

Best visited in spring (April–May) as review — or early fall as a kickoff.

Major Topics

- ☒ Alabama's First Peoples: Paleo-Indians; Woodland cultures; Mississippian cultures; Creek & Cherokee peoples
- ☒ European Exploration: Spanish explorers; French settlement; British influence; the Mobile colony
- ☒ Territory & Statehood: Mississippi Territory; Alabama Territory; statehood (1819); early government
- ☒ Growth & Conflict: Cotton economy; slavery; Civil War; Reconstruction
- ☒ Modern Alabama: Industrialization; Civil Rights Movement; economic development; modern government

Vocabulary

Archaeology	Study of past cultures through artifacts	Statehood	Becoming a state
Artifact	Object made or used by people	Constitution	Basic laws of government
Tribe	Group of Native people sharing culture	Plantation	Large farm worked by laborers
Creek	Major Native American nation in Alabama	Reconstruction	Period after Civil War
Cherokee	Native nation in northeastern Alabama	Industry	Manufacturing businesses
Explorer	Person who investigates new lands	Segregation	Separation of people by race
Colony	Settlement controlled by another country	Civil Rights	Equal rights under the law
Territory	Organized region not yet a state		

Grade 4 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.

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| ☐ An artifact | ☐ A cotton plant |
| ☐ A Native American tool | ☐ A Civil War soldier |
| ☐ A Creek Indian village | ☐ A railroad item |
| ☐ A Cherokee settlement | ☐ A Civil Rights leader |
| ☐ Mobile on a map | ☐ Alabama state constitution |
| ☐ An Alabama Territory map | ☐ An industrial product |
| ☐ Alabama's first capital | ☐ A historic Alabama photograph |

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 4 certificate — the “Alabama History Scholar” title. Visit in 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade to collect all three.



Grade 4 — Alabama History Scholar

Ready to book your field trip?

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

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