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Unit Wabanaki Grade Level/Course 6 page 1

Essential Understandings or Essential Questions What is the relationship between a population and its environment? What are the major turning points and events in the Wabanaki culture?

Maine LEARNING RESULT Links (Standard and PI)	Introduce (I), Mastery (M) or Review (R)	Learning Activities for Specific Concepts/Strategies/Content or Skills	Resources	Assessments
B1 B3b D1a, b, c E1a E2c	I	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guest Speakers/Presenters • Writing workshop • Cultural discussion • Field trips • Read Alouds/Guided Reading • Mini-Lessons • Map Activities • Inquiries 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • World Explorer Text • Supplemental Online Materials • Videos/DVDs • Finding Katahdin • The Wabanakis of Maine and the Maritimes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Common Rubric to assess six different main concepts: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Background Knowledge ○ European Contact ○ Culture ○ Geography ○ Cultural Landscape ○ French and Indian War

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Essential Understandings or Essential Questions How do current issues affect our daily lives? How do different kinds of sources inform us about various social issues? What are some of the problems and issues we face today? How do I keep myself informed about the current issues? How has our past affected our future? What makes a good inquiry question?

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A1a, e, f, g	I	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to research process (Big 6) • Keeping a Journal • Create questions after reading the articles • 3 Big ideas • Bloom’s Taxonomy • Accessing text features • Use reading strategies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Junior Scholastic • Online supplemental materials • Big 6 Resources 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expository Writing with Non-fiction text features • (Final products may vary, using a rubric) • (Differentiated) • Comprehension Activities • Discussion

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Unit Latin America _____ Grade Level/Course 6 _____ page 3 _____

Essential Understandings or Essential Questions What is the relationship between a population and its environment? What are the major turning points and events in the history of Latin America?

Maine LEARNING RESULT Links (Standard and PI)	Introduce (I), Mastery (M) or Review (R)	Learning Activities for Specific Concepts/Strategies/Content or Skills	Resources	Assessments
B1a B3a, b C1c D1a, b, c E1a E2c	Introduce Economic standards, Master Geography	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read Alouds/Guided Reading • Mini-Lessons • Map Activities • Inquiry discussions • Guest speakers/Presenters • Writing workshop • Cultural discussion • Book Talk • WebQuests 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • World Explorer Text • Supplemental Online Materials • Videos/DVDs • Canada and Latin America Text book 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Common Rubric to assess six different main concepts: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Background Knowledge ○ European Contact ○ Culture ○ Geography ○ Cultural Landscape ○ Personal finance and economics

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Unit Canada Grade Level/Course 6 page 4

Essential Understandings or Essential Questions What is the relationship between a population and its environment? What are the major points and events in the history of Canada?

Maine LEARNING RESULT Links (Standard and PI)	Introduce (I), Mastery (M) or Review (R)	Learning Activities for Specific Concepts/Strategies/Content or Skills	Resources	Assessments
B1 B3b C1c D1a, b, c E1a E2c	Introduce Economic standards, Master Geography	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Virtual Trip to Canada • Map Activities • Banking Simulation • Presenter/Guest Speaker • Passports/Immigration • Job Search • Inquiry discussion regarding historical events and the relationship between people and places. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • World Explorer Text • Supplemental Online Materials • Videos/DVDs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Common Rubric to assess six different main concepts: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Background Knowledge ○ European Contact ○ Culture ○ Geography ○ Cultural Landscape ○ Personal finance and economics