

A TEACHER'S GUIDE TO MISSISSIPPI HISTORY

Mississippi Department of Archives and History

2016-17



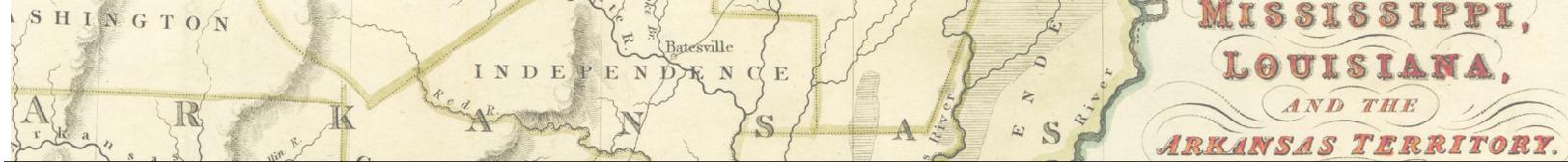
*and as I had not provisions for the
day from my previous night's dinner
I had to buy some - with an order to
the kitchen - and I was very
at a dinner that other the guests of the
movement from that few hours
with the people that few hours
covered the whole of the state
I shall not be able to attend
forward to my dear friends
My best love to Mrs. [Name]
and your children. I shall be
in the country on a short*



COPIAH
I have had the pleasure of receiving your letter of the 10th inst. and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration. I am sorry that I cannot do more for you at present, but I will be glad to hear from you again when you have had a chance to see the other side of the mountain.



*I had a mass meeting
church last night
the police outside
ly honking their
at one point a
Negro girl, only seven years
old got up and said
I have love in my heart
and freedom on my lips"
Another Negro child got up
and asked "why do the
white folks hate the black
folks". At the end of the
meeting an old, old Negro
man with a cane got up
and said "I've been living
in the state for 94 years
and I ain't had
freedom yet."*



**MISSISSIPPI,
LOUISIANA,
AND THE
ARKANSAS TERRITORY.**

The Mississippi Department of Archives and History collects, preserves, and provides access to the archival resources of the state, administers museums and historic sites, and oversees statewide programs for historic preservation, government records management, and publications. The department's public outreach includes exhibits, programs, classroom materials, and publications for teachers and students.

From the Delta to Jackson to Natchez, the department offers a variety of opportunities for students of all ages to explore Mississippi's rich history. This guide is designed to help educators take advantage of the department's resources, including field trips, classroom outreach programs, and teacher training.

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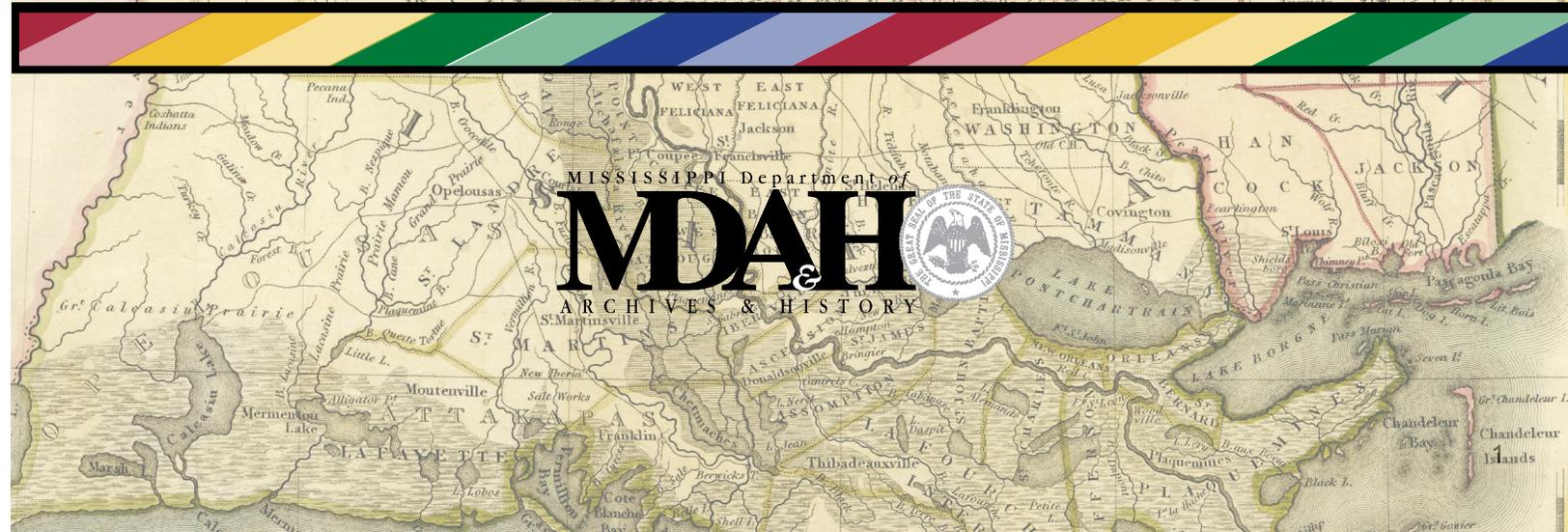
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MISSISSIPPI Department of
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Teacher Resources

Teacher Resources at <http://www.mdah.ms.gov>

Find a wealth of teacher resources on the MDAH website under the “Learn” tab in categories such as “Classroom Materials” and “Teachers.”

What exactly can you find under the “Learn” tab?

Learn→Classroom Materials

- More than fifty K–12 interdisciplinary lesson plans covering a range of Mississippi-related topics using primary source documents and images
- Teaching units featuring multiple lessons that examine topics including Slavery in Mississippi, World War II, Freedom Riders, and the Mississippi Civil Rights Movement
- The Mississippi History on Loan database of more than 200 films available for teachers to borrow for free
- Film activity packets for selected Mississippi History on Loan films
- Details about our popular traveling trunk program, including a synopsis of trunk lesson plans and contents

Learn→Teachers

- The *Educator’s E-news*, a semi-annual update on education projects at MDAH
- Upcoming professional development opportunities from MDAH, including the annual spring and fall teacher’s workshops and week-long Summer Teachers School
- An electronic copy of this Teacher’s Guide
- Artifacts, activities, blogs, crafts, newsletters, and information about traveling exhibits and speakers for your classroom

Learn→Families

- *The Mudcat*, the online Mississippi history newsletter for students
- Information about the annual MDAH Groundbreaking Mississippi Art Contest

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 Find us on Facebook at [Mississippi History for Teachers](#)

CLASSROOM MATERIALS

Traveling Trunk Program—Mississippi Hands-on History

Grades: 4–12 **Available:** August through May

Traveling trunks are developed around a specific topic from Mississippi history and contain educational materials such as reproduction artifacts, craft activities, maps, graphic organizers, reference materials, music, and films. The trunks are designed for use as three-to-five-day teaching units and contain a binder of resources, such as lesson plans. (The trunks must be returned at the teacher's expense and insured for \$500, or teachers may pick up and return trunks to our Jackson office.) For more information, contact 601-576-6800 or visit the traveling trunks website:

<http://www.mdah.ms.gov/new/learn/classroom-materials/traveling-trunks/>

Trunk Titles:

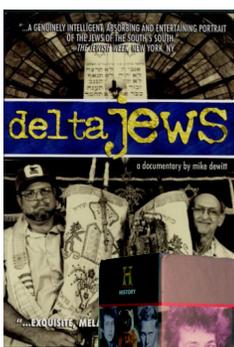
- Built for Comfort: The Manship House Museum
- European Explorers
- Mississippi River
- Native Americans
- Prehistoric Archaeology and Mississippi
- Walter Anderson (Elementary School)
- Walter Anderson (High School)
- West Africans in Colonial Mississippi
- **NEW!** Civil War in Mississippi



Mississippi History on Loan—Films for Classrooms

Grades: 4–12 **Available:** year-round

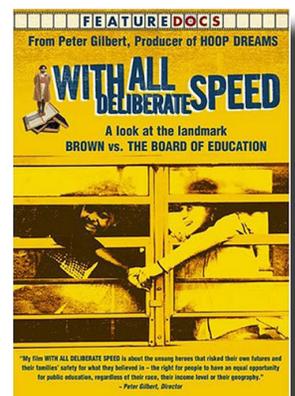
Films (available on both DVD and VHS) are available on a variety of Mississippi topics, from prehistory through the twenty-first century, such as Native Americans, archaeology, secession, the Civil War, authors, literature, and more. For more information, contact the Outreach Program Coordinator at 601-576-6800 or visit: <http://www.mdah.ms.gov/new/learn/classroom-materials/mississippi-history-on-loan-film-collection/>



