

Social Studies
Unit 4: Maine Studies

Essential Understandings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Events and people have shaped the history of Maine and the nation. ▪ Maine's industries have evolved from the availability of natural resources.
Essential Questions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ What are some significant events in Maine history? ▪ What contributions have Maine people made to the state and country? ▪ How do communities determine what to produce or market?
Essential Knowledge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Significant events have shaped Maine's history, such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Popham Colony is founded. (1600's) ○ Maine is annexed as a frontier territory by Massachusetts. (1652) ○ Maine becomes a state as part of the Missouri Compromise (1820) ○ The Industrial Revolution impacts Maine in the areas of textiles, ship building, lumber and paper. (1830-1880) ○ Harriet Beecher Stowe writes <u>Uncle Tom's Cabin</u>. (1851) ○ Joshua Chamberlain leads the 20th Maine to successfully defended Little Round Top in the Battle of Gettysburg to shift the course of the Civil War. (1863) ○ Margaret Chase Smith is elected to the U.S. Senate. (1948) ○ Maine is struck by a crippling Ice Storm. (1998) ▪ People from Maine have made significant contributions to the state and country, such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Political and Social figures (i.e. Margaret Chase Smith, Joshua Chamberlain, George Mitchell, Dorothea Dix) ○ Art and Literature (i.e., Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, Stephen King, Harriet Beecher Stowe) ○ Sports (i.e., Joan Benoit Samuelson, Ricky Craven, Bill Swift) ○ Entrepreneur (i.e., Leon (L.L.) Bean, Chester Greenwood, Tom and Katie Chappell) ▪ Ethnic groups have impacted Maine's history (i.e., Native Americans, English and French settlers, etc.). ▪ Regions of Maine have different natural resources that affect the economy (i.e., forestry, fishing, agricultural, etc.) ▪ Industries in Maine vary by region (i.e., paper, shipbuilding, tourism, etc.)
Vocabulary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <u>Terms</u>: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ entrepreneur, ethnic, natural resources, industry, tourism, annexed

Social Studies

Unit 4: Maine Studies

Essential Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Identify significant individuals and state their contributions. ▪ Identify significant events that have shaped Maine's history. ▪ Identify when and where certain groups have settled in Maine. ▪ Describe how resources and industry impact the economy in regions of Maine.
Related Maine Learning Results	<p><u>Social Studies</u></p> <p>C. Economics</p> <p>C1.Economic Knowledge, Concepts, Themes, and Patterns</p> <p>Students understand personal economics and the basis of the economies of the community, Maine, the United States, and various regions of the world.</p> <p>a. Explain that economics includes the study of scarcity which leads to economic choices about what goods and services will be produced, how they will be distributed, and for whom they will be produced.</p> <p>E. History</p> <p>E1.Historical Knowledge, Concepts, Themes, and Patterns</p> <p>Students understand various major eras in the history of the community, Maine, and the United States</p> <p>b. Identify various major historical eras, major enduring themes, turning points, events, consequences, persons, and timeframes, in the history of the community, Maine, and the United States.</p>
Sample Lessons And Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Create a classroom timeline of major events. ▪ Skits of major events. ▪ Web research using Maine State Kids page ▪ Visit the Maine State Museum.
Sample Classroom Assessment Methods	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Write a persuasive essay with supporting facts about why Maine is or is not a good place to live. ▪ Illustrate a Maine products booklet. ▪ Create a travel brochure for Maine. ▪ Research a famous Maine person. ▪ Complete a Maine booklet to include products, industry, maps, animals, fun facts, famous Mainers, etc. ▪ Play Maine Jeopardy.

Social Studies
Unit 4: Maine Studies

Sample Resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ <u>Publications:</u><ul style="list-style-type: none">○ <u>America The Beautiful Series: Maine</u> – Deborah Kenr○ <u>Critters of Maine Pocket Guide</u> – Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife○ <u>Maine and Her People</u> – Harold Clifford○ <u>Maine Facts and Symbols</u> – Emily McAuliffe○ <u>My First Pocket Guide to Maine</u> –Carole Marsh○ <u>Portrait of America Series: Maine</u> – Kathleen Thompson○ <u>Sea To Shining Sea Series: Maine</u> – Dennis Fradin▪ <u>Videos:</u><ul style="list-style-type: none">○ <u>People of the Dawn</u>○ <u>Rolling Back the Frontier</u>
Technology Link	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ http://www.brunswick.k12.me.us/curriculum