

A TEACHERS GUIDE TO MISSISSIPPI HISTORY

MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF ARCHIVES AND HISTORY 2015-16



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, 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.

Please see the last pages for details on which Mississippi Department of Education frameworks, strands, and competencies are addressed in each site's tours and programs.

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TEACHER RESOURCES

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

You'll find a wealth of MDAH teacher resources on the MDAH website under the "Learn" tab in categories such as "Classroom Materials" and "Teachers."

What exactly can be found under the "Learn" tab?

"Classroom Materials":

- More than thirty lesson plans covering a range of Mississippi-related topics for students in grades K-12. All include primary source documents and are interdisciplinary in nature.
- Also available are five multi-lesson teaching units examining Native American mound builders, slavery, World War II, the Freedom Rides, and the Mississippi Civil Rights Movement.
- Mississippi History on Loan, a database of more than 200 films available for teachers to borrow for free. Film activity packets for selected films are also available.
- Details on our popular traveling trunk program can be viewed online and include a synopsis of related lesson plans, contents list, and curricular connections.

"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 teachers workshops and the week-long Summer Teachers School.
- An electronic copy of this Teachers Guide.

Plus "Learn":

- *The Mudcat*, the online Mississippi history newsletter for students.
- Information about the annual MDAH Groundbreaking Mississippi Art Contest.
- Historic crafts and activities, artifacts and blogs, traveling exhibits, and speakers for your classrooms.
- History resources, websites, and readings for teachers and students

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Find us on
Facebook

at Mississippi History for Teachers

Classroom Materials

Mississippi Hands-on History Traveling Trunk Program

Grades: 4-12 Available: August through May

Each traveling trunk is developed around a Mississippi history topic or theme and contains educational materials such as lesson plans, reproduction artifacts, activities, maps, graphics, reference materials, music, and films. The trunks are designed to be used as a three to five day unit. The trunks must be returned, at the teacher's expense and insured for \$500. Teachers may also pick up and return the trunks to Jackson. For more information contact 601-576-6800 or visit the trunk website, <http://mdah.state.ms.us/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
- Walter Anderson - High School
- West Africans in Colonial Mississippi



Mississippi History on Loan

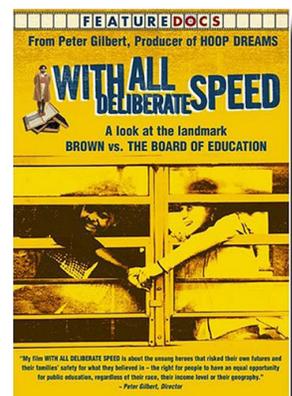
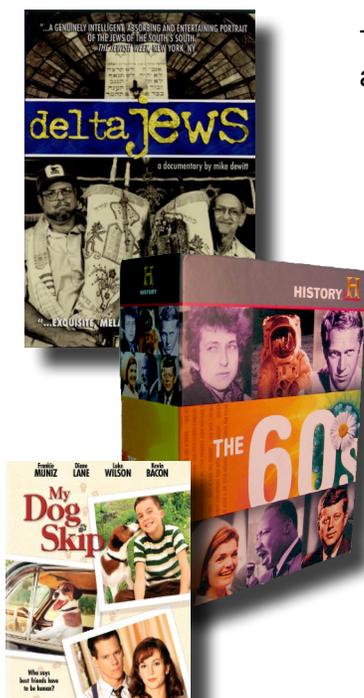
Grades: 4-12 Available: year-round

Films are available on a variety of Mississippi topics from prehistory through the twenty-first century. Subject areas include Native Americans, archaeology, Secession, Civil War, authors, literature, performers, and more. Available in VHS and DVD formats. For more information call 601-576-6800 or visit the website <http://mdah.state.ms.us/new/learn/classroom-materials/mississippi-history-on-loan-film-collection/>

The Mississippi History on Loan program is now offering free online extension activities to accompany films from our collection.

