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## Southern Struggles

### Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. A big challenge would be finding a safe place to live and a way to make money. Many formerly enslaved people had no savings or homes.
2. Plantation owners likely felt frustrated because their way of making money was gone. They could have hired workers instead of using sharecropping.
3. Some people believe the U.S. government did enough by creating the Freedmen's Bureau, but others think they could have done more to stop Black Codes and racism.
4. The struggles in the South led to more conflicts about race and equality. Some of these issues still affect the U.S. today.

