2021 Alabama History Institutes: Grades 10-12

Alabama and the Civil War

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Through a three-day immersion into Alabama’s history, workshop participants will gain a greater understanding of Alabama’s place in the Civil War era and how that period shaped the state. Each day will highlight a period in the Civil War Era: slavery and secession in Alabama; Alabamians and the war; Reconstruction and Alabama. Workshop activities will seek to balance introduction of content and pedagogical activities providing participants both knowledge and activities to bring back to their schools. Curriculum models and guest speakers are included throughout to help bring the latest interpretations and approaches into the workshop.