

State Government
It's a Thick Book
Video Discussion Questions

1. What was the stated purpose of the constitutional convention of 1901?
2. Paying attention to the role of the Black Belt region in the vote, explain why it seems unlikely that the vote to ratify the 1901 Constitution was legitimate.
3. What is home rule?
4. What is the function of an amendment?
5. Why is the length of Alabama's amendment-heavy constitution a hindrance to the lawmaking process?
6. How does having the whole state vote on local issues limit local economic, social, and political initiatives?
7. What is the purpose of taxes?
8. Define the term "regressive tax".
9. What are some actions you can take to exercise your rights and responsibilities as a citizen?