

Note to Educators: *The classroom materials provided in support of “Alabama Craft: Tradition and Innovation” are designed to authentically integrate standards in learning from the **Alabama Courses of Study** (downloadable at www.alsde.edu). In addition, the lessons are designed to encourage learning in those skills deemed essential to student success in the 21st century. The Partnership for 21st Century Skills “advocates for the integration of 21st Century Skills into K-12 education so that students can advance their learning in core academic subjects” – (Permission and attribution: Partnership for 21st Century Skills; www.21stcenturyskills.org). These skill sets are identified at the beginning of each lesson, as are the standards for the subject areas focused upon within the materials. **The standards at the beginning of each set of classroom materials are examples that demonstrate authentic connections for deepening student learning and understanding. Please note that the lessons can be adapted to cross grade levels and subject areas.***

