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**Essential Question:** *How did Southern society center around agriculture?*

**Main Idea 1:**

**Southern society and culture consisted of four main groups.**

- Only a \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ southern families had \_\_\_\_\_; fewer families had \_\_\_\_\_.
- \_\_\_\_\_ had a \_\_\_\_\_ influence over the \_\_\_\_\_.
- Other social groups included \_\_\_\_\_ farmers, poor \_\_\_\_\_, slaves, and \_\_\_\_\_ African Americans.

**White Social Groups in the South****Planters**

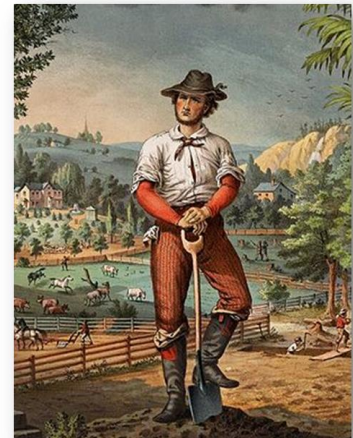
- \_\_\_\_\_ members of \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ concerned with \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ laborers
- Planters' wives raised \_\_\_\_\_, ran \_\_\_\_\_, and saw to \_\_\_\_\_ duties.
- \_\_\_\_\_ were often \_\_\_\_\_.

**Yeomen**

- Yeomen were white \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ farms averaging \_\_\_\_\_ acres.
- Comprised mostly \_\_\_\_\_ southerners
- \_\_\_\_\_ worked \_\_\_\_\_ hours.
- Some \_\_\_\_\_ owned \_\_\_\_\_.

**Poor Whites**

- Often lived on \_\_\_\_\_ that could not grow \_\_\_\_\_
- Survived by \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, raising small \_\_\_\_\_, and doing odd \_\_\_\_\_

**A Southern Plantation**

- **Plantation House**
  - \_\_\_\_\_ and his \_\_\_\_\_ lived here
- **Slave Cabins**
  - Slaves \_\_\_\_\_, crowded into small \_\_\_\_\_
- **Cotton-Ginning Shed**
  - Vital \_\_\_\_\_ housed in \_\_\_\_\_ to protect them from the \_\_\_\_\_
- **Other Buildings**
  - Overseer's \_\_\_\_\_, barn, \_\_\_\_\_, stable



Fig. 2. Old Plantation Gin House and Screw.

## Other Aspects of Southern Society

### Religion

- Most \_\_\_\_\_ southerners \_\_\_\_\_ similar \_\_\_\_\_ beliefs.
- \_\_\_\_\_ often saw \_\_\_\_\_ only at \_\_\_\_\_ events.
- Wealthy white \_\_\_\_\_ thought that religion \_\_\_\_\_ their place in \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_ of slavery.
- Used \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ the institution of \_\_\_\_\_ by arguing that God \_\_\_\_\_ some people to \_\_\_\_\_ over others.

### Urban Life

- Many southern \_\_\_\_\_ were on the \_\_\_\_\_ Coast and began as \_\_\_\_\_ centers.
- City \_\_\_\_\_ built \_\_\_\_\_ systems and \_\_\_\_\_ streets. Some provided public \_\_\_\_\_.
- \_\_\_\_\_ did much of the \_\_\_\_\_ in southern \_\_\_\_\_.



### Main Idea 2:

#### Free African Americans in the South faced a great deal of discrimination.

- More than \_\_\_\_\_ free African Americans lived in the \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_, in both \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ areas.
- Most worked as paid \_\_\_\_\_ on farms; those in cities worked a \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_.
- Many \_\_\_\_\_ passed laws \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ of free African Americans—they could not \_\_\_\_\_, travel \_\_\_\_\_, or hold certain \_\_\_\_\_.
- Some required that African Americans have a white person \_\_\_\_\_ them in business \_\_\_\_\_.
- Many \_\_\_\_\_ cities and \_\_\_\_\_ passed \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ the rights of free \_\_\_\_\_ because white southerners \_\_\_\_\_ former \_\_\_\_\_ would try to encourage slave \_\_\_\_\_.
- Many white southerners \_\_\_\_\_ that free African Americans did not have the \_\_\_\_\_ to take care of themselves.