

2022 Alabama History Institutes: Grades 7-12

Reconstruction in the Confederate Capital

Alabama Department of Archives and History, Montgomery

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This workshop will focus on the social and political changes of the Reconstruction period (1865-1877) in Alabama. Designed for secondary social studies teachers, educators will explore the complex story of Reconstruction in Montgomery and the state by learning about the lives and experiences of Black Alabamians during this period. Participants will learn various strategies to make history come alive and engage students. Field trips, primary sources, content area specialists, and reference materials will make this institute memorable and meaningful.

