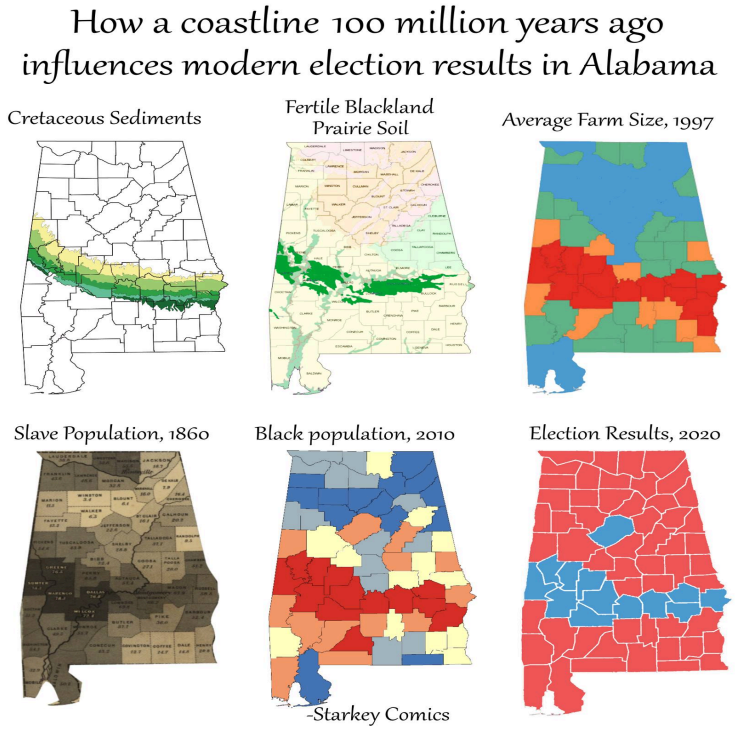
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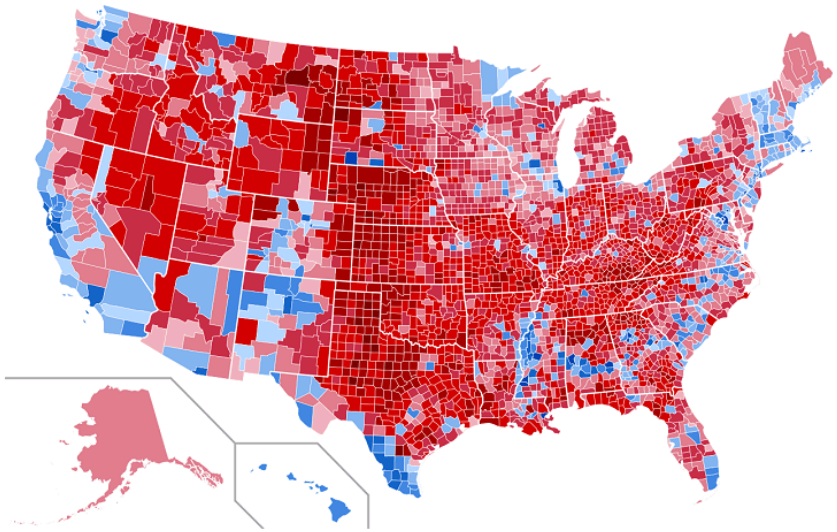
For MLK Day in January and for February's Black History Month we often do not associate history/social studies with earth science/geology/geography. But, what if I told you that you could? Read the research in the articles below and then write a 1-2 page report summarizing your findings relating the geology of the SE USA with Black History Month and MLK Day.

