



## 1898 North Carolina Election (8.12.8)

### Background:

In the years after the Civil War, the Republican party ran for office with the Populist party in what was known as the Fusion ticket to defeat Democrats.

### Prompt:

Why did Democrats defeat the Fusion ticket in the 1898 North Carolina election?

### Task:

In a well thought out response:

- State a claim in response to the prompt, using the prompt as a sentence stem.
- Support your claim using at least three pieces of evidence from the documents.
  - Be sure to explain why the evidence you selected supports your claim.
- Research an additional piece of evidence and incorporate it into your argument.
- Incorporate an additional piece of evidence that argues against your claim.
  - Use this additional piece of evidence as the basis for a counterclaim