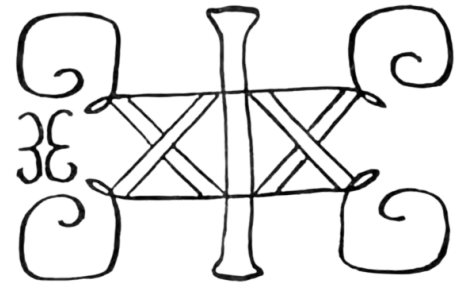


Wabanaki Homelands: Culture & Identity



Educator Resources

<https://learnwithmoose.maine.gov/module/7160/how-does-geography-shape-wabanaki-culture/overview>

Hello, Educators! Use this document as a landing page of materials and resources for this module! Browse all of the links in order or to jump around taking only what is needed now for your students. Happy learning!

WHAT IS THIS MODULE?

By using this module students will:

- Understand how geography and the environment can shape culture
- Gain background knowledge of the land now called Maine prior to European contact
- Interact with maps of Wabanaki homelands
- Be introduced to Wabanaki languages through place names
- Understand how the Wabanaki care for the land and waters
- Reflect on their own relationship with Earth

Importance of the Module

This module was created to provide teachers, parents, or academic coaches with a resource for teaching Wabanaki Studies to students. Improving the quality of and access to Wabanaki studies benefits all students. For non Indigenous learners, it can lead to greater awareness and compassion. For Indigenous students, it can teach strength and resiliency, foster positive identity development, and help uphold tribal sovereignty. When all students know the correct narrative about the Wabanaki and learn the vital, unique and ongoing contributions of this country's original inhabitants, there is greater understanding – and ultimately better outcomes for students, communities, and our nation.

GET STARTED!

CURRICULUM considerations

- Standards
- Using the Whole Module
- Using Parts of the Module
- Different Settings

INSTRUCTION considerations

- Prior Knowledge
- Vocabulary
- Pacing Guide

Additional Resources

- Critical Points and Next Steps
- Printables
- links

