



2019 Summer Institutes: Grades 3-6

Mobile: Telling Our Stories

University of South Alabama, Mobile

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Discover the stories of Mobile as told through songs, art, oral history, and artifacts. During **Mobile: Telling Our Stories**, participants will examine some of the settlements, people and events that have shaped the Gulf Coast of Alabama. Teachers will meet at the USA Archaeology Museum to spend time with members of the Poarch Creek Nation to explore the stories, art, and artifacts of early inhabitants of Alabama. At the USA College of Education and Professional Studies, the stories of Mobile's enslaved and free black populations will be studied with the help of Mr. Frye Gaillard and the descendants of Cudjo Lewis, the last known survivor of the Atlantic slave trade. Participants will travel to the battleship, U.S.S. Alabama, to discuss the stories of World War II and the important role Mobile played. Teachers will receive classroom resources, access to primary sources, and the confidence to become great story tellers in their classrooms.