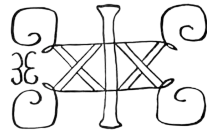


Wabanaki Studies

Grade 3 Educator Guide



Wabanaki Teachings: How Can I Be a Respectful Member of My Community?

Background for Educator:

[Wabanaki Studies Framework](#)

[Wabanaki Studies and Cultural Appropriation](#)

[Wabanaki Studies - FAQs](#)

[DOE Wabanaki Studies Website](#)

- There is a Grades 3-5 MOOSE module called The [Wabanaki and the Environment](#). The lessons below do not require a pre teaching of the module, but it is available for you to use in its entirety or to pull out specific lessons and teach parts of it.

Introduction:

The Panawahpskek (Penobscot) Nation, Peskotomuhkati (Passamaquoddy) Tribe, Mi'kmaq Nation, (Wolastoqiyik) Houlton Band of Maliseet Indians, and Abenaki (collectively known as the Wabanaki Nations) have lived for thousands of years in the land we now call Maine. They are known collectively as the Wabanaki, or "People of the Dawnland." How can we learn from Wabanaki teachings and make our communities stronger?

Guiding Questions:

Where are the Wabanaki communities located?

How can I support the Wabanaki communities?

What can I learn from Wabanaki teachings?

Curriculum Lessons

Social studies
Wabanaki Place Names (Geography)
Wabanaki Languages In Nature (Geography)
Water Rights (Civics)
Wabanaki Artists (Personal Finance)
Colonizers and Change (Geography)
Science
Birchbark (Science and Engineering)
Three Sisters (Life science/ Ecosystems)
Dam Removal (Life Science/Ecosystems)
Snowsnakes (Physical Science)
Snowshoes (Science and Engineering)
ELA
Mammals of the Dawnland Research
Wabanaki Moons
Emerald Ash Borer (online lesson)
Numeracy
Patterns in Nature
Measurement in Nature

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Additional Resources:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Book list • BIG Idea Questions • Mi'kmaq Color Walk worksheet (learn some of the language) • Labeling and Vocab cards • PreK-12 Wabanaki Language Resources • Wabanaki and the Environment Resources
Invite a Knowledge Sharer to Visit:
Considerations for inviting Indigenous Presenters
Traditional Knowledge Keeper Directory
Standards:
Science Standards for grade 3
Social Studies Standards for grade 3

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