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Project Description

Students will investigate the Naval Air Station Atlanta Historical Markers as a starting place to learn about Georgia's role in World War II.

Essential Questions to consider:

- 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

Gallery Walk using Primary and Secondary Sources to analyze primary and secondary sources related to WWII in Georgia.

Georgia Standards of Excellence

SS8H9 Describe the role of Georgia in WWII.

b. Evaluate the purpose and economic impact of the Bell Bomber Plant, military bases, and the Savannah and Brunswick shipyards.

Primary & Secondary Sources to Use

Potential Primary Sources:

- Atlanta Naval Air Station Photograph NAS Atlanta Groundbreaking Photograph
- B-29 building in Bell Bomber Plant Photograph

Potential Secondary Sources:

- Georgia Historical Marker
- Patrol Squadron Shore Establishments National Museum of the Eighth Air Force 8th
 Air Force

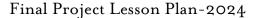
Expected Outcome/Output for Students

Students will gain a historical understanding of Georgia's role and impact in WWII.

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.









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 maker (up to 135 words) about a significant place in Georgia during WWII that helped the United States win the war.



