

<b>Essential Understandings</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ The culture of Puerto Rico has developed from the blending of Spanish, African, and American influences along with the political decisions made by its leaders over time.</li> </ul>
<b>Essential Questions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ What factors influence Puerto Rican culture?</li> <li>▪ What is Puerto Rico's relationship with the United States?</li> <li>▪ What are the three political options facing Puerto Rico's people and government?</li> </ul>
<b>Essential Knowledge</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ There are benefits and drawbacks of commonwealth, statehood, and nationhood for Puerto Rico.</li> <li>▪ Puerto Rico is presently a commonwealth of the United States.</li> <li>▪ Spain, Africa, and the U.S have influenced Puerto Rican culture.</li> </ul>
<b>Vocabulary</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <u>Places</u>: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ San Juan</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ <u>Terms</u>: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ citizen, commonwealth, statehood, nationhood, constitution</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>Essential Skills</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Compare and contrast commonwealth, statehood, and nationhood.</li> <li>▪ Explain how Spain, Africa, and the U.S have influenced Puerto Rican culture.</li> </ul>
<b>Related Maine Learning Results</b>	<u>Social Studies</u> <u>Civics and Government</u> A. Rights, Responsibilities, and Participation 5. Explain the functions of and relationships among local, state, and national governments.
<b>Sample Lessons And Activities</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Read and discuss <u>Prentice Hall World Explorer</u>, Chapter 5.</li> <li>▪ Make a chart explaining the pros and cons of commonwealth, statehood, and nationhood.</li> <li>▪ Have a debate about what Puerto Rico should do in terms of their government.</li> </ul>
<b>Sample Classroom Assessment Methods</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Complete <u>Prentice Hall World Explorer</u>, Chapter 5 unit test.</li> <li>▪ Complete a section quiz.</li> </ul>
<b>Sample Resources</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <u>Publications</u>: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <u>Prentice Hall World Explorer</u>, Chapter 5</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ <u>Videos</u>: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <u>Prentice Hall DVD</u></li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>Technology Link</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <a href="http://www.brunswick.k12.me.us/curriculum">http://www.brunswick.k12.me.us/curriculum</a></li> </ul>