

Essential Understandings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Native Americans have different languages, traditions, practices, beliefs and customs. ▪ Artifacts, documents and literature teach us about different Native American cultures.
Essential Questions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ What are the characteristics of a Native American region? ▪ How can we find out about Native Americans?
Essential Knowledge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Geographical region (i.e., Northeast, Southwest, etc.) impacted Native American cultures. ▪ Native Americans have languages, traditions, practices, beliefs and customs. ▪ Artifacts and literature tell us about Native Americans now and in the past.
Vocabulary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <u>Terms</u>: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ tradition, artifact, geographical region, custom, culture, Native American ○ terms specific to Native American regions (e.g., food, shelter, tools, transportation, clothing, etc.)
Essential Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Identify ways a geographical region impacted the life of Native Americans. ▪ Identify some customs and beliefs of Native Americans such as: storytelling, roles of men and women, relationship with their environment, etc. ▪ Tell how artifacts such as pottery, baskets, documents, etc. tell us about Native Americans.
Related Maine Learning Results	<u>Social Studies</u> <u>History</u> B. Historical Knowledge, Concepts and Patterns 2. Demonstrate an understanding of cultural origins of customs and beliefs in several places around the world. C. Historical Inquiry, Analysis, and Interpretations 1. Use artifacts and documents to gather information about the past.
Sample Lessons And Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Locate some Native American regions on a map of North America. ▪ Describe the impact the environment had on Native Americans living in a region. ▪ Create a model of a Native American home. ▪ Read Native American legends and stories
Sample Classroom Assessment Methods	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Make a model or slide show showing the food, shelter, tools, transportation, and clothing of a Native American region.

Sample Resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ <u>Publications:</u><ul style="list-style-type: none">○ <u>Children of the Earth and Sky</u> - Stephen Krensky○ <u>The Earth Under Sky Bear's Feet: North American Poems of The Land</u> - Joseph Bruchac○ <u>Eastern Woodland Indians</u> - Mir Tamin Ansary○ <u>The Gift of the Indians</u> - Alik○ <u>Giving Thanks: A Native American Morning Message</u> - Chief Jake Swamp○ <u>Legend of the Bluebonnet</u> – Tomie dePaola○ <u>Legend of the Indian Paintbrush</u> – Tomie de Paola○ <u>Little Firefly</u> - Terri Colene○ <u>The Native Americans Told Us So</u> - Melvin Berger○ <u>Plains Indians</u> – Mir Tamim Ansary○ <u>Southeast Indians</u> - Mir Tamim Ansary○ <u>Thirteen Moon On Turtle's Back</u> - Joseph Bruchac▪ <u>Videos:</u><ul style="list-style-type: none">○ <u>Native Americans: People of the Desert</u>○ <u>Native Americans: People of the Forests</u>○ <u>Native Americans: People of the Northwest Coast</u>○ <u>Native Americans: People of the Plains</u>
Technology Link	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ http://www.brunswick.k12.me.us/curriculum