



2022 Alabama History Institutes: Grades 7-12

Sounds of the Shoals: From the Singing River to Rock 'n' Roll

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From the legend of the Yuchi Tribe who called the Tennessee River “the singing river” to the influence of a new-found musical sound that influenced legendary musicians, the roots of American music are entwined with the history of the Shoals. Teachers will have the opportunity to learn about the history of the Shoals through local historical sites, primary sources, and hands-on activities that have proven to drive student learning. Teachers will be provided with strategies and resources to engage students in learning more about our local history and its impact in Alabama and beyond. Join us in learning how to incorporate and celebrate the sounds of the Shoals.