



Virtual Vulcan Student Videos

Company Towns: Migration and Immigration in Alabama

Teacher Resources

Objective: The student will identify why immigration and migration were necessary to fill jobs at Birmingham's mines and factories, and how this new population changed the city and state for the better.

Alabama Course of Study Social Studies Standards:

4th grade:

- 10) Analyze social and educational changes during the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries for their impact on Alabama. (Explaining the development and changing role of industry, trade, and agriculture in Alabama during the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries)

5th grade:

- 13) Describe social and economic influences on United States' expansion prior to World War I.

6th grade:

- 1) Explain the impact of industrialization, urbanization, communication, and cultural changes on life in the United States from the late nineteenth century to World War I.
- 4) Identify cultural and economic developments in the United States from 1900 through the 1930s.

History of Sloss Furnaces

<https://www.slossfurnaces.com/history/>

Info on Mining Towns in Alabama

<http://encyclopediaofalabama.org/article/h-3692>

Personal stories of Company Town Life from Red Mountain Park

- Juanita: <https://redmountainpark.org/juanita/>
- Jack: <https://redmountainpark.org/jack/>

Birmingham History Activity Guide

<https://visitvulcan.com/uploads/2020/04/Birmingham-History-at-Home.1.pdf>

Coloring Pages from VPM's storybook, *Right Here in Birmingham*

https://visitvulcan.com/uploads/2020/04/RHIB_AllColoringPages.pdf

Photo: Inside an Iron Factory

<https://digital.archives.alabama.gov/digital/collection/photo/id/7723>

Primary Sources on Industrialization from Alabama Bicentennial Commission

<https://alabama200.org/educators/primary-sources/mines-mills-and-mules/industrialization>

Video on Iron Making from Vulcan Park and Museum

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0xHeMQqIg24&feature=youtu.be>

Video on Vulcan Statue from Vulcan Park and Museum

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MECOKnDk5zA&feature=youtu.be>