



Timberrr! A History of Logging in New England

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— for readers in grades 4-and older —

CURRICULUM CONNECTIONS

The book fits into the following general curricula standards for Grades 4-8, and meets some STEM / STEAM goals:

- ***Geography***: Introduces features of the woodlands of northern New England.
- ***Visual and Performing Arts***: Cultural Heritage: understand contributions from historical periods.
- ***English Language Arts***: Understanding informational text; enjoyment of story; experience, understand, and appreciate literature and culture.
- ***Social Studies***: Multicultural learning; understand relationships of people of differing nationalities, cultures, and economic standings.
 - American History: Story of how logging from colonial times affected the growth of the country.
 - New England History: How the logging industry has affected culture and economy in New England from the 17th century to the 21st.
- ***Ecology***: Interaction with environment. Importance of forests for the well-being of humans and animals.
- ***Mathematics***: Calculating the board footage in a log, using different methods.
- ***Science and Technology***: learning characteristics of early methods and mechanization in the woods; compare to procedures today. Addresses the impact of climate change on the northern forest. Development of ways to spot and fight wildfires.
- ***Economics***: importance of logging and woods products to northern New England's economy.
- ***Career Preparation***: portrays the work of a 21st century forester and methods of current timber harvesting; compares current careers with earlier methods of logging.