



# Streaming Histories Plays

## Alvin Vogtle Escapes!

### *Teacher Resources*

**Objective:** The student will describe the perils of WWII and life as a prisoner of war as well as the life of Alabama local Alvin Vogtle and his experience in the business world.

Alabama Course of Study Social Studies Standards:

**6<sup>th</sup> grade:**

6 ) Identify causes and consequences of World War II and reasons for the United States' entry into the war.

9 ) Critique major social and cultural changes in the United States since World War II

**11<sup>th</sup> grade:**

10 ) Describe the impact of World War II on the lives of American citizens, including wartime economic measures, population shifts, growth in the middle class, growth of industrialization, advancements in science and technology, increased wealth in the African-American community, racial and ethnic tensions, Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944 (G. I. Bill of Rights), and desegregation of the military

15 ) Describe changing social and cultural conditions in the United States during the 1950s, 1960s, and 1970s

B'ham Wiki article on Vogtle

[https://www.bhamwiki.com/w/Alvin\\_Vogtle](https://www.bhamwiki.com/w/Alvin_Vogtle)

Info on Vogtle from Southern Company

<http://146.126.90.209/about-us/our-business/southern-nuclear/alvin-vogtle.cshtml>

Vogtle Obituary in New York Times

<https://www.nytimes.com/1994/04/13/obituaries/alvin-ward-vogtle-jr-75-dies-led-big-power-supplier-in-south.html?auth=login-google1tap&login=google1tap>

Info about being a prisoner of war from the National WWII Museum

<https://www.nationalww2museum.org/war/topics/prisoners-war>

Stories from POWs via Library of Congress

<https://www.loc.gov/vets/stories/pow-germany.html>

Experiences of POWs in Germany via Journal of Military and Veterans Health

<https://jmvh.org/article/experiences-of-a-prisoner-of-a-war-world-war-2-in-germany/>