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*

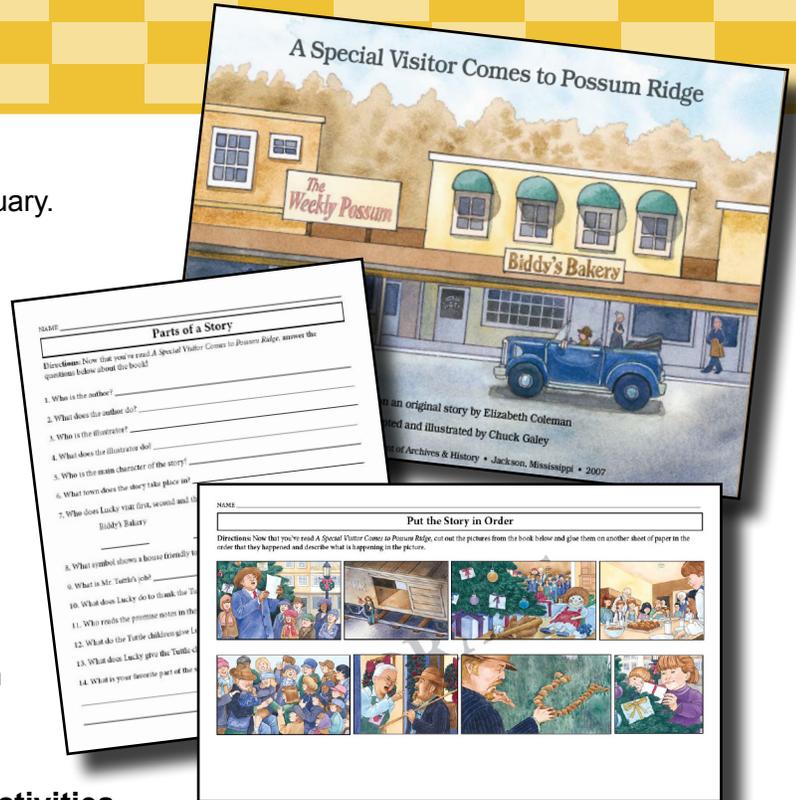


Mississippi Hands-on History and Mississippi History on Loan are available to all Mississippi public schools and private schools with 501(c)(3) tax-exempt status as educational organizations.

NEW! 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 story 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. Teachers may also pick up and return the packets to Jackson. For more information contact the Museum Division at 601-576-6800.

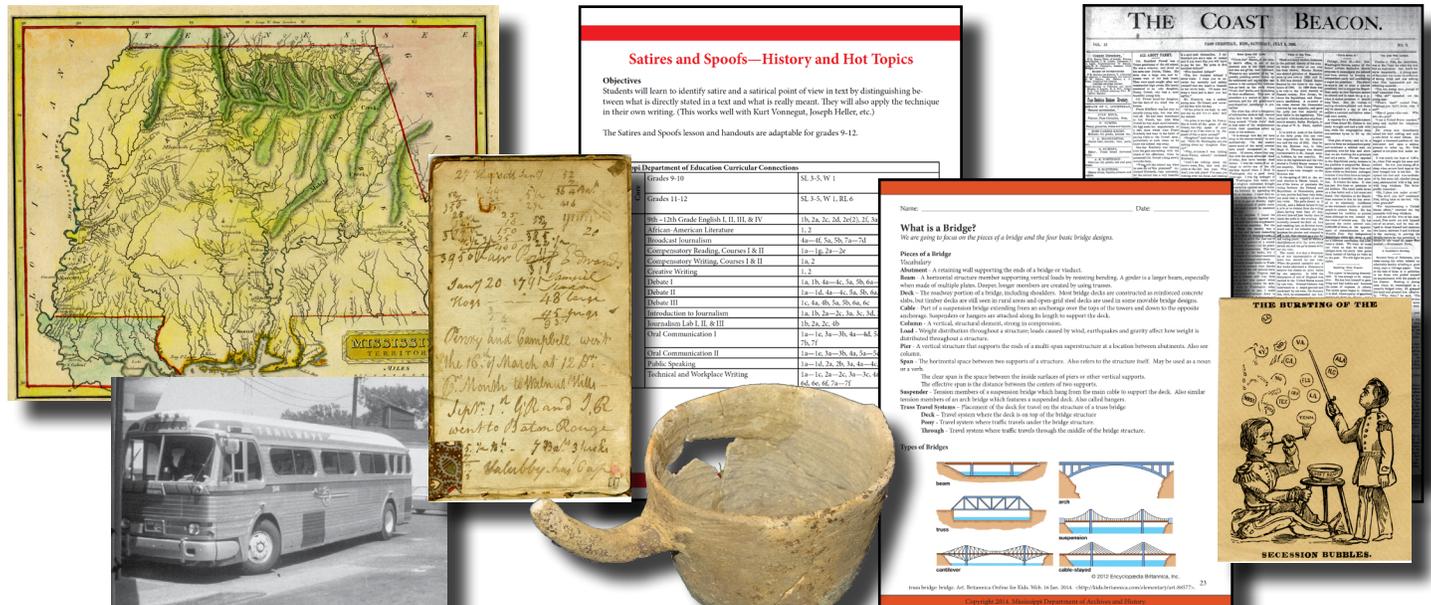


Online Lesson Plans, Teaching Units, and Activities

The Mississippi Department of Archives and History continues to develop free online lessons, teaching units, and activities that complement the Common Core Curriculum and the Mississippi Department of Education's frameworks. These lessons and resources include historical images and documents that are available for download.

In-depth teaching units are now online and include Winterville Mounds and the Native American Mississippian World, the World War II Home Front in Mississippi, Civil Rights in Mississippi, Freedom Rides, and Slavery in Mississippi. More than thirty single day lesson plans are also available and cover topics such as Indian mound Construction, FDR in Tupelo, the Great Flood of 1927, Reconstruction in Mississippi, the CCC, political cartoons, and more.

Visit <http://mdah.state.ms.us/new/learn/classroom-materials/lesson-plans-and-teaching-units/>



Student Opportunities

Discover more about Mississippi history under the “Learn” tab of our website. Check out activities and crafts, examine historical artifacts, and share your own history-inspired art and projects.