1. **How presidential elections are impacted by a 100 million year old coastline**
   https://deepseanews.com/2012/06/how-presidential-elections-are-impacted-by-a-100-million-year-old-coastline/
2. **Obama's Secret Weapon In The South: Small, Dead, But Still Kickin'**
   https://www.npr.org/sections/krulwich/2012/10/02/162163801/obama-s-secret-weapon-in-the-sou th-small-dead-but-still-kickin
3. **How US Presidential Elections Are Impacted By Geology**
   https://www.forbes.com/sites/davidbressan/2020/11/03/how-us-presidential-elections-are-impacted-by-geology/
4. **THE BLACK BELT: HOW SOIL TYPES DETERMINED THE 2008 ELECTION IN THE DEEP SOUTH**
   http://vigorousnorth.blogspot.com/2008/11/black-belt-how-soil-types-determined.html
5. **Dutch, Steven I., 2003; Geology & Election 2000, Geological Society of America Annual Meeting, Seattle WA, Nov. 2, 2003:**
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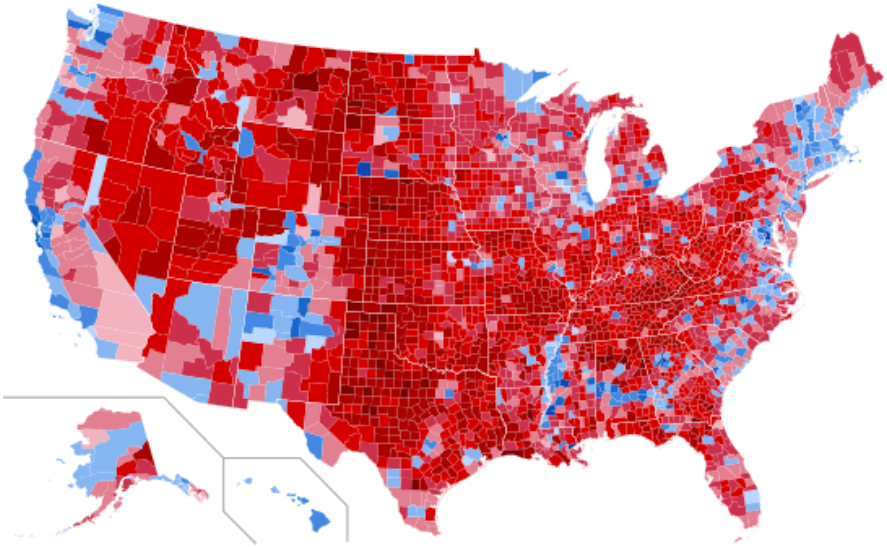


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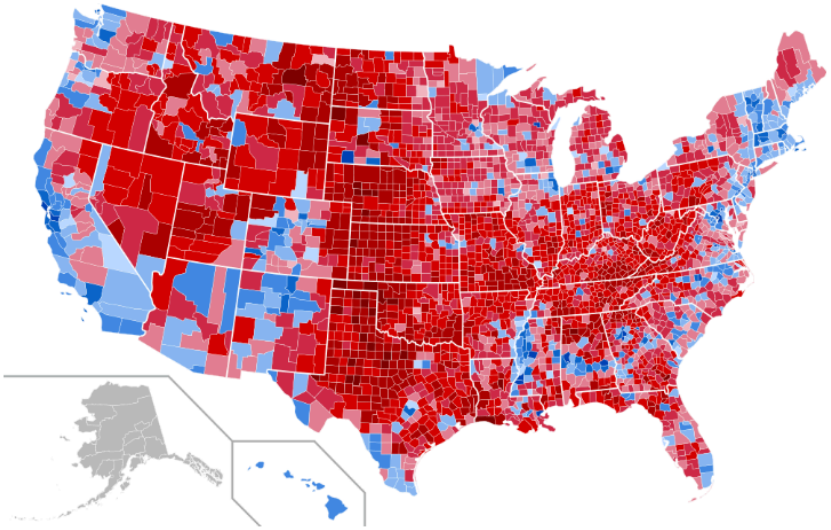
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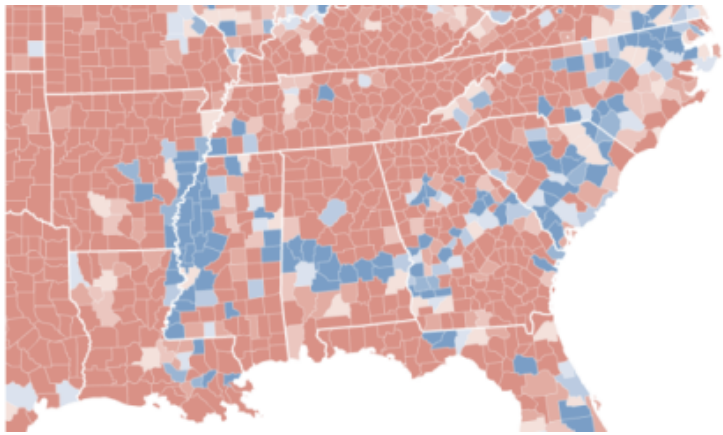


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2020:





2008 Presidential County Election Results. Map from New York Times.