

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

Maps

Students will be able to use map skills to:

- Locate the New England states and major cities
- Locate Tewksbury, local geographic features, and landmarks

New England and Massachusetts' History

Students will be able to:

- Identify the Wamponoags, their leaders, and describe their way of life
- Identify who the Pilgrims were, explain why they left Europe, and describe the differences between the Puritans and the Pilgrims

The American Revolution

Students will be able to:

- Explain the important political, economic, and military developments leading to and during the war
- Identify the following key American documents: Declaration of Independence, Constitution, and Bill of Rights
- Explain the meaning of the stars and stripes in the American flag, and describe the official procedures for the care and display of the flag
- Read a biography about a person from Massachusetts and summarize the person's life and achievements

Cities and Towns of Massachusetts

Students will be able to:

- Identify buildings and monuments in the area and explain their purpose and significance

Tewksbury

Students will be able to:

- Identify when the town was founded and be able to describe groups who have previously settled in the community
- Explain how objects or artifacts tell us how people lived and how it has changed
- Give examples of goods and services provided by the local businesses and industries
- Give examples of tax-supported facilities and services provided by the local government