The Mudcat

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

<http://mdah.state.ms.us/new/learn/students/the-mudcat-newsletter/>

We are always looking for student artist interpretations of catfish to showcase on the cover. Please send questions and submissions to outreachprograms@mdah.state.ms.us.

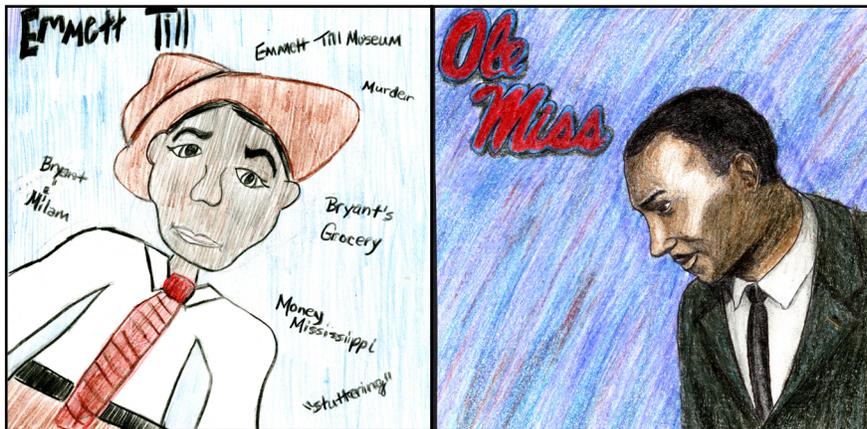
Scholastic Art & Writing Awards Competition



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 sponsor of 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@weltyhouse.com

Groundbreaking Mississippi Student Art Contest

MDAH will sponsor its third annual art contest during the 2015–16 school year. This year’s theme is “Groundbreaking Mississippi Places.” Entrants should identify the most significant, inspiring, or cultural place in Mississippi and support their choice with artwork and a brief explanation. Winners will have their artwork displayed on the MDAH website and in the new Museum of Mississippi History and Mississippi Civil Rights Museum when they open in 2017. For the first time, 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). Go to <http://mdah.state.ms.us/new/learn/students/crafts/> for more information.



2014-15 Elementary Winner
Taliyah McKinney, 4th grade
Winona Elementary School

2014-15 Secondary Winner
Austin Burkett, 7th grade
Philadelphia Middle School

Professional Development

Annual Social Studies Teachers Workshop

Friday, November 6, 2015, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. in Jackson.

The annual Social Studies Teachers Workshop will be held at the Old Capitol Museum. This year's subject is *Hardship, Conflict and Change: 1930–1954*. Cost \$40, .5 CEU credit available through Mississippi College. For more information call 601-576-6800 or visit <http://mdah.state.ms.us/new/learn/teachers/professional-development/>.



Annual Welty Teachers CEU Workshop

Friday, February 19, 2016, 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. in Jackson.

Celebrate the centennial of the Pulitzer Prize and Welty's 1973 fiction prize for her novel *The Optimist's Daughter*. Educators will leave with ideas for teaching Welty and other Pulitzer Prize-winning Mississippians, including Tennessee Williams and Natasha Tretheway, in the classroom. Cost \$35, .5 CEU credit available through Millsaps College. For more information call 601-353-7762 or email tours@eudoraweltyhouse.com.

MDAH Spring Workshop

Saturday, March 5, 2016, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Delta State University, Cleveland.

MDAH is happy to announce its second Spring Teachers Workshop. This year's day-long workshop theme will be *Innovators and Inventors*. Cost \$40, .5 CEU credit available through Mississippi College. For more information call 601-576-6800 or visit <http://mdah.state.ms.us/new/learn/teachers/professional-development/>.

Summer Teachers School: Teaching Mississippi's Complex History

Jackson, June 20-24, 2016, 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. Teachers will be asked to complete a lesson by the end of the week that will be posted on the MDAH website for use by teachers across the state. CEU credits will be 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.state.ms.us.

Traveling Teacher Trainings

Are you organizing a professional development day at your school or in your district? MDAH education staff will be happy to visit and share details about the popular MDAH Traveling Trunk program, online lesson plans and teaching units, and accessing website features such as the Digital Archives and *The Mudcat* student newsletter. The trainings are offered free-of-charge throughout the state. Call 601-576-6800 or email outreachprograms@mdah.state.ms.us to plan and customize a visit to your school.

