



Timberrrr! A History of Logging in New England

Second Edition

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This 124-page book explores 400 years of New England logging, from colonial mast cutting to modern sustainable forestry. It includes 11 fictional vignettes that portray the daily lives of woods workers, plus more than 80 illustrations, including archival photos, which bring forest history to life.

For Teachers:

Suggested Ages/Grades for *Timberrrr!*

Age 9 (Grade 4) and up.

With teacher assistance, the numerous illustrations and vignettes make the book valuable for Grades 3 as well.

Enrichment Activities

Pages 97-100 list additional reading, videos, places to visit, and websites.

Pages 101-104, “Source Notes and Selected Bibliography,” lists major sources used.

The book includes a glossary, map, and a logging timeline.

Curriculum Connections for *Timberrrr!*

Main curriculum strands: American History, New England History, Economics, Ecology. Also, curriculum connections to Career Preparation, Mathematics, Science and Technology.

State of Maine Learning Results:

Content Areas	Standards
● Career Preparation	Preparing for the Future (Forestry) Education/Career Planning and Management
● English Language Arts	Process of Reading Literature and Culture Informational Texts
● Mathematics	Numbers and Number Sense Measurement
● Science and Technology	Ecology The Earth Scientific Reasoning Implications of Science and Technology
● Social Studies: History	Chronology Historic Knowledge, Concepts, and Patterns
● Social Studies: Geography	Human Interaction with Environments Skills and Tools