

**Problem**

- Freed slaves needed food, housing, jobs
- Money had no value
- Banks were closed
- Railroads, bridges, crops, & plantations destroyed

**Solution**

- Freedmen's Bureau was created.
- (define Freedmen's Bureau – government agency that provided food, schools, and medical care for freed African Americans and others in the South)
- sharecropping was created
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- had to rebuild