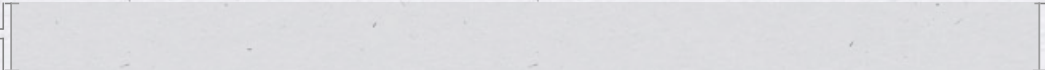# SHARECROPPING IMAGES

Sharecropping Infographic

SHARECROPPERS' CYCLE OF POVERTY

By the time sharecroppers had shared their crops and paid their debts, they rarely had any money left. A sharecropper became tied to one plantation, having to work until his debts were paid.

6 To pay debt, sharecropper promises landowner a greater share of next year's crop.

1 Sharecropper receives land and seed. In exchange, he promises landowner half the crop.

2 Sharecropper buys food and clothing on credit from landowner's store.

3 Sharecropper plants and harvests crop.

4 Sharecropper gives landowner crop to sell. Sharecropper gets half the earnings, minus his debt for the year.

5 When settling up, landowner says that sharecropper owes more than he has earned.

Where do you think they live?

Which house is the overseers?

What level of education?

Why do they move so much?

What types of crops?

Is this a happy/better life?