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Oral history is a process of preserving first-hand information through people’s memory and experiences. Discover Alabama through oral history and legends shared by Native Alabamians, archaeologists, soldiers, and Civil Rights marchers. Tour the Manitou Cave of Alabama, located on the side of Lookout Mountain in DeKalb County. Hear first-hand stories, and learn how to record oral stories with John Kvach, Professor of History at University of Alabama at Huntsville. Leave with a wealth of knowledge on how to record oral stories along with hands-on activities that can be implemented in the elementary classroom such as a STEM home building activity, garbology study, Google Glasses, and much more. Everyone has a story to tell—learn how to tell your own story.