



2023 Alabama History Institutes: Grades 6-12

Resistance and Resilience in the Face of Jim Crow: Alabama from 1880 to 1920

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Participants will explore a period of tremendous transition in Alabama society from the end of the Reconstruction Era through the early decades of the twentieth century. During these years, Black Alabamians challenged racism by forming local organizations and establishing institutions of higher education, laying the foundation for the modern Civil Rights Movement. This institute will engage participants in powerful, place-based learning opportunities combined with an emphasis on primary sources. AHI Master Teachers and university professors will guide activities and provide rich content overviews. Working in grade-based groups, participants will develop a topic-specific lesson plan highlighting their learning.

This session is offered in cooperation with the Alabama State Department of Education.



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