The Mississippi History on Loan program also offers free extension activities to accompany the films in our collection. To download these free film activity packets, visit: <http://www.mdah.ms.gov/new/learn/classroom-materials/lesson-plans-and-teaching-units/film-activity-packets/>

Online Activity Packets:

- *Black Mississippians Who Shaped Our History*
- *Elvis '56*
- *Ghosts of Mississippi*
- *Murder in Mississippi*
- *Richard Wright's Almos' a Man*
- *Struggle for Vicksburg*
- *William Faulkner's Barn Burning and Two Soldiers*
- *Willie Morris' My Dog Skip*
- *With All Deliberate Speed*



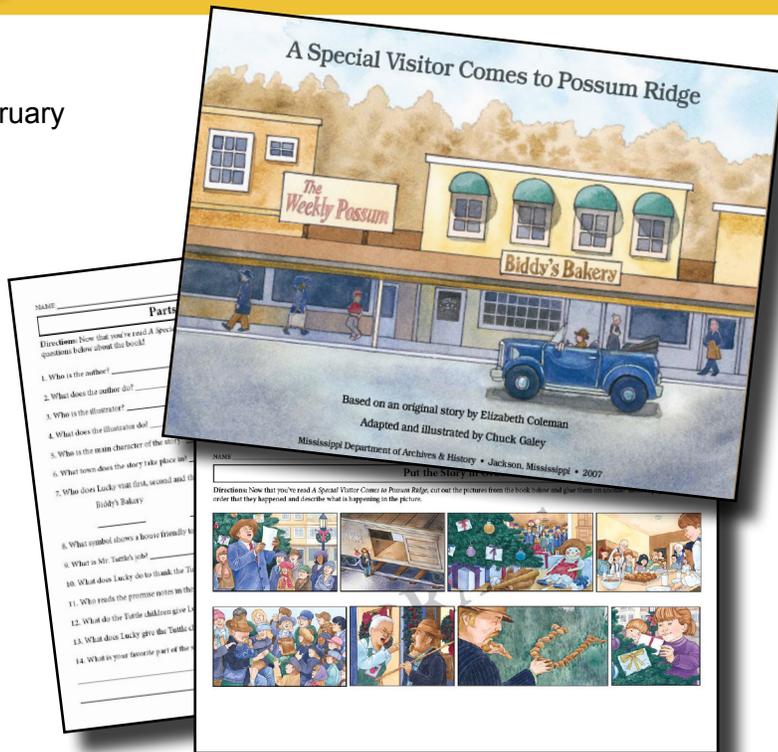
Traveling Trunks and Mississippi History on Loan are available to all Mississippi public and private schools with 501(c)(3) tax-exempt status as educational organizations.

CLASSROOM MATERIALS

Winter Holidays Activity Packet

Grades: K–3 Available: November through February

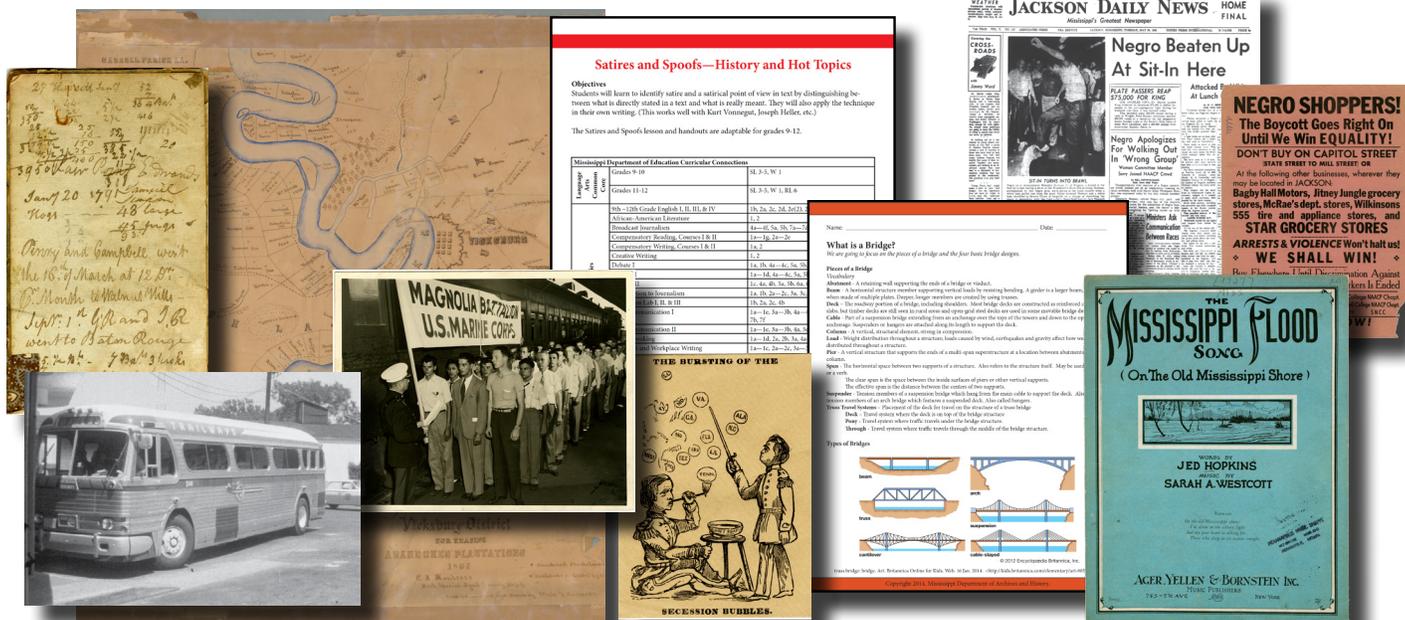
Bring holiday excitement into your classroom with *A Special Visitor Comes to Possum Ridge*, a book and film about a Depression-era hobo named Lucky who arrives in a small Mississippi town and finds the true meaning of Christmas. Students will practice reading and writing their ABCs, recognizing sight words, reading maps, improving math skills, and learning about winter holidays, crafts, and traditions from around the world. Packets must be returned—at the teacher's expense—upon completion of the unit, or teachers may pick up and return packets to our Jackson office. For more information, contact the Outreach Programs Coordinator at 601-576-6800.



Lesson Plans and Teaching Units

The Mississippi Department of Archives and History continually develops free lesson plans and teaching units that complement the College- and Career-Readiness standards and Mississippi Department of Education frameworks. Resources are constructed around studying primary source documents and downloadable from our website.

More than fifty lesson plans are available, covering topics such as Native American mound construction, the invention of the telegram, Reconstruction in Mississippi, and the Great Flood of 1927. Multi-lesson teaching units feature subjects including the Native American Mississippi World, World War II, the Civil Rights Movement in Mississippi, Freedom Summer, and more. To access these free, downloadable resources, visit <http://www.mdah.ms.gov/new/learn/classroom-materials/lesson-plans-and-teaching-units>.



STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES



The Mudcat

mudcat (*noun*): a catfish from the “muddy waters” of the Mississippi Delta

The Mudcat is an online student newsletter published quarterly. Each issue covers a different topic from Mississippi history and includes a feature article, supporting articles, an *Explore Mississippi* section, and a *Show What You Know* review page. All newsletters are archived on the website:

<http://www.mdah.ms.gov/new/learn/students/the-mudcat-newsletter>

Each issue of *The Mudcat* features an original catfish created by a student artist.

Email your students' submissions to outreachprograms@mdah.ms.gov.

Scholastic Art & Writing Awards Competition

The Eudora Welty House & Garden, in conjunction with the Eudora Welty Foundation, serves as the Mississippi writing affiliate of the Alliance for Young Artists & Writers and sponsors the Scholastic Art & Writing Awards Competition.

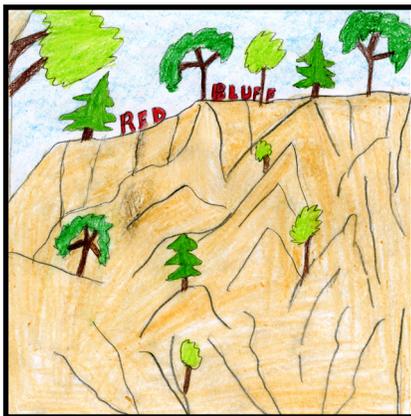
The competition is open to students in grades 7–12. For more information about the competition or the Alliance, go to <http://www.artandwriting.org> or contact the Eudora Welty House & Garden at 601-353-7762 or tours@eudoraweltyhouse.com.



