

QCA Curriculum Map 2024-2025

Subject: Social Studies	Grade: 3
Materials: Nonfiction texts, field trips, Brainpop videos, Readworks.org, Epic Books, <u>The Massachusetts Colony</u> By: Kevin Cunningham and text book, <u>Massachusetts Our Home</u> Copyright 2004 Gibbs, Scholastic website	
Special Activities/Projects : Native American Artifact project	
Assessments: projects, timelines, vocabulary and concept assessments per topic	

Time Frame	Topic	Concepts	MA Standards
September	Map skills ☰ Social Studie...	• Continents and oceans • Exact location • Physical and Political maps • Latitude and longitude	3.T2
October	European explorers ☰ Explorers unit	• Reasons for exploration • Map routes and information about the following: • European explorers: • Christopher Columbus • Giovanni Caboto (John Cabot) • Bartholomew Gosnold • Giovanni de Verrazano • John Smith • Samuel de Champlain • Henry Hudson	3.T3

November	Native Peoples of Massachusetts  November - ...	• Native Leaders: Massaoit, Metacom (King Philip), Squanto • Wampanoags • Artifacts of the Wampanoags • Daily lives - homes, schooling, work, clothing • Relationships between Native Americans and Pilgrims • Samoset and Massasoit • First Thanksgiving	3.T2
November	Pilgrims, Plymouth and Native Communities	• Pilgrims • Reasons for leaving Europe • Journey on the Mayflower • Plymouth Colony - government • Challenges for Pilgrims	3.T4
January	Puritans and the MA Bay Colony	• Early English Leaders • Comparison of Pilgrims and Puritans • Arrival of English Settlers • Native People and English settlers interactions • King Philip's War	3.T5
January/ February	American Revolution - 18th Century  Timeline of M... Time line  SS Timeline r...	• Massachusetts importance in US history • Growth of towns and cities of MA • The Boston Massacre • The Boston Tea Party • The Intolerable Acts • Sons of Liberty • The First Continental Congress • Battle of Lexington and Concord • Battle of Bunker Hill • Loyalists and Patriots • Roles of Native People and Africans in the American Revolution	3.T6

		• Roles of Colonial Women during the American Revolution • Revolutionary Leaders : Paul Revere, John Hancock, John and Abigail Adams, Samuel Adams • Declaration of Independence • Constitution of the United States - Bill of Rights • MA State Constitutions	
March-May	Massachusetts cities and towns today and in history Quincy  Quincy text/q...	• Political map of the US • Current map of MA • Locate New England States and capitals • Historic landmarks of Quincy and Boston • John Adams and John Quincy Adams birthplaces • Adams Academy - John Hancock's birthplace • Demographic origin Quincy • Purpose of government and Quincy's government • Leadership in schools, communities, cities, and states • Voting and participation in local government • Taxes and services	3.T1