



DETECTIVE'S JOURNAL

OBJECTIVES

- What do you think causes legends to form around real events?
- Why is it important to understand the difference between legend and fact?

WHAT ARE LEGENDS?

- What makes Andersonville as a subject for legends different from a subject like Roanoke?
- Why do you think people would exaggerate about Andersonville?

COMMON LEGENDS OF ANDERSONVILLE PRISON

- Why do you think these legends spread in the public consciousness?
- What do these legends have in common?

OVERVIEW OF THE ANDERSONVILLE PRISON

- How did Andersonville's location contribute to the mass casualties that took place?
- What makes a location overcrowded? Why does that lead to mass casualties?

THE SIGNIFICANCE OF COLUMBUS

- What impact do you think Columbus's location has had on Georgia History?
- Why did the Battle of Columbus lead to the capture of Andersonville?

THE FACTS OF ANDERSONVILLE PRISON

- How does knowing the facts of Andersonville change your opinion of the legends?
- Looking at the shacks in the second image, what do you think it was like living as a prisoner in Andersonville?

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