

## **Instructions for the source based essay assignment:**

Using the following sources: freedmen.umd.edu Documents for 1865 +and class readings on shshistory.com website under Reconstruction and Freedmen to support your essay.

Outside material from texts and lectures may be used contextually to add to the essay.

Using the sources listed above write a two sided essay on the freedman's bureau.

The question is: **To what extent did the freedman's bureau alleviate the plight of the freedmen of the South?**

Format of essay: two sided B type AICE essay

thesis with reasons, concession with reasons

support paragraphs with examples and analysis of **source** and **content**

closing which repeats thesis/concession

due: December 4<sup>th</sup> / December 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> you have class time to work on the research and essay