

Communities, Citizenship & Alabama Local History

Best visited early fall (September–October) as an introduction to the year.

Major Topics

- ☒ **Communities:** Rural, suburban & urban communities; community helpers; local government; Alabama communities
- ☒ **Geography:** Maps and globes; Alabama regions; physical & human features; natural resources
- ☒ **Citizenship:** Rules and laws; good citizenship; voting; community service
- ☒ **Alabama Heritage:** State symbols; historic places; local history; cultural traditions

Vocabulary

Community	A group of people living in the same area	Landmark	Important historic or geographic place
Citizen	A member of a community, state, or nation	Heritage	Traditions and history passed down
Mayor	Leader of a city government	Culture	Customs and beliefs of a group
Council	Group elected to govern a city	Volunteer	Person who helps without pay
Region	An area with common characteristics	Election	Process of choosing leaders
Natural Resource	Material found in nature used by people	Responsibility	Duty or obligation

Grade 3 Museum Scavenger Hunt

Check off each item as you find it — train room to main hall. Finish the hunt and the vocabulary review to earn your Junior Alabama Historian certificate.

Name: _____

Date: _____

☐ Alabama state flag

☐ A city government building

☐ Alabama state bird

☐ A natural resource

☐ Alabama state flower

☐ A historic landmark

☐ A map of Alabama

☐ An example of citizenship

☐ A compass rose

☐ A volunteer

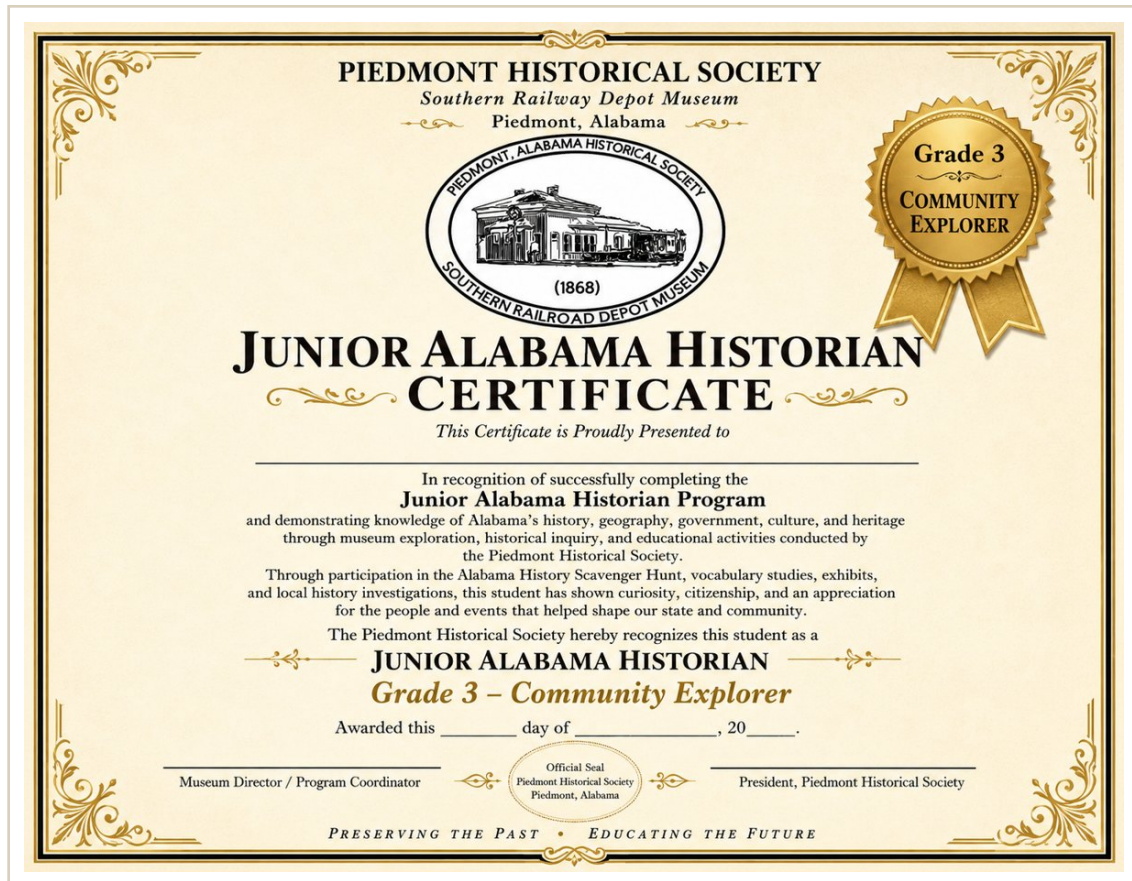
☐ A community helper

☐ A local tradition

Where to look: the Alabama Bicentennial exhibit, the Sweet Home Alabama topographic map, the Chief Ladiga Trail and Bethune School exhibits, the Railroad Room, and the historic photographs of Piedmont.

The Junior Alabama Historian Certificate

Students who complete the museum tour, vocabulary activities, and this scavenger hunt earn the Grade 3 certificate — the “Community Explorer” title. Visit in 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade to collect all three.



Grade 3 — Community Explorer

Ready to book your field trip?

Visit piedmontalabamamuseum.com or contact us for dates, rates, and meal options.

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