

## 13.4 The South's People (pp. 401-407)

**READING CHECKS:** Answer each question as you read the text.

- What group made up the largest number of whites in the South?
- Why were many slaves needed on a plantation?
- How did the African American spiritual develop?
- What Southern city had surpassed 200,000 in population by the year 1860?

**KEY TERMS:** Define each term's meaning or significance in terms of the text.

- yeoman
- tenant farmer
- fixed cost
- credit
- overseer
- spiritual
- slave trade