

State Government
It's a Thick Book
Video Discussion Questions

1. The Populist Revolt was as challenge to _____ rule in Alabama.
2. What was the stated purpose of the constitutional convention of 1901?
3. What is disfranchisement?
4. What U.S. Constitutional amendment was the convention trying to avoid violating?
5. What is the Black Belt?
6. 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.
7. What is a poll tax?
8. The manipulations of the _____ vote in the Black Belt region of Alabama lead to its ratification.
9. What is home rule? Does the Alabama State Constitution of 1901 limit home rule?
10. Does having the whole state vote on local issues limit local economic, social, and political initiatives? Explain.
11. What makes up a local legislative delegation?
12. How long does the Alabama Legislature meet each year?
13. Define the term "regressive tax".
14. How many amendments are in Alabama's current constitution?
15. What are some actions you can take to exercise your rights and responsibilities as a citizen?