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Period: \_\_\_\_\_

### Creating a Town

Based on your observations from the pictures yesterday your assignment is to create a town and write about it in a one-page poem. The poem should be **15-20 lines** in length and **12 pt font**. You are writing the poem as if you live in the Alabama shown in the pictures and like we discussed in class. Choose two or three pictures from the ones we looked at and incorporate them as part of the design of your final copy.

1. Pretend as if you live in the town now and throughout your entire life and write the poem in first person. Remember the years of these pictures.
2. Give the town a name.
3. Take emotional possession of the town. Your poem should reflect how you feel, what you like, dislike about the town.
4. What do you do for fun? Who are your friends in town?
5. Let your imagination give each person, building, and object its own story. What do people talk about? Who do they talk about? What do they say?
6. You must write about at least **2** other people of importance to the town, mention at least **3** street names, and discuss at least **2** buildings in town.

7. What is the town's history and secrets?
  
8. What are people's impressions of African-Americans living in or near the town?  
Remember the residents of your town would most likely refer to blacks as  
NEGROES.