

**Tewksbury Public Schools
History and Social Sciences
Expectations for Understanding
Grade Two**

World Heritage and Customs

- Explore their own families' traditions and customs
- Explore traditions and customs from other countries that can be found in America today
- Identify well-known sites and landmarks from countries around the world
- Students will listen to a variety of non-fictional biographies about individuals recognized for their major achievements
- Describe and compare different ways people have achieved great distinction

History and Geography

- Place personal events in chronological order before and during their lives
- Compare and contrast concepts of country vs. continent
- Be able to locate the borders of Canada, United States, and Mexico
- Map and globe skills: compass rose, directionality, map keys, location of poles and equator
- Be able to locate and identify all of the continents, the 5 oceans, the major mountains, and the 5 major rivers

Civics and Government

- Students will be able to give examples of rights and responsibilities that they have in school
- Students will be able to identify the qualities of good leaders and good citizenship: honesty, dependability, modesty, trustworthiness and courage

Economics

- Goods and services in the community
- Consumers and producers in the community