Teacher Advisory Group

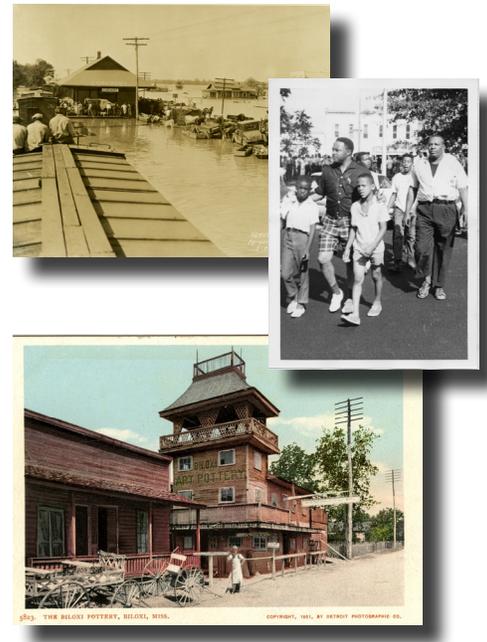
The Mississippi Department of Archives and History's Teachers Advisory Group also known as TAG, is a group of teachers from across the state who gathered together in 2011. The group consists of elementary, middle school, high school, and gifted teachers as well as principals from all corners of Mississippi. Teachers from public and private schools alike assist the education staff with reviewing materials and serve as a sounding board for programming ideas and procedures. The MDAH education staff hosts TAG Day each July, this day-long event that serves not only as a business meeting for our TAG teachers, but as a "thank you" as well. A .5 CEU through Mississippi College is offered for the TAG Day event. If you or any teachers you know are interested in joining the MDAH Teachers Advisory Group please contact the museum division education staff at 601-576-6800 or outreachprograms@mdah.state.ms.us.

Related Resources

Digital Archives

Life in Mississippi from territorial days to the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina is documented in the thousands of photographs, maps, and government records that have been digitized and made available in the department's Digital Archives. This growing resource can be used as a teaching tool along with the **Learning Lagniappes: Educator Extras** (two-page how-to and discussion guides for specific collections) to bring the past into the classroom.

The varied collections include the Cooper Postcard Collection, color and black-and-white postcards of small towns, mineral springs, agricultural and forestry activities, and more; Sovereignty Commission Online, digitized records of the defunct Mississippi State Sovereignty Commission, the state's official counter civil rights agency; and the Moncrief Photograph Collection, black-and-white photographs made 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://mdah.state.ms.us/arrec/digital_archives/.



Mississippi History Now

This online publication features articles and related lesson plans on topics from Mississippi history. More than one hundred articles and lesson plans are available. Topics range from prehistoric Mississippi to nuclear testing. The website is produced by the Mississippi Historical Society. Visit <http://mshistorynow.mdah.state.ms.us/>

Mississippi History Newsletter

The quarterly *Mississippi History Newsletter* features articles on the latest preservation, archival, and museum news. The current issue of the newsletter is posted on the MDAH website. Past issues dating to 2001 are available at the Mississippi History Newsletter Archives. Subscribe for free at <http://mdah.state.ms.us/new/interact/>

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.state.ms.us/timeline> and rediscover the past.

***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 the variety of artifacts, archival photographs, documents, film, and historic sites at MDAH. The blog format offers a more dynamic updated website to which readers can subscribe via email or e-reader; notifications are sent when new content is published. Visit the blog at <http://mdah.state.ms.us/senseofplace> .

***Mississippi Victorian*—The Manship House Museum Blog**

The history and restoration of this nineteenth-century home come alive via twenty-first century technology. Brief posts, archival images, and contemporary photos are regularly added to reflect the changing seasons, and holidays, and to commemorate historical events experienced by the Manship family. Visit the blog at <http://mdah.state.ms.us/mississippivictorian/>.



MANSHIP HOUSE MUSEUM

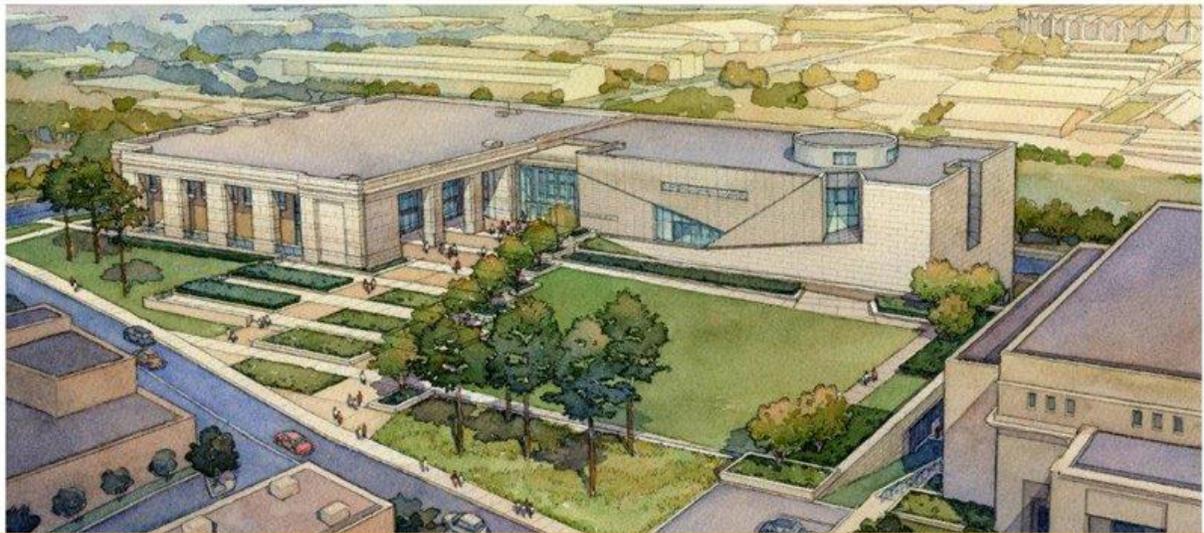
420 East Fortification Street
Jackson, MS 39202

The Manship House Museum is undergoing a long-term restoration and recently completed the repair of extensive damage to the home's foundation. The next phase of the project will address damage to the interior resulting from the foundation repairs.

