Gifted Georgia Studies: Reconstruction and New South Informative Essay

**Prompt:** Explain changes that occurred in the state between 1865 and 1914 and assess the impact of these changes on Georgia’s citizens.

**Style:** Informative-BUT YOU STILL NEED A THESIS STATEMENT AND A CONTROLLING IDEA THROUGHOUT THE PAPER!

**Audience:** Lacks specific knowledge of the time period-EDUCATE!

**Other Requirements:**

1. 500-1,500 words
2. 12 Point Font; Double Space; Default Style/No Fancy Fonts
3. Page Numbers
4. Title
5. Properly cite any research and include a Bibliography, but you do not have to use research.

**Due**:

**Reconstruction and New South Multiple Choice Test:**

**Black History Profiles Quiz:** February 27

**Alternate Option:**

Deliver a 3-5 minute speech in which you articulate the *legacy* of the Reconstruction and the New South Eras (1865-1914). Include political, social, and economic changes.

**Requirements:**

1. Give a copy of the speech or your notes to Ms. Fielder
2. Deliver the speech in class
3. Deliver a well-rehearsed, coherent, articulate, and fluent talk which covers all parts of the task description above. You should NOT simply read from a pre-printed speech. Look at the audience!
4. 3-5 minutes (You will be stopped at 5 minutes)
5. Same rubric-the Language and Style/Conventions categories will be used to judge the quality of your oratory.
6. Same due dates as above.