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Project Description
<p>Students will investigate the Naval Air Station Atlanta Historical Markers as a starting place to learn about Georgia's role in World War II.</p> <p>Essential Questions to consider:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How did contributions to the war effort affect Georgia's people and economy? • How did the transformation of agriculture impact Georgia's growth following World War II? • How did leaders influence the development of Georgia following World War II?
Inquiry Format
<p>Gallery Walk using Primary and Secondary Sources to analyze primary and secondary sources related to WWII in Georgia.</p>
Georgia Standards of Excellence
<p>SS8H9 Describe the role of Georgia in WWII.</p> <p>b. Evaluate the purpose and economic impact of the Bell Bomber Plant, military bases, and the Savannah and Brunswick shipyards.</p>
Primary & Secondary Sources to Use
<p>Potential Primary Sources:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Atlanta Naval Air Station Photograph NAS Atlanta Groundbreaking Photograph • B-29 building in Bell Bomber Plant Photograph <p>Potential Secondary Sources:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Georgia Historical Marker • Patrol Squadron Shore Establishments National Museum of the Eighth Air Force 8th Air Force
Expected Outcome/Output for Students
<p>Students will gain a historical understanding of Georgia's role and impact in WWII.</p> <p>Through the gallery walk, investigation of NAS Atlanta, and targeted research of primary and secondary sources, students will be able to chart the true impact of Georgia's impact on WWII.</p>

Historical Marker Connections

Students will have an option to either:

- Write an expanded research paper (300- 500 words) about the Naval Air Station Atlanta marker, giving more information about its creation and the impact on Georgia during WWII.
- Create a new marker (up to 135 words) about a significant place in Georgia during WWII that helped the United States win the war.