The building is now structurally sound and open by appointment for tour groups including schools. The tour will highlight the home's architectural features and history. Minimum groups size is twenty-five.

To schedule a tour or other information please contact
Marilynn Jones, director

info@manship.com ❖ 601-961-4724

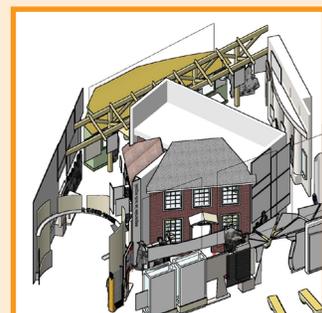


Phase One, exterior construction, of the Museum of Mississippi History and the Mississippi Civil Rights Museum will be complete in the summer of 2015. As the second phase, interior construction, gets underway work will continue on exhibits, educational materials, and programs. The museums are slated to open in December 2017 as the centerpiece of the state's bicentennial celebration.

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



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



MDAH Speakers Bureau

Staff members from the Department of Archives and History are available to make classroom presentations on a variety of Mississippi themes. For questions about topics or to schedule a speaker, call 601-576-6850.

[subscribe/mississippi-history-newsletter/](#)

Mississippi Junior Historical Society

The MJHS is an outreach program of the Mississippi Historical Society that encourages student 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. The exhibits are free for in-state institutions; out-of-state organizations may request the exhibits for \$500 each. Traveling exhibits are booked for eight-week increments. If an exhibit has not been reserved elsewhere, bookings may be extended. To learn more visit <http://mdah.state.ms.us/new/learn/traveling-exhibits/> or call 601-576-6800.

- *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://picturingamerica.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.state.ms.us/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.

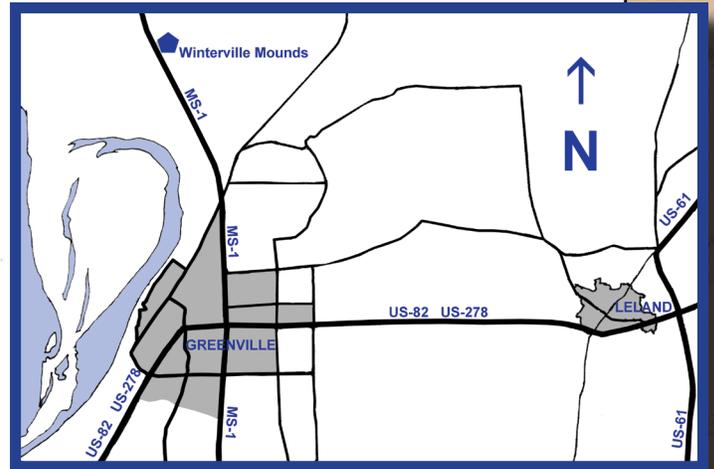
This exhibit is sponsored by the Mississippi Humanities Council, the Mississippi Department of Archives and History, the Mississippi Library Commission, and the Mississippi Arts Commission, with additional funding by a grant from the National Historical Publications and Records Commission.

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>
Monday–Saturday, 9 a.m.–5 p.m.,
Sunday, 1:30–5 p.m.
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 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 1600 AD the site was abandoned.

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

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

Programs for Students

- First Mississippians
- Winterville Storytelling
- Winterville Mounds Journal
- Winterville Arts
- Native American Music
- October - Archaeology Month
- November - Native American Days

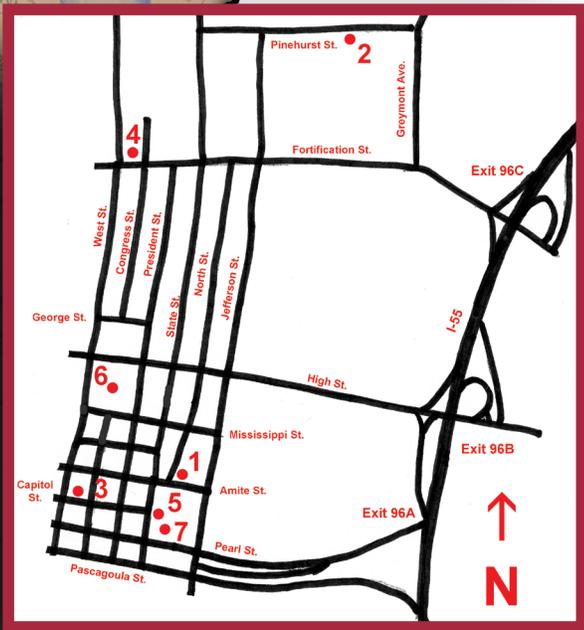
A historian is available year round and can be scheduled for your classroom.



