

Use the drag and drop feature to complete the graphic organizer with information from an excerpt (section one) from **"Reconstruction in the South"**. Make sure to put the details in sequential order.

RI 4.2 - DETERMINE the main idea of a text and
EXPLAIN how it is supported by key details

'Reconstruction in the South"
 The South Was Very Poor During **Reconstruction**"

Title of Text/Section _____

TOPIC	MAIN IDEA	DETAILS	EXPLAIN
What's the topic of this section? reconstruction	What is it mostly about?	What details support the main idea?	Why do the details support the main idea? This explains why planters liked reconstruction

This explains why the south was poor during reconstruction	This explains why African American became sharecroppers during reconstruction	
The main idea of this section is The South was extremely (very) poor during reconstruction	- Planters did not have a lot of money - Did not pay wages	
	- Sharecropping kept African Americans poor - Bad harvests (crops) hurt blacks and whites	- African Americans didn't have their own money or land - African Americans had to become sharecroppers