



2019 Summer Institutes: Grades 3-6

The Three C's:

Alabama and the Creek War, Cotton, and Civil Rights

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Each teacher should complete this workshop with a solid content background of three important C's in the history of Alabama: the Creek War and its repercussions; Cotton cultivation and its impact on the people of East Alabama; and the Tuskegee Airmen's role in the Civil Rights Movement. Participants will learn about the culture of the Creeks at Horseshoe Bend, explore the role of cotton in antebellum Alabama and its impact on slavery, and visit civil rights sites in Tuskegee. Each teacher will receive related primary sources, appropriate texts for grades 3-6, and teaching activities to engage all learners in meaningful ways with the historical content. The primary goal of **The Three C's: Alabama and the Creek War, Cotton, and Civil Rights** is to empower teachers to feel confident in their ability to share what they have learned about three key periods of Alabama history with their students and colleagues.