**Chapter 9 Study Guide**

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**Answer the following questions.**

1. **How did new technology change farming in South Carolina during the early 1900’s? Better farming equipment helped farmers plant more crops.**
2. **Why were many farmers unable to pay their bills and forced to give up their farms? They made less money because the price for their crops went down.**
3. **As cotton made less money, what other crop became popular in the Pee Dee region? Tobacco**
4. **What are the rules that white Southerners created to keep black Southerners from voting? In order to vote, a person needed to pay a poll tax, prove he could read, understand, and rewrite part of the old state constitution, and own at least $300 worth of property.**
5. **Although working in the textile mills was dangerous, many people still wanted to work there because they were poor and needed the money.**
6. **What did reformers want the mill owners to do? Take better care of their workers.**
7. **Why were the Jim Crow laws created by white Southerners? The Jim Crow Laws were created in order to keep white Americans separate from black Americans.**
8. **Why were there more jobs available for African Americans in the North? There were more factories that needed to hire workers.**
9. **While many black people moved out of South Carolina, many white farmers decided to stay in South Carolina but move to cities and mill villages.**
10. **Why was South Carolina’s cotton industry beginning to pick up after World War I? European soldiers needed cloth for their uniforms.**
11. **Why was the middle of the 1920s a difficult time for farmers? Many of their crops were destroyed by boll weevils.**
12. **What caused the Great Depression? Many banks and businesses failed, which caused many people to lose their jobs.**
13. **When too many textile mills opened, what did the mill owners do in order to sell more cloth than their competitors? They forced their employees to do more work for less pay.**
14. **Why did President Roosevelt create the New Deal? He wanted to help people get jobs.**
15. **What did the Civilian Conservation Corp (CCC) hire young men to do? The CCC hired young men to cut hiking trails through the forest, build state parks, and plant trees and other crops.**
16. **What was the purpose of the Federal Writers’ Project? To interview African Americans who had been slaves and write their stories down.**
17. **Why were many Americans able to get jobs after World War II? The factories were hiring new workers.**

**Define the following words:**

**Expand To grow or to cover more area**

**Technology anything used as a tool that is not part of the human body; science, tools, and machines working together.**

**Migrate To move to a different city or place in the same country.**

**Rural having to do with the country or the areas outside of the city, often used for farming.**

**Depression a time when there is very high unemployment and businesses are losing money.**

**Poverty the state of being very poor**

**Changes in technology helped farmers expand the number of crops they planted each year.**

**During the early 20th century, many South Carolinians decided to migrate from rural areas to bigger cities.**

**When the United States sank into a depression, many families, were forced to live in poverty.**