



2019 Summer Institutes: Grades 3-6

Our Stories: The Heart of Who We Are

Birmingham Civil Rights Institute, Birmingham

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From the emergence of industry to the civil rights movement, Birmingham's unique history and the Alabamians whose lives shaped it will be the focus of **Our Stories: The Heart of Who We Are**. Participants will study Alabama history through the cultural perspective of the citizens of Birmingham, including listening to first-hand accounts of historical milestones from guest speakers. Participants will take field trips to various sites in Birmingham that represent a significant period in the city's history. Various educational resources will be made available to participants, including a demonstration on how to incorporate primary sources into cross-curricular lessons. The primary goal of this workshop is to provide teachers with an in-depth knowledge of Birmingham's diverse history and offer the resources to involve this knowledge in all facets of their classrooms.