



2019 Summer Institutes: Grades 3-6

Legends and Stories of Native and African-American Cultures

Poarch Creek Community Center, Atmore

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From the beginning of Alabama's history, Native Americans and African-Americans had a historical relationship of cooperation and confrontation. **Legends and Stories of Native and African-American Cultures** will share the stories and study the diverse cultural and historical impacts of Alabama's celebrated Native and African-American figures. Oral historians and guest speakers will offer first-person narratives of monumental moments in Alabama's history, told through a unique cultural perspective. Participants will embark on local field trips to historic sites, learn about incorporating primary sources into an elementary curriculum, and receive a plethora of resources to help foster new insight on Alabama history in classrooms statewide in conjunction with Alabama's bicentennial celebration.