



2025 Alabama History Institutes: Grades K-11

Industry, Soldiers, and Stories: Alabama and World War II

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Do you know the pivotal role that Alabama and the Shoals region played in World War II? Are you looking for ways to help your students make personal connections to World War II? Join us as we explore the years leading up to the war, Alabama and the Shoals area during wartime, and the aftermath of conflict. Providing a local connection to such a complex time helps students make sense of the event and the importance of the place in which they live. To explore the effects still evident in your and your students' community, this workshop will involve presenters, resources, and field trips. You will also come away with lessons and materials ready to capture students' interest in this major world event. We look forward to an exciting adventure of discovering the local implications of a turning point in world history. You will need to bring a device, such as a laptop or Chromebook, as you will be required to use it for full participation.