



2022 Alabama History Institutes: Grades K-6

Talladega: Reaching New Heights

Alabama Institute for the Deaf and Blind, Talladega

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When most Alabamians think of Talladega, they think of the superspeedway hosting major sporting events or of the national forest containing the highest point in the state, Mount Cheaha. In this workshop, teachers will go beyond the familiar and explore the many people and places of Talladega that have shaped our state. Participants will benefit from hands-on, immersive experiences guided by expert specialists utilizing primary sources and oral stories. They will gain a deeper understanding of Talladega's past by examining stories of the Creek Nation, the Civil War era, Talladega College, and the Alabama Institute for the Deaf and Blind. Participants will need to bring a laptop or portable device in order to carefully examine and participate in engaging activities that will make Talladega's history, culture, and adversity come alive.