**Scholastic
Art & Writing
Awards**

Groundbreaking Mississippi Student Art Contest

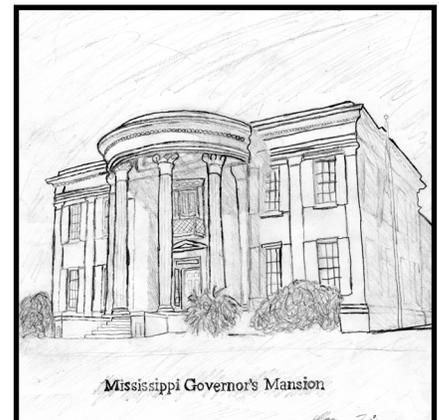
During the 2016–17 school year, MDAH will hold our fourth annual Groundbreaking Mississippi Art Contest. This year's theme is “Our Creative Spirit.” Entrants are asked to choose who they believe is the most important artist, performer, writer, or musician in Mississippi history and submit original artwork and a brief explanation. Winners will have their artwork displayed on the MDAH website and at the new Museum of Mississippi History and Mississippi Civil Rights Museum when they open in 2017. First place awards will go to students in one of each of the following categories: lower elementary (K–3), upper elementary (4–7), and high school (8–12). For more information, visit: <http://www.mdah.ms.gov/new/learn/students/crafts>.



2015–16 Grade K–3 Winner
Layla Sullivan, 3rd grade
Magee Elementary School
Magee



2015–16 Grade 4–7 Winner
Savannah Brisentine, 6th grade
H.W. Byers Middle School
Holly Springs



2015–16 Grade 8–12 Winner
Bryan Winn, 12th grade
Children of the City Preparatory
School
Jackson

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Annual Social Studies Teacher's Workshop

Friday, November 4, 2016, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. in Jackson

The annual Social Studies Teacher's Workshop will be held at the Old Capitol Museum. This year's subject is *Mississippi Moving Forward: 1955-1979*. Cost: \$40. CEU credit (0.5) available through Mississippi College. Visit <http://www.mdah.ms.gov/new/learn/teachers/professional-development/> or call 601-576-6800 for more information.

Annual Welty Teacher's CEU Workshop

February 2017, 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. in Jackson

Cost: \$35. CEU credit (0.5) available through Millsaps College. For more information, call 601-353-7762 or email tours@eudoraweltyhouse.com.



MDAH Spring Workshop

Saturday, March 4, 2017, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Pass Christian Public Library

MDAH is happy to announce its second Spring Teachers Workshop. This year's day-long workshop theme will be *Creative Spirit of Mississippi*, focusing on the arts and artists of our state. Cost: \$40. CEU credit (0.5) available through Mississippi College. Call 601-576-6800 or visit <http://www.mdah.ms.gov/new/learn/teachers/professional-development/.com> for more information.



Summer Teachers School: Teaching Mississippi's Complex History

Monday–Friday, June 19–23, 2017, in Jackson

Teachers will spend a week at the state archives attending lectures, exploring sites, and researching a topic of their choice related to Mississippi's complex history. Each teacher completes a lesson plan by the end of the week

that is posted on the MDAH website for teachers across the state to use. CEU credits are available. This program is supported by a grant from the W.K. Kellogg Foundation. For application materials and more information, please call 601-576-6800 or email outreachprograms@mdah.ms.gov.



Traveling Teacher Training

Year-round

Are you organizing a professional development day at your school or in your district? Our education staff is happy to travel to your location for a training session and share details about our popular Traveling Trunk program, online lesson plans and teaching units, and how to access features such as our Digital Archives and *The Mudcat* student newsletter. Training sessions are free. Call 601-576-6800 or email outreachprograms@mdah.ms.gov and we will customize a training session that works for you.

Teacher Advisory Group (TAG)

Year-round; TAG Day every July

Our Teachers Advisory Group (TAG), founded in 2011, is a group of gifted, elementary, middle, and high school teachers and principals from public and private schools across Mississippi. Teachers review the latest MDAH education materials and serve as a sounding board for programming ideas and procedures. The MDAH education staff hosts a TAG Day each July that serves not only as a business meeting for our TAG teachers but also as a "thank you" as well. Teachers may earn CEU credit (0.5) through Mississippi College at the TAG Day event. If you or any teachers you know are interested in joining our Teacher Advisory Group, call the education staff at 601-576-6800 or email outreachprograms@mdah.ms.gov.

RELATED RESOURCES

Digital Archives

Life in Mississippi from territorial days to the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina is documented through thousands of photographs, maps, and government records that are available online through the MDAH Digital Archives. The varied collections include the Cooper Postcard Collection, featuring color and black-and-white postcards of small towns, mineral springs, agricultural and forestry activities, and more; the Sovereignty Commission files, which are the digitized records of the defunct Mississippi State Sovereignty Commission, and the Moncrief Photograph Collection, 4,600 black-and-white photographs taken between 1952 and 1968 featuring civil rights activists, the 1953 Vicksburg tornado, nuclear testing in Lamar County, voter registration, a Ku Klux Klan rally, and the murder of civil rights activist Vernon Dahmer. Visit the Digital Archives at http://www.mdah.ms.gov/arrec/digital_archives/.



Download our free **Learning Lagniappes: Educator Extras**—two-page how-to and discussion guides for specific collections—to use this growing resource as a teaching tool and bring the past into your classroom. Visit: <http://www.mdah.ms.gov/new/learn/classroom-materials/lesson-plans-and-teaching-units/>.



Mississippi History Now

This online publication features more than one hundred articles and related lesson plans on topics related to Mississippi history, from prehistoric Mississippi to nuclear testing. The website is produced by the Mississippi Historical Society. Visit: <http://www.mshistorynow.mdah.ms.gov>.

Mississippi History Newsletter

The quarterly *Mississippi History Newsletter* features articles about the latest preservation, archival, and museum news. The current issue of the newsletter is posted on the MDAH website. Past issues dating to 2005 are available at the Mississippi History Newsletter Archives. Subscribe for free at <http://www.mdah.ms.gov/new/interact/subscribe/Mississippi-history-newsletter>.

Mississippi History Timeline

The *Mississippi History Timeline* tells the state's story from prehistoric times to the present day through a selection of events, large and small, and images from the MDAH collection. Visit <http://www.mdah.ms.gov/timeline/> and discover the past.

RELATED RESOURCES

A Sense of Place

The MDAH Collections Blog

A Sense of Place educates readers about Mississippi history and the collections of the department. Short posts and accompanying images highlight a variety of MDAH artifacts, photographs, documents, film, and historic sites. Readers can subscribe to *A Sense of Place* via email or e-reader to receive notifications whenever new content is published. Visit the blog at <http://www.mdah.ms.gov/senseofplace/>.

Mississippi Victorian

The Manship House Museum Blog

The history and restoration of this nineteenth-century home comes alive via twenty-first century technology on the *Mississippi Victorian* blog. Brief updates, archival images, and contemporary photos are posted to reflect changing seasons and holidays and to commemorate historical events that the Manship family witnessed. Visit the blog at <http://www.mdah.ms.gov/mississippivictorian/>.



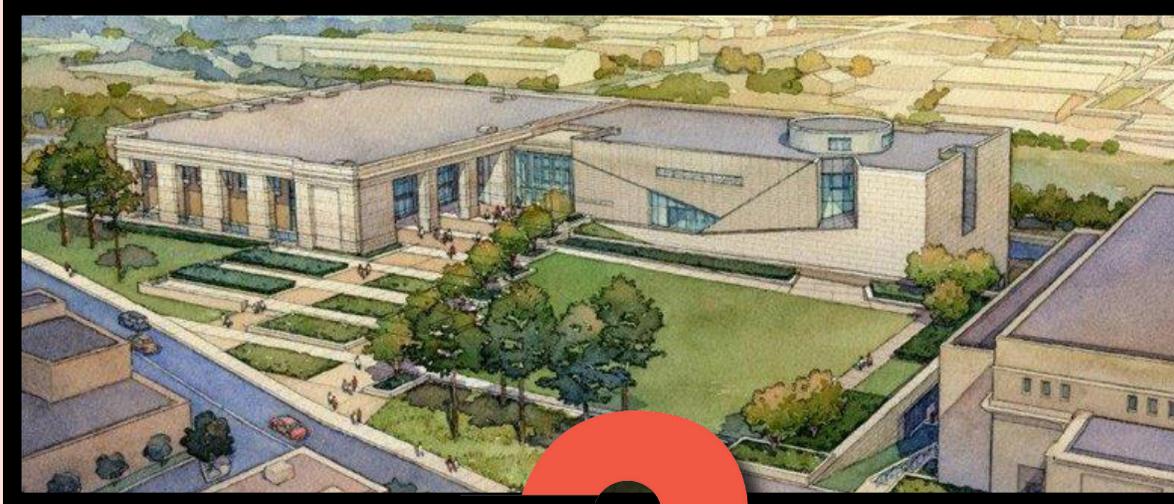
MANSHIP HOUSE MUSEUM

420 East Fortification Street
Jackson, MS 39202

The Manship Museum is undergoing a long-term restoration. Workers have recently finished extensive repairs to the home's foundation. The next phase of restoration will address damage to the interior resulting from the foundation issues.

