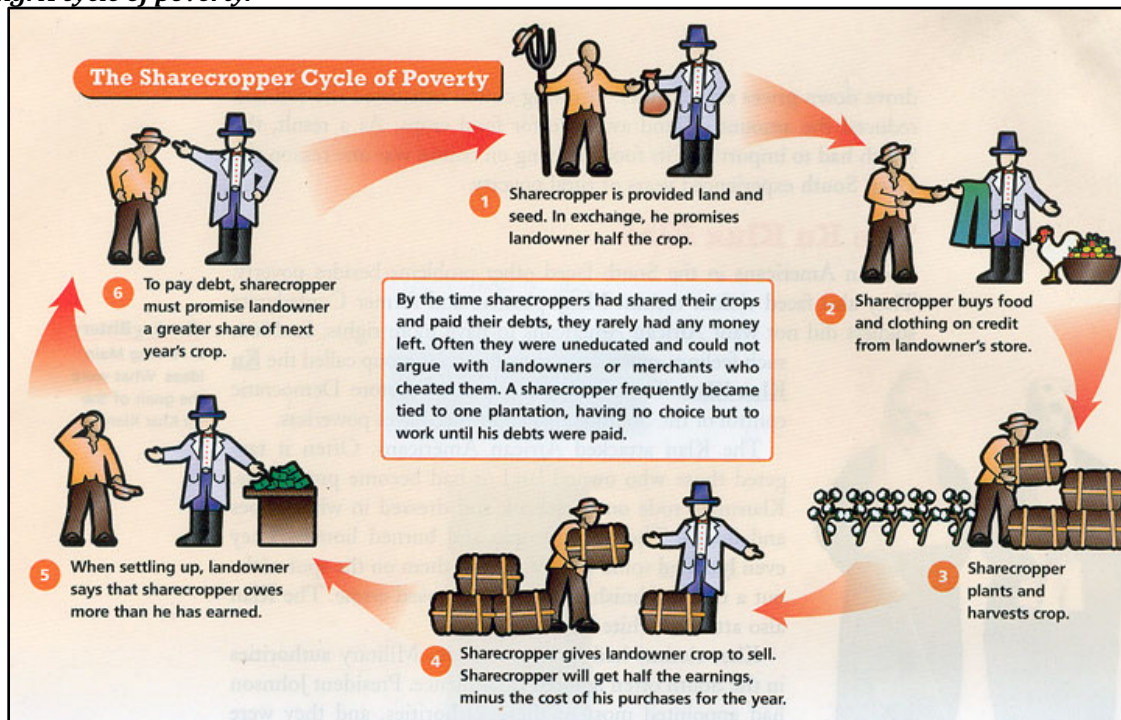


Objective

SS.912.A.2.6: Compare the effects of the Black Codes and the Nadir on freed people, and analyze the sharecropping system and debt peonage as practiced in the United States.

Sharecropping: A cycle of poverty.

From your binder page 16 "The Essentials – Reconstruction" review the section on "Reconstruction Economics."

<p>1) During the Reconstruction period of American history, what was the primary economic arrangement for many newly freed African Americans in the South?</p> <p>A) Wage labor B) Tenant farming C) Factory work in the North D) Sharecropping</p>	<p>Explain why you chose your answer.</p>
<p>2) How did the economic system of sharecropping during the Reconstruction period impact the socio-economic status and personal freedom of newly freed African Americans in the South, including its association with debt peonage?</p> <p>A) Sharecropping improved their socio-economic status and personal freedom. B) Sharecropping had minimal impact on their socio-economic status and personal freedom. C) Sharecropping negatively affected their socio-economic status and personal freedom, often leading to debt peonage. D) Sharecropping was not a significant factor in the Reconstruction-era socio-economic status and personal freedom of African Americans.</p>	<p>Explain why you chose your answer.</p>
<p>3) How does "nadir" typically relate to "debt peonage"?</p> <p>A) The nadir leads to debt peonage, trapping individuals in a cycle of financial servitude. B) Debt peonage often results in a nadir, as individuals struggle to overcome their financial burdens. C) Nadir and debt peonage have no causal connection and occur independently. D) Achieving a nadir can lead to financial success, reducing the risk of debt peonage.</p>	<p>Explain why you chose your answer.</p>

OPTIC Photo Analysis: Use the OPTIC method to analyze the following photograph.



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