



2019 Summer Institutes: Grades 3-6

Mines, Mills, and Mules in Shelby County and the Surrounding Areas

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Celebrate 200 years of Shelby County's history by hearing the stories of the people who formed, expanded, and influenced central Alabama. **Mines, Mills, and Mules in Shelby County and the Surrounding Areas** will focus on Shelby County's industrious history, from agriculture to mining. Featured activities include field trips to famous Shelby County landmarks such as Aldrich Coal Mining Museum and Brierfield Iron Works, demonstrations of bicentennial classroom resources such as Breakout, and examinations of local oral history, including how to integrate and conduct oral history projects in a classroom setting. This institute will supply teachers with an in-depth analysis of central Alabama's rich history as well as techniques on how to effectively incorporate social studies-based knowledge into any elementary-level curriculum.