The building is structurally sound and open by appointment for school group tours. The tour highlights the home's architectural features and history. Maximum group size is twenty-five.

To schedule a tour or for more information, email info@manshiphouse.com or call 601-961-4724.



MISSISSIPPI MUSEUMS



We have made great progress constructing the Museum of Mississippi History and the Mississippi Civil Rights Museum. We are now constructing the various exhibits and developing the educational materials and programs.

The museums are slated to open on December 9, 2017 as the centerpiece of the Mississippi's bicentennial celebration.

Follow our progress on the 2MM website, <http://www.2mississippimuseums.com> and on Facebook at *Museum of Mississippi History* and the *Mississippi Civil Rights Museum*.

For more information on the 2 Mississippi Museums, contact 601-576-6800 or info@2mississippimuseums.com.

RELATED RESOURCES

MDAH Speakers Bureau

MDAH staff members are available to give classroom presentations on a variety of Mississippi themes, subjects, and topics. For questions about topics or to schedule a speaker, call 601-576-6850.

Mississippi Junior Historical Society (MJHS)

The MJHS is an outreach program of the Mississippi Historical Society that encourages students to appreciate the heritage of Mississippi and the state's contribution to national and international culture. MJHS is also a sponsor of National History Day, an annual history competition held at the University of Southern Mississippi. Students are encouraged to join their local chapter. MJHS membership is free and open to students in grades 6–12. For more information, call Deanne Nuwer at 228-214-3423 or email deanne.nuwer@usm.edu.



MDAH Traveling Exhibit Program

The Museum Division offers nine traveling exhibits on a variety of topics. The exhibits are free for in-state institutions; out-of-state organizations may obtain exhibits for a \$500 fee. Booking periods run for eight weeks. If an exhibit has not been reserved elsewhere, bookings may be extended. To learn more visit <http://www.mdah.ms.gov/new/learn/traveling-exhibits/> or call 601-576-6997. Titles include:

- *Welty*
- *Eudora Welty: Other Places*
- *Inspiring the Next Generation: Exceptional Mississippi Women*
- *The Old Capitol: Mississippi's Greatest Treasure*
- *Putting De Soto in His Place*
- *Through the Lens: Copiah County Truck Farming*
- *The Journey for Change: The Freedom Rides in Mississippi*
- *This Is Home: Medgar Evers, Mississippi, and the Movement*
- *"Stand Up!": Mississippi Freedom Summer of 1964*

Picturing America, Reflecting Mississippi

Picturing America tells the story of America through its art. The National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) developed *Picturing America* as a tool to help teach American history. The *Picturing America* initiative and the related images and teacher resource book and activities may be reviewed by visiting <http://www.picturingamerica.neh.gov>

Reflecting Mississippi provides companion images to selected images in the *Picturing America* initiative that explore themes related to Mississippi history. Sixteen Mississippi images, accompanied by suggested teaching activities, are available at <http://www.mdah.ms.gov/reflecting-ms.zip>.

For information about scheduling a speaker and/or borrowing a framed set of *Picturing America* prints, the *Picturing America: Teachers Resource Book*, and a framed set of six of the *Reflecting Mississippi* prints, contact the Mississippi Humanities Council at 601-432-6752.

Reflecting Mississippi is sponsored by the Mississippi Humanities Council, the Mississippi Department of Archives and History, the Mississippi Library Commission, and the Mississippi Arts Commission, with additional funding by a grant from the National Historical Publications and Records.

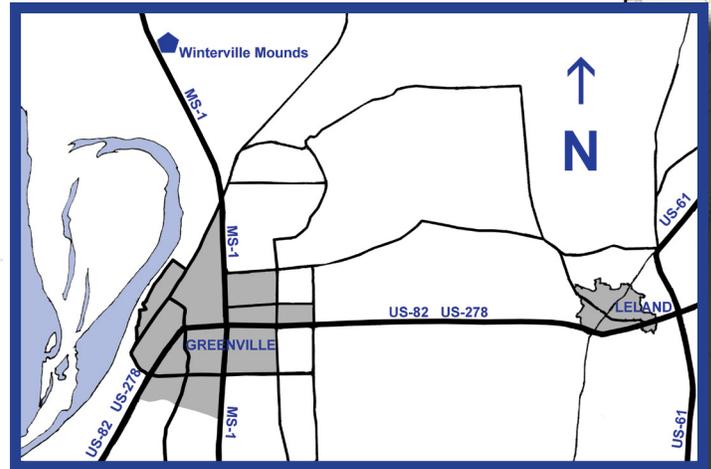


NORTH MISSISSIPPI



SITES

Winterville Mounds



WINTERVILLE MOUNDS

2415 Highway 1 North ♦ Greenville, MS 38703 ♦ (six miles north of Greenville)

662-334-4684 ♦ info@wintervillemounds.com

<http://www.wintervillemounds.com>

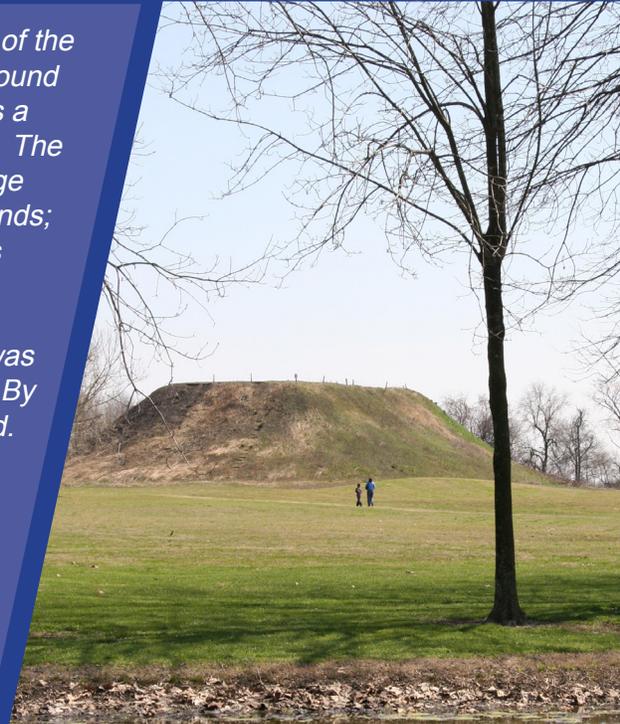
Hours: Monday–Saturday, 9 a.m.–5 p.m. ♦ Sunday 1:30–5 p.m.

Admission: FREE



Winterville Mounds is one of the largest Native American mound groups in the country and is a National Historic Landmark. The 42-acre site features two large open plazas and eleven mounds; the largest mound is as tall as a five-story building. Most of the mounds at Winterville were constructed when the culture was at its zenith 700-800 years ago. By 1500 AD the site was abandoned.

The museum at Winterville features artifacts from the site and region, introductory video, exhibits on the mound builders and their way of life, and historical photographs of the site.



Programs for Students

- First Mississippians
- Winterville Storytelling
- Winterville Mounds Journal
- Winterville Arts
- Native American Music

October is Archaeology Month. Join us for Native American Days on October 26–28, 2016.



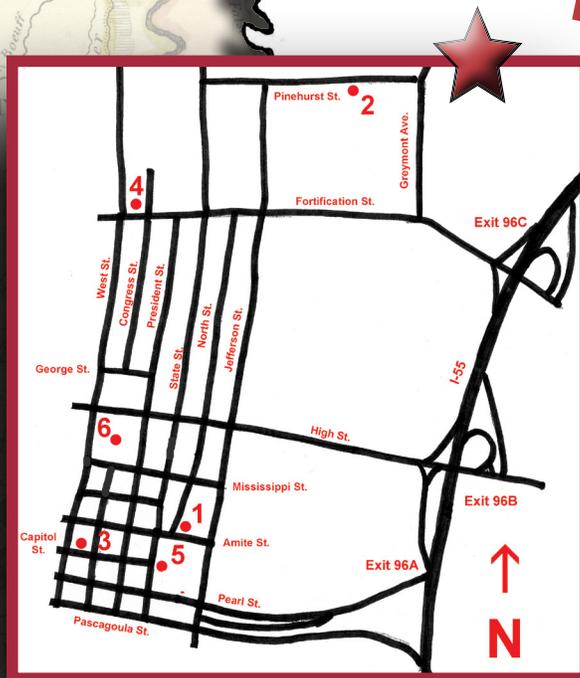
A historian is available year-round and can be scheduled for your classroom.

