**BLACK RECONSTRUCTION IN AMERICA (Chapter 12)**

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**“The White Proletariat in Alabama, Georgia, and Florida”**

**QUESTIONS**

1. **What was the difference between Blacks' political participation in Alabama, Georgia, and Florida compared to some of the other southern states?**
2. **What did Dubois say was the chief characteristic of reconstruction in Alabama, and why?**
3. **Why were the Planters, the Carpetbags and, the Scalawags all trying to control Blacks?**
4. **What effect did the KKK have on the political situation in the south?**
5. **What were the wants and thoughts of poor whites in Alabama during reconstruction?**
6. **What were some of the progressive policies developed during blacks' participation in the Alabama Reconstruction government?**
7. **In 1866, Blacks began to leave Georgia, and the government started to encourage white immigrants to do the work that Blacks were doing. Why was this project stop?**
8. **Why did Georgia start early with the transition from the old landed aristocracy to the new commercial class?**
9. **What are some of the thoughts and problems Black leaders such as McNeal Turner, Aaron A. Bradley, etc., had to endure?**
10. **What were some of the progressive policies introduced during blacks' participation in the Georgia Reconstruction?**
11. **Why did the Georgia government deem it necessary to institute a convict leasing system, and what was the impact on freemen?**
12. **Dubios wrote about violence during reconstruction. What was the reason and extent of it in Georgia?**
13. **What was the basis of the carpetbaggers and scalawags unity in Georgia?**
14. **What was the basis of the unity between the planters and poor whites during the Georgia Reconstruction?**
15. **Blacks leaders were the focus of bribery and corruption during reconstruction. Was this the case?**
16. **Blacks had problems getting a living wage, and they begin to form labor movements. What was the outcome?**
17. **What role did cotton play in Georgia during reconstruction?**
18. **What was Dubois's turmoil about reconstruction in Florida, and how did it affect the black freedom struggle?**
19. **What were some progressive policies and thoughts during the Florida reconstruction period?**
20. **What was Jonathan C. Gibb's story in the Florida reconstruction government?**
21. **What lessons can we learned from this chapter of "Black Reconstruction" that we can apply today?**
22. **Why do you think Dubois called this chapter “The White Proletariat in Alabama, Georgia, and Florida?”**