

Exploring Community Through Local History: Oral Stories, Landmarks and Traditions

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Recommended for grades 9-12

Tennessee State Standards

U.S. History (Performance Indicators State)

- 7.6 Recognize the role of Tennessee in the women's suffrage movement. (i.e., "the perfect 36", Anne Dallas Dudley, Harry Burn, Governor Albert Roberts).
- 8.6 Identify New Deal Programs/Initiatives (i.e. Social Security, WPA, TVA, Indian Reorganization Act, FDIC, CCC, Wagner/Fair Labor Standards' Act).
- 8.9 Recognize the effect of the New Deal and World War II on Tennessee (i.e, the creation of Fort Campbell the Clarksville Base, Tennessee Valley Authority, Secretary of State Cordell Hull, Oak Ridge).
- 8.10 Evaluate the impact of the Manhattan Project. (i.e., the creation of Oak Ridge, Tennessee, nuclear proliferation, espionage, ethical debate, medical experimentation, Nagasaki, Hiroshima).
- 9.8 Identify significant events in the struggle for Civil Rights (i.e. integration of Clinton High School in Clinton, Tennessee, the Clinton 12 and Governor Clement's actions, Little Rock Central High, Montgomery Bus Boycott, Freedom Riders' route, Birmingham bombings, Nashville lunch counters, Martin Luther King's March on Washington speech, Civil Rights Act of 1964, Civil Rights Act of 1968, Escobedo v. Illinois, Great Society).
- 9.12 Identify the changes in the music industry brought about by Tennessee's influence (i.e., Grand Ole Opry, WSM, Nashville music publishing, Memphis Sun Studio& Stax Records, Elvis Presley).

English (I-IV)

- Standard 4: Research
 - CLE 3001 (3002, 3003, 3005).4.4 Gather relevant information from a variety of print and electronic sources as well as from direct observation, interviews, & surveys.

Journalism

- Written
 - Demonstrate appropriate language usage skills and research techniques.
 - Demonstrate appropriate journalistic writing style for various media.
 - Recognize the difference between fact and opinion and its appropriate use in media production.