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**Chapter 3 – Section 3: Birth of the *New South***

**Answer the following questions from your text.**

1. Why was it hard for planters to find people willing to work for them?

2. What was sharecropping and why was it unfair?

3. How was tenant farming similar, yet better?

4. What were 4 changes in the economy in the South during Reconstruction?

5. How did the rebuilding and addition of new railroads affect the South?

6. Why was the industrial growth of the South not able to rival that of the North?

7. What was the gospel of prosperity?

8. What is infrastructure and why was it particularly important now to the South?

9. In addition to rebuilding infrastructure, what did some southern states use the money for?

10. Though some Reconstruction money came from Congress and private investors, where did much of it come from?

11. What kind of corruption in business and government occurred and why was it worse than even today?

12. Why did Reconstruction end up with such a bad reputation?