

THE LIVES OF AFRICAN AMERICANS

| | AFTER THE CIVIL WAR | AFTER RECONSTRUCTION |
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| SOCIAL (rights/equality) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Equality → 13th amend: abolished slavery ◦ 14th amend: African Am are citizens/equal ◦ Viewed as inferior by many in Both North + South ◦ Most former slaves are illiterate (cant read or write) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Black Codes ◦ Jim Crow Laws ◦ Social Segregation |
| POLITICAL (participation in govt) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ 15th amend: States cant keep citizens from voting based on "race, color, or previous condition of servitude." ◦ participating in govt. - won election to office | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Poll Tax / Grandfather Clause / literacy tests ◦ Ku Klux Klan ◦ Plessy v Ferguson |
| ECONOMIC (jobs/education) \$ | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Freedmens Bureau: created to aid former slaves ◦ Sharecropping / Tenant farming: landless farmers give part of crop to landowner and receive the rest as payment. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Equality → Booker T Washington + WEB DuBois (vocational vs formal education) ◦ Sharecropping + tenant farming - kept reliant on white owners southerners |