

## **carpetbagger** <sup>[1]</sup>

### **Type of Speech:**

noun <sup>[2]</sup>

### **Definition:**

a Northerner who went to the South after the Civil War to profit financially or politically from the conditions during Reconstruction. The term "carpetbagger" comes from the carpet bags that travelers carried, which were inexpensive suitcases made of carpet.

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