CENTRAL MISSISSIPPI

SITES

- 1 WILLIAM F. WINTER BUILDING
- 2 EUDORA WELTY HOUSE AND GARDEN
- 3 GOVERNOR'S MANSION
- 4 MANSHIP HOUSE MUSEUM
- 5 OLD CAPITOL MUSEUM
- 6 STATE CAPITOL



ARCHIVES AND RECORDS SERVICES

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



The Archives and Records Services Division collects, preserves, and provides access to the archival resources of the state of Mississippi. The collection, housed in the William F. Winter Archives and History Building, documents Mississippi from prehistory through contemporary times. Holdings include original documents of all types—diaries and personal correspondence, maps and drawings, newspapers, photographs, government records, oral histories, film and published works.

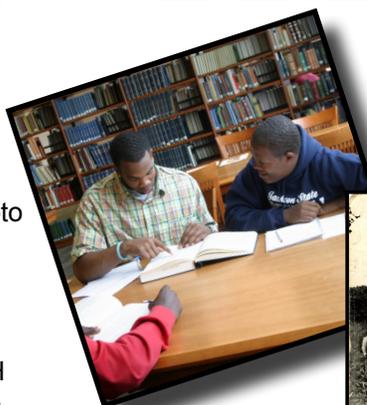
MDAH is a research facility whose collection does not circulate. Students 15 and older may apply for a free library research card.



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. Presentations are also available for groups visiting the archives.

Presentation Topics

- Beginning Genealogy
- Historical Images in the Archives Photo Collection
- Introduction to the Archives
- Military Research at MDAH
- Mississippi Hall of Fame
- Native American Resources at MDAH
- Not Your Granny's Card Catalog: The MDAH Online Catalog
- Talks and Tours Along the River
- Tracing Your African American Ancestors



Visit the Digital Archives, available online for your classroom!

http://mdah.state.ms.us/arrec/digital_archives/

EUDORA WELTY HOUSE AND GARDEN



1119 Pinehurst Street
Jackson, MS 39202
601-353-7762

tours@eudoraweltyhouse.com
<http://www.eudoraweltyhouse.com>

Tuesday–Friday 9 a.m.–5 p.m.

Tour Times:

9 and 11 a.m., 1 and 3 p.m.

Adults \$5, Students \$3,

Children under six free

Adult groups* (13 or more) \$4

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 by 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://eudorawelty.org/resources/#craftofwriting>
- For the 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://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 level. For more information visit <http://www.artandwriting.org>

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

**Maximum number of visitors that can be accommodated for group tours is forty.*

GOVERNOR'S MANSION

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

<http://mdah.state.ms.us/new/visit/governors-mansion/>

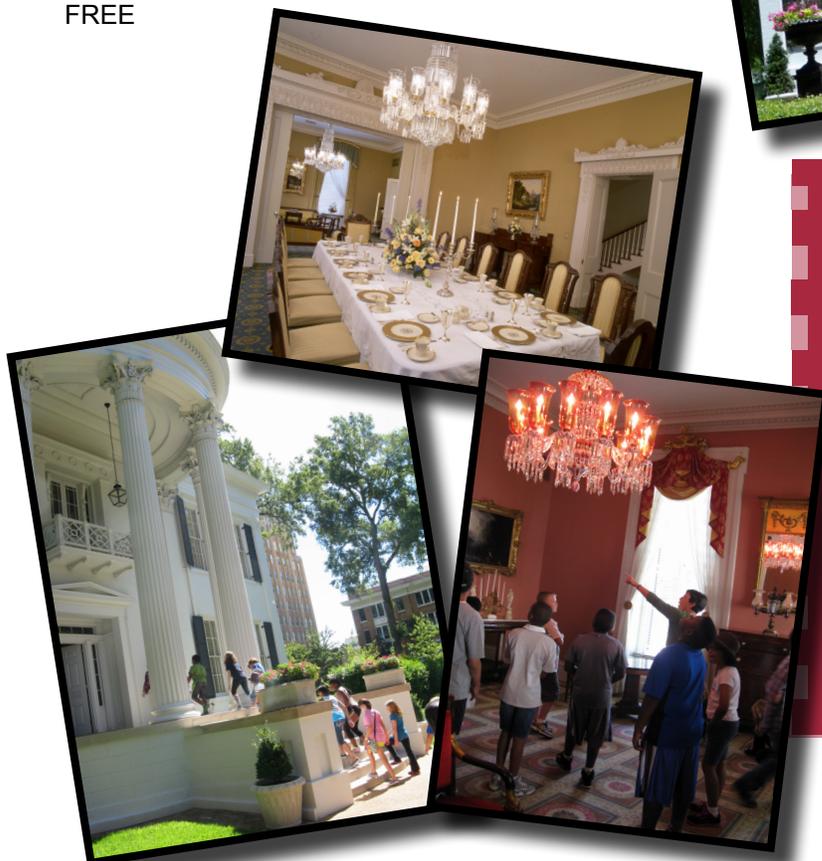
Tuesday through Friday
9:30, 10, 10:30, and 11 a.m.