Programs and tours of Winterville are best suited for grades 4–12.

CENTRAL MISSISSIPPI

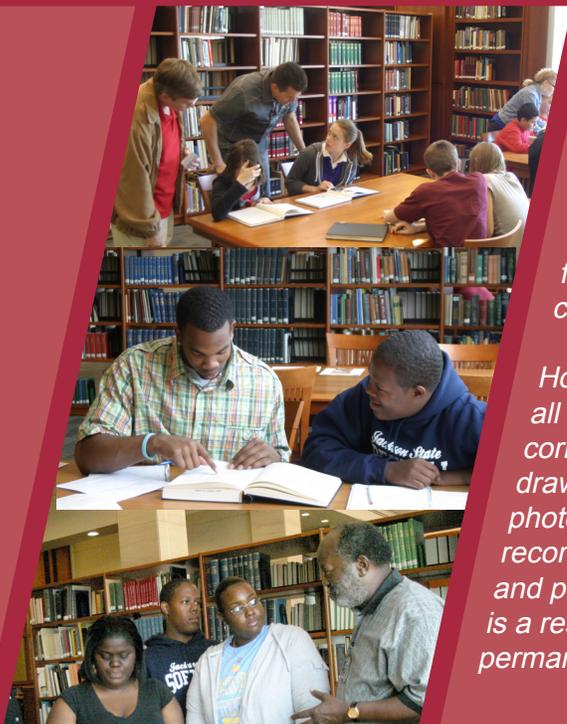
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STATE ARCHIVES

William F. Winter Building ♦ 200 North Street ♦ Jackson, MS 39201
601-576-6876 ♦ refdesk@mdah.ms.gov ♦ <http://www.mdah.ms.gov>
Hours: Monday, 9 a.m.–5 p.m. ♦ Tuesday–Friday, 8 a.m.–5 p.m. ♦
Saturday, 8 a.m.–1 p.m.
Admission: FREE



MDAH collects and preserves archival resources of the state of Mississippi. The collection, housed in the William F. Winter Archives and History Building, contains primary sources that document Mississippi from prehistory through contemporary times.

Holdings include materials of all types—diaries and personal correspondence, maps and drawings, newspapers, photographs, government records, oral histories, film and published works. MDAH is a research facility with a permanent collection.



An orientation program and tour of the archives can be arranged for a class. These orientations and tours are best suited for small groups and grades 9–12. Students 15 and older may apply for a free research card to access archival resources.



Presentations are available on the following topics:

- Beginning Genealogy
- Civil Rights Resources at MDAH
- Exploring Eudora Welty
- Historical Images in the Archives Photo Collection
- Introduction to the Archives
- Military Research at MDAH
- Native American Resources at MDAH
- Talks and Tours Along the River
- Researching Your Local Community
- Tracing Your African American Ancestors

Can't come to Jackson? Visit the Digital Archives available online at http://www.mdah.ms.gov/arrec/digital_archives/

EUDORA WELTY HOUSE AND GARDEN

1119 Pinehurst Street ♦ Jackson, MS 39202

601-353-7762 ♦ tours@eudoraweltyhouse.com ♦ <http://www.eudoraweltyhouse.com>

Tours: Tuesday–Friday at 9 and 11 a.m. & 1 and 3 p.m., Second Saturdays 9 & 11 a.m.

Admission: Adults \$5, Students \$3, Children under six: FREE, Adult groups (13–40): \$4

Reservations should be made a minimum of two weeks in advance.



When Eudora Welty gave her home to the state of Mississippi, she expressed her desire to instill in young people a love of reading and to encourage young artists in their creative pursuits. As one of the most intact literary house museums in the country and a National Historic Landmark, Welty's home offers students a direct connection to the life and work of this major American writer.

Students will gain an appreciation for Welty's legacy by touring the house and garden. Her writing process is revealed by her desk, typewriter, and her "cut-and-pin" method of revision. Her collection of artwork and her many books are on display throughout the home. The Education and Visitors Center next door offers an orientation film, exhibits, and artifacts. These include early manuscripts, Welty's Pulitzer Prize, and a selection of her honorary degrees and international awards.



Subjects covered on a tour at the Eudora Welty House & Garden include:

- Language Arts
- Mississippi Studies
- Humanities

To order *Welty and the Craft of Writing*, a resource kit for teaching some of Welty's most studied short stories—"A Worn Path," "Petrified Man," and "Why I Live at the P.O."—visit <http://www.eudorawelty.org/resources/#craftofwriting>

For a free teaching unit on "Where Is the Voice Coming From?" Welty's Civil Rights Era-story about the 1963 murder of NAACP Field Secretary Medgar Evers, visit <http://www.eudorawelty.org/resources/#WITVCF>



**Scholastic
Art & Writing
Awards**

The Eudora Welty House and Garden coordinates the Scholastic Writing Awards in Mississippi. Students in grades 7–12 from public, private, or home schools can submit original writing in ten categories for the chance to be recognized on the state and national levels. For more information, see page 7 of this guide or visit <http://www.artandwriting.org>.

GOVERNOR'S MANSION

300 East Capitol Street ♦ Jackson, MS 39201 ♦ 601-359-6421

<http://www.mdah.ms.gov/new/visit/governors-mansion/>

Tours: Tuesday–Friday, 9:30, 10, 10:30, and 11 a.m. ♦ Maximum group size: 50

Admission: FREE

Please call ahead; the Governor's Mansion may be closed to tours for official state functions.



First occupied in 1842, the Mississippi Governor's Mansion is the second-oldest continuously occupied governor's residence in the United States. It was one of only two governor's mansions to be designated as a National Historic Landmark in 1975.



Designed by English-born architect William Nichols, who also designed the Mississippi Old Capitol building, the mansion is an outstanding example of Greek Revival architecture.

Sections of the Governor's Mansion are open to the public. The mansion is still the site of many official state functions and special events. Bring your students to see the historic home of the governor of Mississippi, where history is still in the making every day!



Tours of the Governor's Mansion are best suited for grades 4–12. Subjects covered on a tour of the Governor's Mansion include:

- Greek Revival architecture
- Restoration and renovation of the mansion
- History of Mississippi governors
- Notable visitors and guests
- Furniture and daily life at the Governor's Mansion in the 1800s

Our website has information on Governor's Mansion tour guidelines, history, period furnishings, floor plan, and FAQs. Please find our online teacher's guide at <http://www.mdah.ms.gov/new/learn/classroom-materials/historic-sites-activity-packets/>

OLD CAPITOL MUSEUM

100 South State Street at Capitol ♦ Jackson, MS 39201

601-576-6920 ♦ info@oldcapitolmuseum.com

<http://www.oldcapitolmuseum.com>

Hours: Tuesday–Saturday, 9 a.m.–5 p.m. ♦ Sunday, 1–5 p.m.

Admission: FREE



Completed in 1839, the Old Capitol is Jackson's oldest building. This National Historic Landmark has undergone a complete restoration that returned the exterior and interior to their nineteenth-century appearance. The museum explores the distinguished history of the building and the events that have taken place in it. Innovative interactive exhibits give visitors a sense of the political discourse during that fascinating era when all three branches of state government were housed in the Old Capitol.



Tours of the Old Capitol Museum are best suited for grades 4–12. Subjects covered at the Old Capitol Museum include:

- The Old Capitol's dramatic changes over the past 170 years
- Important debates that took place in the House and Senate chambers
- Famous visitors who have walked and worked in the halls of the Old Capitol
- Mississippi's four constitutions
- Mississippi's history from its territorial days until the building of the Old Capitol in 1839
- Mississippi's tumultuous political history from the end of the Civil War to the writing of the 1890 Constitution
- The Mississippi Hall of Fame
- Historic preservation

Programs for Students

- Thorns and Troubles
- Innumerable: The Civil War in Mississippi
- Black Mississippians: Road to the Vote
- Directing Democracy: Mississippi's Elected Officials
- Metropolis Makers
- Landmark for Little Learners
- Its All Greek Revival to Me
- A Visit from the Keeper - Outreach Program

Find our online teacher's guide to the Old Capitol Museum at <http://www.mdah.ms.gov/oldcap/lessonplan.pdf>

MISSISSIPPI STATE CAPITOL

400 High Street ♦ Jackson, MS 39201

601-359-3114 ♦ tours@house.ms.gov

<http://www.legislature.ms.gov>

Hours: Monday–Friday, 9 a.m.–4 p.m.

