The Collapse of Reconstruction

12.3 Notes

**Opposition to Reconstruction**

Ku Klux Klan

Founded as:

Turned into a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_organization

Goal:

Explain some of the tactics used:

What was the Enforcement Act?

Amnesty Act

Gave the right to vote and to hold office back to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Results:

**Scandals and Crises Hurt Republicans**

Grant’s Presidency

Grant is politically \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Many of his appointees are dishonest and corrupt

Examples of this:

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Republicans opposed Grant

Results:

Economic Turmoil

Explain the Panic of 1873-

**Democrats “Redeem” the South**

Redemption:

Election of 1876

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Republican) loses popular vote, but Republicans in the Senate award him the electoral votes needed for a victory.

Explain the Compromise of 1877:

Thinking time: In today’s politics, do we see this type of political sacrificing of justice for the gratification in the short term? Explain.