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## ALABAMA BICENTENNIAL ARCHAEOLOGY ADVENTURES: EARLY ALABAMA HISTORY

Streaming live on November 30, 2017,  
11 am - 12:05 pm ET/10 am- 11:05 am CT

Three young kids venture outside their 2-D animated world to learn about early Alabama history for their upcoming school report. Aided by their hyper-intelligent robotic friend Roto and a magical portal, they visit some of Alabama's historic sites to learn about Native American societies, early settlers, and the beginning of Alabama's statehood. With the help of local archaeologists and historians they just might make it back home in time to get to school and turn in their report!

Archaeology Adventures will focus on Alabama pre-history and history through the lens of archaeology. Students will observe archaeologists on excavations, interview historians and visit historic sites—such as Moundville, The Poarch Band of Creek Indians Archives, Old Mobile and Old Cahawba archaeological sites—as they learn about Native American societies, early settlers, and early Alabama statehood.

APT is producing this Learning Adventure in collaboration with the Alabama Department of Archives and History, Alabama Historical Commission, Moundville Archaeological Park, The Poarch Band of Creek Indians, and the University of South Alabama Archaeology Museum.

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*If you miss the November 30<sup>th</sup> episode, it will be aired on APT again on December 15 at 11 a.m.*

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According to Executive Producer, Heather Daniels-Whitson, the documentary will be shown streaming live via the Internet and will be accessed by schools around the state said. Students will be able to ask questions of a panel of experts via the Internet during and after the showing as it is streaming live. The panel of experts will include historian and author, Dr. Edwin Bridges; Professor of Anthropology at the University of Alabama, Dr. John Blitz; Dr. Deidra Suwanee Dees, Tribal Archivist for the Poarch Band of Creek Indians; and Linda Derry, Archeologist and Site Director of Old Cahawba Archaeological Park. The program will be hosted by Valorie Lawson, news anchor for NBC WFSA 12.

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