Admission: FREE

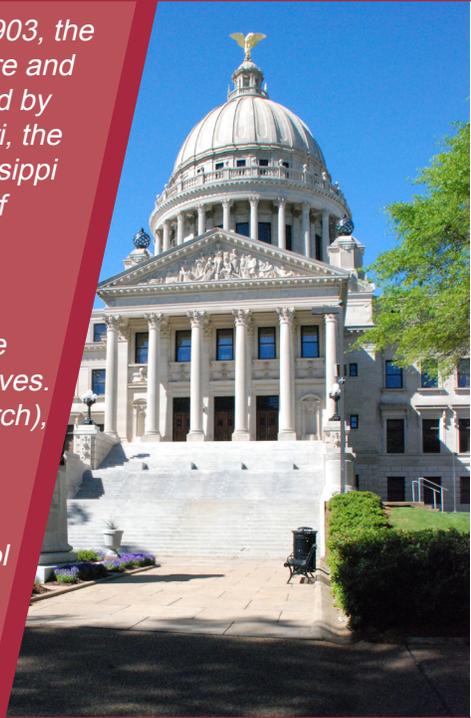
Please call for tour reservations.



As the seat of the state's government since 1903, the State Capitol houses the Mississippi Legislature and the ceremonial office of the governor. Designed by architect Theodore C. Link of St. Louis, Missouri, the Beaux Arts–style building is designated a Mississippi landmark and is listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

Guided tours detail the State Capitol's history, its architecture and provide an up-close look inside the chambers of the Senate and House of Representatives. During the Legislative session (January through March), teachers may arrange for their students to visit the galleries to watch the Legislature in action.

From the beautiful monuments and trees on the Capitol grounds to its monumental interior including eleven types of marble, 4,750 electric lights, and intricately detailed motifs, the Mississippi State Capitol is an impressive building for all ages to visit.



Suggested maximum group size is seventy-five. To provide the best tour experience, we suggest dividing a group larger than seventy-five into two or three smaller groups to rotate in visiting additional MDAH sites in Jackson.

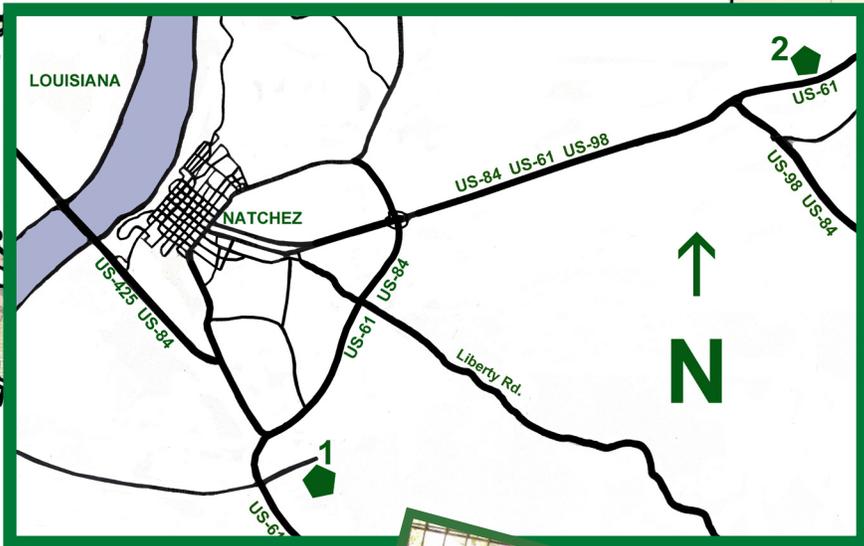


SOUTH MISSISSIPPI



Sites

- 1 Grand Village of the Natchez Indians
- 2 Historic Jefferson College



GRAND VILLAGE OF THE NATCHEZ INDIANS

400 Jefferson Davis Blvd. ♦ Natchez, MS 39120

601-446-6502 ♦ info@natchezgrandvillage.com

<http://www.natchezgrandvillage.com>

Hours: Monday–Saturday, 9 a.m.–5 p.m. ♦ Sunday 1:30–5 p.m.

Admission: FREE



The Grand Village was the main ceremonial center for the Natchez Indians, who inhabited what is now southwest Mississippi from AD 700-1730. Unlike most mound sites in North America, Native Americans were still using Grand Village when Europeans first arrived at the site the seventeenth century, leaving a rich body of first-hand observations about the Grand Village people, their customs, beliefs, and daily life. In 1729, the Natchez were displaced from the vicinity during a war with the French and the Grand Village was abandoned.

Today, visitors see three mounds, a flat, open plaza, a reconstructed Native American house and corn granary, and a museum containing artifacts discovered at the site, hands-on exhibits, and a gift shop. The Grand Village of the Natchez Indians is a National Historic Landmark.



Subjects covered on a tour at the Grand Village of the Natchez Indians include:

- Mississippi Studies
- Native American Studies
- Colonial Mississippi
- Archaeology
- Anthropology

Annual Events and Programs for Students

- **Powwow**–March 25–26, 2017
- **Student Days**–October 12–13, 2016
- **Eleventh Moon Storytelling**–January 21, 2017

A historian is available year-round and can be scheduled to visit your classroom.
Mileage fees may be applicable for out-of-town travel.

Maximum number of visitors that can be accommodated at one time is one hundred. The auditorium seats fifty. We also work with Historic Jefferson College to coordinate larger groups.

HISTORIC JEFFERSON COLLEGE

16 Old North Street ♦ Natchez, MS 39120
601-442-2901 ♦ info@historicjeffersoncollege.com
<http://www.historicjeffersoncollege.com>

Hours: Monday–Saturday, 9 a.m.–5 p.m. ♦ Sunday, 1:30–5 p.m.
Admission: FREE



At Historic Jefferson College, the first institution of higher learning in Mississippi, visitors can tour a restored dormitory room, student dining room, kitchen buildings, and other historic sites.

The adjacent nature trail winds through a wooded ravine, past St. Catherine Creek, over bridges, past Ellicott Springs, and a historic cemetery, with plants and trees clearly identified along the way. Historic Jefferson College is on the National Register of Historic Places.



Subjects covered on a tour of Historic Jefferson College include:

- Mississippi Studies
- Civil War
- Frontier Life
- Territorial Days
- Colonial Mississippi
- African American History
- Geography
- Visual Arts, Life, and Earth Science

Annual Event for Students
April–Pioneer Days

A historian is available year-round and can be scheduled to visit your classroom.
Mileage fees may be applicable for out-of-town travel.

*Maximum number of visitors that can be accommodated at one time is 100.
We also work with the Grand Village of the Natchez Indians to coordinate larger groups.*

MDAH SITES AND CURRICULAR CONNECTIONS

Our sites and programs follow the Mississippi Department of Education College-and Career-Readiness Standards. For details on what standards are addressed in other student programs, please contact the individual site.

NORTH

Winterville Mounds

	Grade Level	Subject	Competencies
Social Studies	Kindergarten	Self/Home	5a, 5b
	First Grade	Family/School	2c, 2d, 3c, 4a, 5a
	Second Grade	School/Neighborhood	2d, 4a, 5a, 5b, 5c
	Third Grade	Community/Local Government	5a, 5c
	Fourth Grade	Mississippi Studies/Regions	2a, 4b, 6a, 6c
	Fifth Grade	U.S. History Pre-Columbian to Colonization	1a, 1c, 2a, 2b, 2d, 3b, 4a, 5a, 5b, 5c
	Sixth Grade	World Geography and Citizenship	8b
	Seventh Grade	World History Pre-Historic to Enlightenment	1a, 1c, 2b, 8a
	Eighth Grade	U.S. History Exploration Through Reconstruction	3a, 6a, 6c
	Ninth Grade	Mississippi Studies	1a

CENTRAL

State Archives

	Grade Level	Subject	Competencies
Social Studies	9-12	Humanities II	4c, 4e
	9-12	Introduction to Social Studies	8a, 8d
	9-12	Local Culture	1a, 1b, 4d, 4f
	9-12	Minority Studies	4d
	9-12	United States History: 1877 to the Present	4a

