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Chapter 12: Louisiana's Politics, Economy, and Culture in an Era of Change - Section 1: The Democrats Take Control

Guided Reading

Instructions: Read the section and complete each item with words from the passages in this section.

1. After _____ ended in 1877, _____ established a firm hold on Louisiana's government and politics.
2. First and foremost, they were committed to _____ and the _____ of whites and people of color.
3. Second, they believed that government should be _____ in scope, and that its main function should be to protect the rights of _____.
4. Thus, calling someone a _____ suggested that the person had not accepted the changes brought about by the _____, particularly the end of _____.
5. The _____ constructed the Louisiana _____ to support their priorities.
6. The Bourbons also _____ any progress the state had made in _____.
7. The _____ occupied an unusually _____ position compared to state government.
8. The private company had been granted a _____ - _____ charter in 1868 by a Republican-dominated legislature.
9. The Lottery's _____ grew even stronger when its charter was written into the _____, ensuring its existence until its original charter expired in 1893.
10. In this era, the Crescent City _____, known commonly as the _____, controlled city government.

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11. Voters participated enthusiastically, thanks to _____
_____ or the hope of receiving one of the many
_____ made available to loyal Ring supporters.
12. _____ is the power of public officials to give _____ or
provide other help to people as a _____ for their support.
13. The _____ and
_____ combination proved a
powerful force in the state's politics.
14. Despite planter support, many people who lived in the more _____ areas
of the state _____ of _____ and
the _____ practiced by the Lottery.
15. In the early 1880s, as _____ influence and personal wealth
grew, he gained control of two New Orleans _____ and
combined them to form the _____.
16. In 1884, Burke was named a _____ of the 1884
_____.
17. Shortly after he left the treasurer's office, an _____ discovered that
_____ had engaged in widespread _____ from the state.
18. Under the _____,
the state would lease (give control of in exchange for money) _____
to private businesses in an effort to save money.
19. What is certain is that the _____ leased
_____ as a result.
20. The _____, as his organization was
commonly known, worked prisoners _____ and
_____ them very little.
21. The state did not regain full control of its _____ until 1901.