

AP United States History

End of Reconstruction

- Corruption under Grant
 - Continues the spoil's system and had no political experience
 - Led to many scandals under his presidency
 - Whiskey Ring—Credit Mobiler
- Panic of 1873: A recession that turned northern interests to economic issues
 - This contributes to the end of reconstruction
- End of Reconstruction in 1877
 - Southern states succeed in getting rid of reconstruction governments forced by the north through redemption
 - By 1876, all but three southern states had been redeemed
 - Compromise of 1877: Democrat Tilden vs Republican Hayes
 - Tilden won popular vote but the states he won weren't yet redeemed
 - Hayes wins, but federal troops in the states are removed. Reconstruction ends
 - Recap: North lost interest, economic panic, corruption under Grant, radical republicans lose their seats, southern resistance