FREE



The 1842 Mississippi Governor's Mansion is the second-oldest continuously occupied governor's residence in the United States and a National Historic Landmark. Designed by English-born architect William Nichols, who also designed the Old Capitol, the mansion is an outstanding example of Greek Revival architecture.

The Governor's Mansion is the site of many official state functions and special events and is open for public tours. 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 at the Governor's Mansion include:

- Greek Revival Architecture
- Empire Style Furnishings
- *The Voyage of Life* paintings
- Famous persons and the Governor's Mansion



Our website has information on Governor's Mansion tour guidelines, history, period furnishings, floor plan, and FAQs. Please find our online teachers guide at <http://mdah.state.ms.us/new/wp-content/uploads/2013/08/Governors-Mansion-Site-Packet.pdf>

Maximum number of visitors that can be accommodated at one time is fifty.

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

OLD CAPITOL MUSEUM

100 South State Street at Capitol
Jackson, MS 39201
601-576-6920

info@oldcapitolmuseum.com

<http://www.oldcapitolmuseum.com>

Tuesday–Saturday, 9 a.m.–5 p.m.

Sunday, 1–5 p.m.

FREE



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

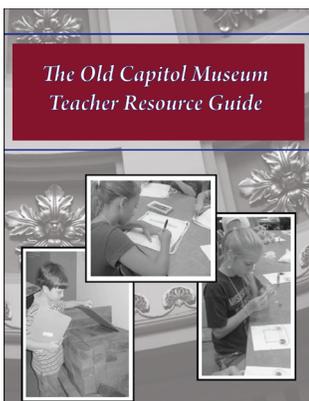
Completed in 1839, the Old Capitol is Jackson's oldest building. This National Historic Landmark has undergone a complete restoration that returned the exterior and interior to their nineteenth-century appearances. The museum explores the distinguished history of the building and the events that have 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.

- 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

Before your visit, check out our *Teacher Resource Guide* for activities and more information!



MISSISSIPPI STATE CAPITOL

400 High Street
Jackson, MS 39201
601-359-3114

tours@house.ms.gov

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

Tours are available Monday–Friday, 9 a.m.–4 p.m.

Please call for reservations and tour times.

FREE



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

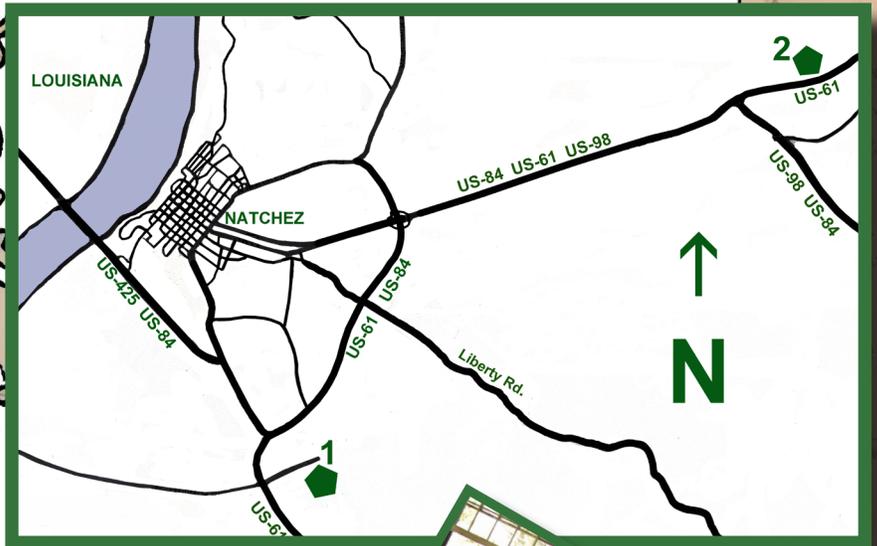
To provide the best tour experience, we suggest dividing a group larger than seventy-five into two or three smaller groups to rotate in visiting additional MDAH sites in Jackson.

SOUTH MISSISSIPPI

SITES

1 GRAND VILLAGE OF THE NATCHEZ INDIANS

2 HISTORIC JEFFERSON COLLEGE



GRAND VILLAGE OF THE NACHEZ INDIANS



400 Jefferson Davis Blvd.
Natchez, MS 39120
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info@natchezgrandvillage.com

<http://www.natchezgrandvillage.com>

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

FREE

The Grand Village was the main ceremonial center for the Natchez Indians, who inhabited what is now southwest Mississippi from as far back as 700 AD. Unlike most mound sites in North America, the Grand Village was still in active use by Native Americans when Europeans arrived in the seventeenth century, leading to a rich body of first-hand observations about the 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.

Visitors will see three mounds and a flat, open plaza, a reconstructed Natchez house and corn granary, and a museum featuring many artifacts from the site as well as hands-on exhibits and a gift shop. The Grand Village of the Natchez Indians is a National Historic Landmark.