MDAH SITES AND CURRICULAR CONNECTIONS

CENTRAL

Eudora Welty House & Garden

	Grade Level	Subject	Competencies
Social Studies	Fourth Grade	Mississippi Studies/Regions	4b, 4c, 6b
	Ninth Grade	Mississippi Studies	4c, 6a, 6b
	9-12	U.S. History Reconstruction to Present	4a, 7a, 7b, 7e
	9-12	Minority Studies	1c, 1d, 2b, 2c, 3b, 4a, 4c
	9-12	African American Studies	7b, 7c
	9-12	Local Culture	1b, 1c, 3c, 3d
College- and Career-Readiness Arts Language	Grade K		SLS 1 a, b
	Grade 1		SLS 1 a, b, c
	Grade 2		SLS 1 a, b, c
	Grade 3		WS 3, 7, SLS 1c, 2
	Grade 4		WS 3, 7, SLS 1, 2
	Grade 5		WS 3, 7 SLS 1c, 2
	Grade 6		RSL 7, RSIT 7, 9, WS 3, 7, SLS 1c, 2
	Grade 7		RSL 7, RSIT 7, 9, WS 3, 7, SLS 1c, 2
	Grade 8		RSL 7, 9, RSIT 7, 9, WS 3, 7, SLS 1c, 2
	Grade 9-10		RSL 7, 9, RSIT 7, WS 3, 7, 9, SLS 1c, 2
	Grade 11-12		RSL 7, RSIT 7, WS 3, 7, SLS 1c, 2
Standards for Literacy, History, and Social Studies	Grades 6-8		RSLH 2, 4, 5, 7 WSLH 7, 8, 9
	Grades 9-10		RSLH 2, 4,5 WSLH 7, 8, 9
	Grades 11-12		RSLH 2, 4, 5 WSLH 7, 8, 9
Fine and Performing Arts	High School Level I	Theater	9a, 9c
	High School Level II	Theater	9a, 9b, 9c
	High School Level III	Theater	9a
	9-12	Dramatic Criticism and Performance	9a
	9-12	Oral Interpretation/Readers' Theater	1b, 7a
	High School Level I	Visual Arts	5c, 6a, 6b, 7a, 7b, 8b, 11b, 12b, 12c
	High School Level II	Visual Arts	5b, 6a, 6b, 6c, 7b, 8a, 8b, 11c, 12a, 12b
	High School Level III	Visual Arts	6a, 7a, 7c, 8b, 10a
	High School Level IV	Visual Arts	3c, 6a, 6c, 7a, 8a, 8b, 10a, 12a, 12b
	9-12	Drawing I	3c, 7b, 8c, 12a, 12c
	9-12	Drawing II	6b, 7a, 10a, 11a,
	9-12	Painting I	5c, 6b, 10a, 11a, 12a
	9-12	Painting II	6b, 7a, 8a, 8b, 10a

MDAH SITES AND CURRICULAR CONNECTIONS

CENTRAL

Governor's Mansion

	Grade Level	Subject	Competencies
Social Studies	Fourth Grade	Mississippi Studies/Regions	2d, 6b
	Seventh Grade	World History Pre-Historic to Enlightenment	6b, 8a
	Eighth Grade	U.S. History Exploration Through Reconstruction	2e, 2f
	Ninth Grade	Mississippi Studies	5b, 6a
	9-12	World History from the Age of Enlightenment to the Present	8b, 8c
	9-12	Humanities	5a, 5b, 5c
Fine Arts	Kindergarten	Visual Arts	6a, 6b, 7a, 7b
	First Grade	Visual Arts	6a, 6b, 9a, 9b
	Second Grade	Visual Arts	5a, 5b, 7a, 7b
	Third Grade	Visual Arts	5a, 6a, 7a, 7b
	Fourth Grade	Visual Arts	6b, 8a, 8b, 8c
	Middle Level I	Visual Arts	5c, 5d, 6a, 8a
	Middle Level II	Visual Arts	4a, 4b, 7a, 10a
	Middle Level III	Visual Arts	5a, 6c, 7a, 7b
	Middle Level IV	Visual Arts	5b, 6a, 6b, 8b
	High School Level I	Visual Arts	5c, 6a, 6b, 7a
	High School Level II	Visual Arts	5b, 6a, 6b, 7b
	High School Level III	Visual Arts	6a, 7a, 8b, 10a
	High School Level IV	Visual Arts	7a, 8a, 8b, 12a

MDAH SITES AND CURRICULAR CONNECTIONS

Old Capitol Museum

	Grade Level	Subject	Competencies
Social Studies	Kindergarten	Self/Home	1a, 2b, 3a, 3b, 3c, 3d
	First Grade	Family/School	2a, 3a, 3c, 3e
	Second Grade	School/Neighborhood	1a, 1c, 2c, 3a, 3d
	Third Grade	Community/Local Government	1a, 1b, 1c, 2b, 3b, 3c
	Fourth Grade	Mississippi Studies/Regions	1a, 1b, 1c, 2c, 2d, 3a, 4a, 4b, 4c, 6b
	Fifth Grade	U.S. History Pre-Colombian to Colonization	3c
	Sixth Grade	World Geography and Citizenship	1a, 1b, 1c, 2b, 3a, 3b, 6c
	Eighth Grade	U.S. History Exploration Through Reconstruction	2d, 2e, 2f, 4a, 4d, 5a, 6a, 6b, 6c
	9 – 12	Mississippi Studies	1c, 1d, 1e, 2a, 4a, 4c, 5b, 6a, 6b
	9 – 12	U.S. History Post-Reconstruction to Present	4a, 7e
	9 – 12	Minority Studies	1b, 2a, 2b, 2c, 2d, 2e, 4a
	9 – 12	U.S. Government	3a, 3b, 4a, 5a, 5b, 5c
	9 – 12	Sociology	3a, 3c, 5a, 5b, 5c
	9 – 12	African American Studies	1a, 1b, 1c, 1d, 2c, 4b
	9 – 12	Local Culture	1a, 1b, 3a, 3b, 3c, 3d
	9 – 12	Local Resource Studies	1b, 2b
	9 – 12	Personal Leadership	1g

State Capitol

	Grade Level	Subject	Competencies
Social Studies	Kindergarten	Self/Home	1a
	First Grade	Family/School	1a
	Second Grade	School/Neighborhood	1a, 1b, 1c
	Fourth Grade	Mississippi Studies/Regions	1a, 1b
	Sixth Grade	World Geography and Citizenship	1a, 3a
	9-12	Mississippi Studies	2a
Fine Arts	Kindergarten	Visual Arts	6b, 7a, 7b
	First Grade	Visual Arts	6b, 11c
	Second Grade	Visual Arts	6a, 7b, 11a, 11b, 11c
	Third Grade	Visual Arts	6a, 7a, 7b
	Fourth Grade	Visual Arts	6b, 7b, 8a
	Middle Level I	Visual Arts	6a
	Middle Level II	Visual Arts	4a, 4b, 6b, 10a, 12b
	Middle Level III	Visual Arts	6a, 6b
	High School Level I	Visual Arts	7e, 8b, 8c, 11b
	High School Level II	Visual Arts	6a, 6b, 7d
	High School Level III	Visual Arts	6a, 6b, 6c, 7b, 8b, 10a
High School Level IV	Visual Arts	7a, 8b, 11b	

MDAH SITES AND CURRICULAR CONNECTIONS

SOUTH

Grand Village of the Natchez Indians

	Grade Level	Subject	Competencies
Social Studies	Kindergarten	Self/Home	3b, 3c, 3d, 4a, 4b, 4c, 5a, 5b, 5c
	First Grade	Family/School	1a, 2c, 2d, 3c, 3d, 3e, 4a, 4b, 4c, 4d, 5a, 5c
	Second Grade	School/Neighborhood	2d, 3c, 4a, 4b, 5a, 5b, 5c
	Third Grade	Community/Local Government	3b, 4a, 4c, 4d, 4e, 5a, 5b, 5c
	Fourth Grade	Mississippi Studies/Regions	2a, 2b, 2c, 3a, 4a, 4b, 4c, 5a, 5e, 6a, 6b, 6c
	Fifth Grade	U.S. History from Pre-Columbian to Colonization	1a, 1b, 1c, 1d, 1e, 2a, 2b, 2d, 3b, 4 a-c, 5a-c
	Sixth Grade	World Geography and Citizenship	2b, 4b, 5a-c, 6e, 7a-b, 8a-b
	Seventh Grade	World History Pre-Historic Era to Age of Enlightenment	1a, 1c, 1d, 2a-c, 5b 6a, 7a-b, 8d
	Eighth Grade	U.S. History Exploration through Reconstruction	2b, 2c, 3a, 4a, 5a, 5b, 6a-c
	Ninth Grade	Mississippi Studies	1a, 1b, 1c, 4c, 5a
	9-12	U.S. History Post-Reconstruction to Present	4a, 4b, 4d, 4e, 4f, 7a, 7b, 7c
	9-12	Minority Studies	1a-d, 2a-e, 3a, 3b, 4a, 4b
	9-12	Humanities I	1a, 3a-e, 4a-c, 5c
	9-12	World History from the Age of Enlightenment to the Present	4b, 4c, 5a
	9-12	Local Resource Studies	1a, 1b
9-12	Local Culture	1b, 3a, 3b, 3c, 3d	

