

Mapping Alabama's History

Teacher and Student Guide

How to use:

1. View *Mapping Alabama's History* photostory using Windows Media Player
2. Use the chronological list of maps (listed below) as a reference to identify map author and date.
3. Use the [Alabama History Timeline Online](#) to identify historical events that occurred during the time period of each map. Example: the Creek Indian removal of the 1830s matches with Latourrette's 1833 map of Creek Territory and the Selma to Montgomery March for the Right to Vote of 1965 matches with Alabama State Highway map 1965-66.
4. Use the [Alabama History Timeline Online](#) to locate historic census populations and compare them to maps of the time period. For instance, 1880 State population= 1,262,505 connects with Birmingham and railroads map of 1880 and the 1960 State population= 3,266,740 connects to the 1965-66 Alabama State highway map.
5. Use accompanying activity sheets: Design Your Own Alabama Map, Writing Exercise, and Thought Questions with your students.

Chronological list of maps used in photostory

1. Jon Senex, [A Map of Louisiana and of the River Mississippi: 1721](#)
2. Abraham Bradley, [Map of the Southern Parts of the United States of America: 1797](#)
3. Francis Shallus, [The State of Mississippi and Alabama Territory: 1818](#)
4. Henry Schenck Tanner, [Georgia and Alabama: 1823](#)
5. John LaTourrette, [A Map of the Creek Territory in Alabama: 1833](#)
6. Jeremiah Greenleaf, [Map of the State of Alabama: 1836](#)
7. C. W. Colton, [Colton's Alabama: 1859](#)
8. William Letford and Allen W. Jones, [Federal Raids in Alabama 1861-1865: 1965](#)
9. Eugene A. Smith, [Geological Map of Alabama: 1878](#)
10. [Plan of the State of Alabama Showing Position of Birmingham and the Railroads Tributary to it: 1880](#)
11. Hudgins and Company, [Railroad and County Map: 1888](#)
12. [Map of the River System of Alabama and its Basin: 1888](#)
13. [Rand McNally and Company, Map of Alabama: 1894](#) (front)
[Rand McNally and Company, Map of Alabama: 1894](#) (reverse)
14. [Rand McNally and Company, Map of Alabama: 1904](#) (front)
[Rand McNally and Company, Map of Alabama: 1904](#) (reverse)
15. [Birmingham News, Alabama: 1906](#)
16. [Alabama State Road Map of Alabama: 1914](#)
17. [Alabama State Road Map of Alabama: 1927](#)
18. [Alabama State Highway Map: 1939](#)
19. [Works Progress Administration, Alabama Products and Resources: 1940](#)
20. [Arts of Alabama and Art Resources: 1954](#)
21. [Alabama State Highway Map: 1965-1966](#)

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