Subjects covered at the Grand Village of the Natchez Indians include:

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

Programs for Students

March–PowWow

October–Student Days

January–Eleventh Moon Storytelling

A historian is available year round and can be scheduled for 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

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Monday–Saturday, 9 a.m.–5 p.m. Sunday, 1–5 p.m.
The grounds are open daily
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 at Historic Jefferson College include:

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

Programs for Students

February–Black History Month programs
April–*Pioneer Days*

A historian is available to come to classrooms year-round. Nature demonstrations can be scheduled.
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 THE MDE CURRICULAR CONNECTIONS

Our sites and programs work with and complement the updated Mississippi Department of Education frameworks, competencies, and objectives as well as Mississippi College-and Career-Readiness Standards. Each site has lined out what grade levels, subjects, competencies, and objectives are addressed in a basic tour. For details on what is 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

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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
Common Core Language Arts	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

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Archives and Records Services

	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

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

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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

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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	

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OLD CAPITOL BOWL

Thursday, October 8, 2015

Does your class have what it takes to win?

Enter them in the Old Capitol Bowl to find out! This annual quiz bowl competition held each fall will test your students' knowledge of basic government and Mississippi history.

This program is free of charge and open to students grades 9-12.



Openings are limited for the 2015 competition. For more information or to register your class contact the Old Capitol Museum staff at 601-576-6920.

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

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MDAH EDUCATORS E-NEWS

This online newsletter for teachers is posted on the MDAH website twice a year. If you would like to subscribe to the newsletter or have any comments or questions, please email the MDAH education staff at outreachprograms@mdah.state.ms.us.

MDAH EDUCATORS E-NEWS

MISSISSIPPI HISTORY FOR TEACHERS
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New CEU Opportunity Available in Natchez

MDAH is proud to offer a new CEU opportunity in Natchez this February. Our Spring Teachers Workshop will be held at the Natchez Convention Center on Saturday, February 21. This inaugural workshop subject is Mississippi women. From arts and education to politics and activism, the women of Mississippi have played major roles in the state. Behind any history are the people who made it. Mississippi's women have always worked—both openly and behind the scenes—to get things done.

Join us at the Natchez Convention Center and learn more about these extraordinary Mississippians and how to use the information in the classrooms. Jim Barrett, historian and former director of the Grand Village of the Natchez Indians, will speak about the matrilineal society of Native Americans. Lynette Turner Folgaromeo, Plantation, Marilyn Jones of the Manship House Museum and Dr. David Slay from the Vicksburg National Military Park will discuss the roles that Mississippi women found themselves taking during the Civil War. Acena covers in-crete will speak about the legacy of women in the Civil Rights Movement and Dr. Robert Lockett of the Margaret Walker Center at Jackson State University will address Margaret Walker and her work.

A 5 CEU credit will be issued through Mississippi

College to those attending all workshop programs. Cost is \$40. Download the registration form and schedule at <http://mdah.state.ms.us/news/learn/teachers/registration>.

For more information or to register for the workshop, contact Museum Division education staff at 601-576-6800 or outreachprograms@mdah.state.ms.us. Deadline for registration is February 13, 2015.



Summer Teachers School Addresses Complex History

The education staff is currently planning MDAH's first Summer Teachers School. This week-long program, Mississippi Complex History, will be held at the William Winter Archives and History Building in Jackson. It will focus on teaching Mississippi's civil and human rights history through primary source documents. Teachers will be asked to choose a topic in Mississippi history and through research conducted at the state archives that week create a lesson plan based on the primary sources they discover. The lesson and accompanying research will be presented to the class at the end of the week.

Throughout the week, the school will feature a session by Chancellor Spivey of the Mississippi Department of

Education Office of Curriculum and Instruction on the "Importance of Teaching through Primary Sources." Dr. Jennifer Soltman of the William Winter Institute for Racial Reconciliation will present "How to Discuss Race and Create an Open and Trusting Classroom."

Admission to this program will be based on an application process. Teachers who are chosen will be given a \$300 stipend to help cover travel costs. Housing and lunches will be provided. Applications will be accepted until April 15, 2015. Three CEU credits will be available through Mississippi College to accepted teachers who attend all sessions.

For more information and an application packet, contact the MDAH education staff at 601-576-6800 or via email outreachprograms@mdah.state.ms.us.



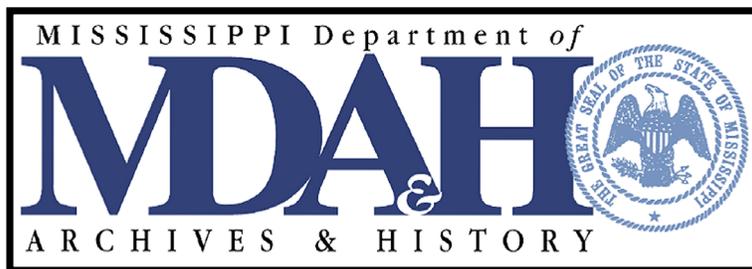
Miss-Lou Mask Contest and Exhibit

Area schools are invited to submit masks to the Grand Village of the Natchez Indians for the Miss-Lou Mask Contest. Awards will be presented for each grade level in the following categories and masks will be displayed at Grand Village of the Natchez Indians through May 2016.

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



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