



2025 Alabama History Institutes: Grades 4-12

Mastering Primary Sources for Improving Student Engagement

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Are you new to using primary sources in your classroom? Are you looking to deepen your knowledge and skill set on using primary sources? Join us for an engaging three-day workshop where we will dive into the importance of locating, interpreting, and understanding primary sources. Each day will cover a different topic in Alabama history with opportunities to engage in a variety of primary source activities that are ideal for immediate classroom use. A special focus will be on interdisciplinary learning and implementing primary sources into all content areas. In addition to content and pedagogy, you will learn more about Alabama history through field trips to local sites, presentations from guest speakers, and curricular resources to use in your classroom. You will need to bring your own operable device, such as a laptop or Chromebook, as you will be required to use it for full participation.