

United States History with Alabama Connections

Best visited in spring (May) — an end-of-year review after testing wraps up.

Major Topics

- ☒ Colonial America: European settlements; the Thirteen Colonies; colonial life
- ☒ American Revolution: Causes of revolution; Declaration of Independence; War for Independence
- ☒ Constitution & Government: The Constitution; three branches; rights & responsibilities
- ☒ Westward Expansion: Louisiana Purchase; Native American removal; Alabama settlement; frontier life
- ☒ Civil War & Reconstruction: Causes of war; major battles; Reconstruction
- ☒ America in the Modern Era: Industrial growth; immigration; World Wars; Civil Rights Movement

Vocabulary

Colony	Settlement governed by another nation	Expansion	Growth into new territory
Patriot	Colonist supporting independence	Treaty	Formal agreement
Loyalist	Colonist loyal to Britain	Union	Northern states during Civil War
Revolution	Overthrow of government	Confederacy	Southern states during Civil War
Independence	Freedom from outside control	Reconstruction	Rebuilding after Civil War
Constitution	Framework of government	Suffrage	Right to vote
Congress	National legislature	Industry	Manufacturing businesses
President	Head of the executive branch	Immigration	Movement into a country
Amendment	Change to the Constitution	Equality	Having the same rights
Frontier	Edge of settled land	Democracy	Government by the people

Grade 5 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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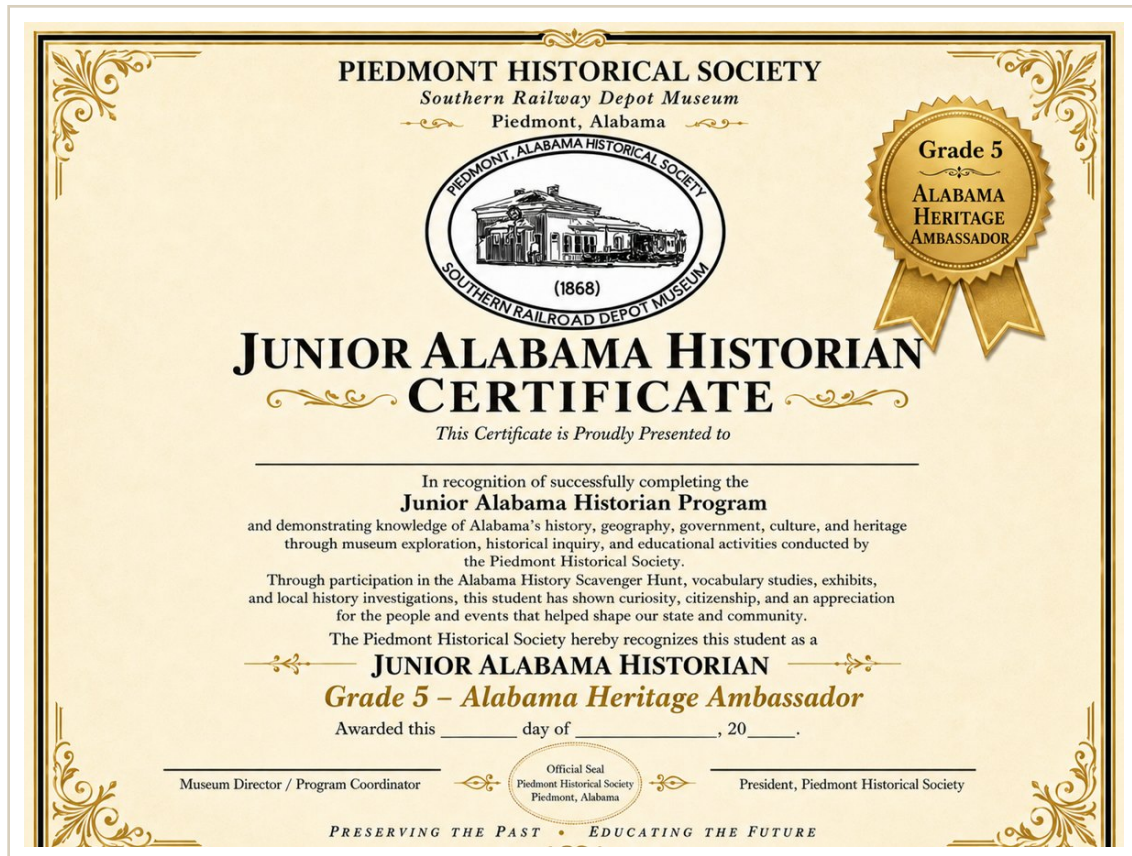
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| ☐ A colonial artifact | ☐ A treaty with Native Americans |
| ☐ The Declaration of Independence | ☐ A Civil War uniform |
| ☐ The U.S. Constitution | ☐ A Reconstruction document |
| ☐ A Revolutionary War soldier | ☐ An industrial machine |
| ☐ A map of the 13 Colonies | ☐ An immigrant story |
| ☐ The three branches of government | ☐ A Civil Rights photograph |
| ☐ A frontier cabin | ☐ An American flag with 50 stars |
| ☐ An Alabama pioneer | |

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



Grade 5 — Alabama Heritage Ambassador

Ready to book your field trip?

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

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