Old capitol Bowl

Thursday, October 13, 2016

**Do your students have what it takes to win?
Enter them in the Old Capitol Bowl to find out! The annual fall
quiz bowl competition will test your students' knowledge of
basic government and Mississippi history.
This program is free and open to grades 9–12.**



*Openings are limited for the 2016 competition.
For more information or to register your class
contact the Old Capitol Museum
staff at 601-576-6920 or
info@oldcapitolmuseum.com.*



MDAH SITES AND CURRICULAR CONNECTIONS

Historic Jefferson College

	Grade Level	Subject	Competencies
Social Studies	Kindergarten	Self/Home	1a, 2a, 2b, 2c
	First Grade	Family/School	1a
	Second Grade	School Neighborhood	5b
	Third Grade	Community/Local Government	3a
	Fourth Grade	Mississippi Studies/Regions	2a, 2b, 2c, 2d, 6a
	Fifth Grade	U.S History from Pre-Columbian Era to Colonization	1e
	Sixth Grade	World Geography and Citizenship	6a, 6b, 6c
	Eighth Grade	U.S. History from Exploration Through Reconstruction	1e, 2b, 3a, 6c
	Ninth Grade	Mississippi Studies	1b, 1d, 1e, 6b
	9-12	World History from the Age of Enlightenment to the Present	6b, 8a
	9-12	U.S. History from Post-Reconstruction to Present	7a, 7b
	9-12	Economics	6c
	9-12	Local Resources Studies	1a, 1b, 1c
	9-12	Local Culture	1a, 1b, 1c, 2a, 2b, 2c, 3a, 3b, 3c, 3d
Science	Kindergarten	Inquiry, Life Science	1a, 1b, 1c, 1d, 1e, 3a, 3e, 3d
	First Grade	Inquiry, Life Science	1a, 1b, 3a, 3e, 3f
	Second Grade	Inquiry, Life Science	1b, 3a, 3c, 3d, 3e,
	Third Grade	Inquiry, Life Science, Earth & Space Science	1b, 3a, 3c, 3d, 3e, 4g
	Fourth Grade	Inquiry, Life Science, Earth & Space Science	1b, 1c, 3a, 3c, 3e, 4g
	Fifth Grade	Life Science	3a, 3b, 3e
	Sixth Grade	Life Science	3a, 3e
	Seventh Grade	Life science	3a
	Eighth grade	Life Science	3a, 3e
	9-12	Biology I	3b
	9-12	Biology II	4a, 5a
	9-12	Botany	2c, 2d
9-12	Zoology	2a, 2c, 2d, 2e	
Fine Arts	Third Grade	Visual Arts	6d
	High School Level II	Visual Arts	8a, 8b, 8c

MDAH EDUCATORS E-NEWS

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MDAH EDUCATORS E-NEWS

Mississippi History for Teachers

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Mississippi Teachers Attend Inaugural MDAH Summer Teachers School

MDAH held its first Summer Teachers School at the Mississippi Complex History this past June. The Summer Teachers School is supported by the W.K. Kellogg Foundation, a nonprofit professional development group that provides training for teachers across the state. Teachers from kindergarten through twelfth grade explored the resources available at the Mississippi Department of Archives and History.

When the teachers applied they were asked to research a topic and write a lesson based on the primary resources discovered during the week. Topics teachers chose ranged from Mississippi's role in the Civil War to the state's history of education.

Teachers attended an orientation session on the use of the state archives as well as a behind-the-scenes tour. Chantrey Spears from the Office of Curriculum and Instruction at the Mississippi Department of Education led a session for the teachers about how to incorporate primary sources into their lessons and subjects other than social studies. The last session was taught by Dr. Jennifer Scriver of the William Winter Institute for Racial Reconciliation on creating an open and trusting classroom.



Grand Village of the Natchez Indians presents the annual

Miss-Lou Mask Contest and Exhibit

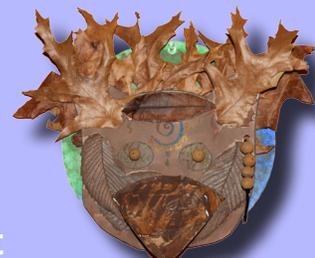


Submit your original mask or photo of your mask. Winners selected from every grade in the following categories:

Open to students grades K-12

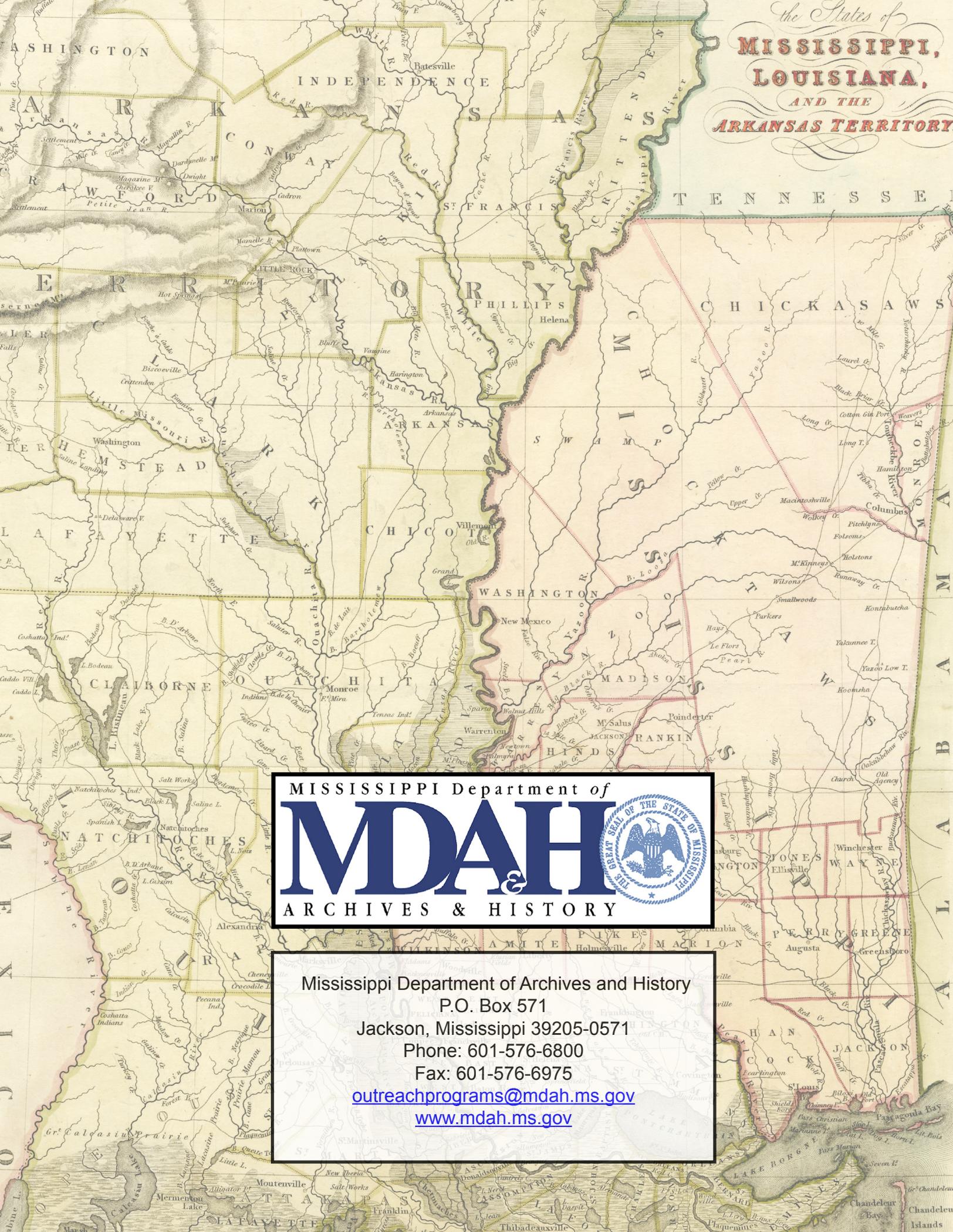
- Man / Woman
- Element of Nature (earth, wind, water, fire)
- Animal
- Deity
- Best Overall Mask
- Best Use of Natural Materials

May 1, 2017 submission deadline



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