



## 2020 Alabama History Institutes: Grades 3-6

### Exploring Alabama and Our Place in Early American History

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What is Alabama's place in early American History? Who were some of the first people to call Alabama home? Join us as we answer these questions and look at the role of Native Americans and the culture that shaped their everyday life. Alabama is a state that is rich in diversity and culture, from Native Americans to the Civil Rights movement. During this workshop, you will learn how you can take the stories of our past and incorporate them into your classroom today. You will leave with resources to take back to your classroom and new insight and knowledge about the state of Alabama. You will participate in several field trips as well as hear from guest speakers. You will learn how you can incorporate history across all content areas through the use of primary documents. You will get to collaborate with other teachers and gain a new love and appreciation for the vast diversity that Alabama offers. The most exciting part is that you will leave this workshop ready to lead your class into the adventure of Alabama history.

