

### **New South Political Parties Comparison Chart**

**Directions:** Use your notes, textbook, and Coach book to complete the chart comparing/contrasting the major political parties of the New South era. Then, use the information you found to answer the questions.

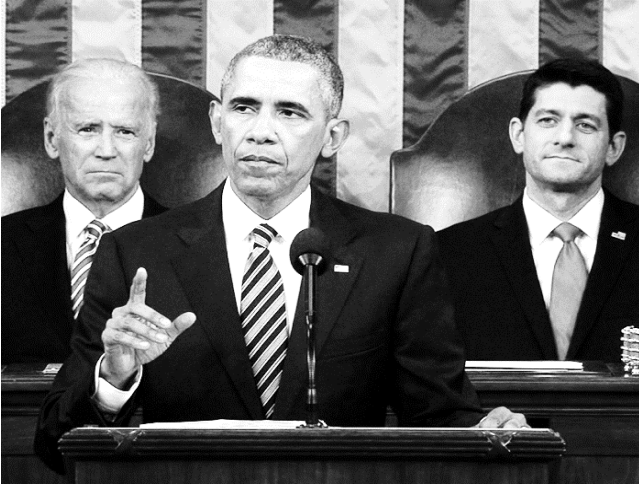
	<b>Democrats (Bourbons)</b> pgs. 330-333	<b>Populists</b> pgs. 333-334	<b>Progressives</b> pgs. 341-344
What led to the establishment of these parties?			
Who were the leaders of these parties in Georgia?			
What did they support? (Platform)			
What areas of society supported them? How did they get support?			

1. How did the county-unit system work? How did this ensure that the Democrat party, particularly the Bourbon Triumvirate, would remain in power?
2. Why do you think people grew tired of the Bourbons and formed other parties and organizations to challenge them?
3. In the end, the Democrats (Bourbons) defeated the Populists. What led to the decline and end of the Populist Party? Why were the Democrats able to maintain control?
4. What became of Tom Watson, leader of the Populist Party in Georgia?

**Current Government Headline**

***Obama's last State of the Union address  
Success or Failure? Depends: Are you a Republican  
or Democratic***

**Create a Headline for  
Bourbon Triumvirate**



**Read the speech by Tom Watson and answer the following questions:**

*use evidence from the document*

1. What ideas did Tom Watson use to gather support from the small white farmer as well as the freed slaves? \_\_\_\_\_

2. Even though black farmers helped to elect Watson what does he say about social equality between whites and blacks? \_\_\_\_\_

3. Why do you think black farmers voted for Watson? \_\_\_\_\_

4. Why do you think the white democrats dislike the Populists party? \_\_\_\_\_

**Write a political speech addressing a modern day social concern**