

National Themes with Local Topics for Educators

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Local Topics

Native Americans Algonquian Indians who speak Lenni Lenape	Massacre of Native American by Dutch Governor William Kieft that precipitated an uprising that led to the massacre of Anne Hutchinson and her family
English takeover of New York from the Dutch	Original boundaries of the settlement of East Chester (Old spelling) Map of old town
Our Puritan Heritage	Life and Death of Anne Hutchinson Early Eastchester was more like an area outside of Boston than New York City Ten Puritan Farm Families found Eastchester in 1664
African Slavery	Slaves accompanied the original ten farm families that founded Eastchester in 1664 Documents from Eastchester Book of the Colored People
Development of Human Rights in Colonial America	Eastchester Covenant Self government Leisler's Rebellion Election of 1733 Legacy of Anne Hutchinson
Development of the Post Offices	Franklin Mile Markers
American Revolution	The role of this town is well covered in the curriculum Loss on NYC Battle of Pelham Neutral Zone Cowboys and Skinners Etc
George Washington and John Adams	Washington stopped twice in old town On his way to Boston after Bunker Hill and when he came to NYC in 1789 to become President
Pre-Industrial Age	Second Oldest Standing Cotton Mill 1814 -1850 Present day restaurant

<p>Slater's Mill</p> <p>Skilled Craftsman Blacksmith, Tanners, Coopers, Millers Wagons, Stagecoach Age of Homespun</p> <p>American Architecture after the Revolution through the Civil War</p> <p>Quarrying of minerals</p> <p>From slavery to "citizenship" from the Revolution to the Civil War</p> <p>Religion and in America</p> <p>The start of the industrial age in America</p>	<p>Swain's Cutlery Mill Kraft's Tannery Other Mills</p> <p>Red Ball Line Stage Coach Line that passed through town</p> <p>Houses in Eastchester and Bronxville still standing that were built before the Civil War Tuckahoe Marble Beginnings</p> <p>Tuckahoe Marble Location of Quarries Qualities Beginnings Contributions of Alexander Masterton Important Structures in America Work in the quarries</p> <p>Emancipation of slaves in NY State including Eastchester in 1820's Freed blacks in Eastchester</p> <p>Saint Paul's Church before the Civil War 1850: Dutch Reform Church becomes the first church in the present town of Eastchester 1856: First Immaculate Conception Church built in Waverly Square</p> <p>Underhill's Crossing Origins of Bronxville name 1844 Changes brought about by the arrival of the New York and Harlem River Railroad Impact on Marble Industry Hodgman Rubber Industry 1852 in Tuckahoe Arrival of the 'famine Irish' Waverly Square 1853 Immaculate Conception Parish by Irish</p> <p>1850 John Stevens buys 5 adjoining farms in Eastchester and starts the village of Mount Vernon as affordable housing Building of estates and hotels throughout the community</p>
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<p>New York City life before the Civil War</p>	<p>AT Stewart establishes quarry in town and builds what some consider to be the forerunner of the first department store</p>
<p>Civil War and Immediate Aftermath</p>	<p>Lincoln does not win Westchester in 1860 and 1864 New York City Draft Riots spread to Tuckahoe 100 volunteers from Eastchester fight in every major battle in Virginia from the Wilderness (May 1863) to Cedar Creek (September 1864) Bounties offered by both citizens and town for paid substitutes Formation of the Masonic Order in Tuckahoe to offer relief for Civil War Veterans</p>
<p>Labor Strife after the Civil War in America</p>	<p>Organization of the Stonecutter’s Union and labor Strife in the 1870’s Samuel Fee: Superintendent of quarries Mansions built from Tuckahoe Marble</p>
<p>Architecture during the Gilded Age</p>	<p>William Van Duzer Lawrence starts Lawrence Park, prototype of the wealthy railroad suburb in America</p>
<p>Immigration and migration trends</p>	<p>Upward mobility of the Irish in Eastchester and Tuckahoe</p>
<p>Characteristics of the immigrants from southern Italy</p>	<p>Early twentieth century (1900 to 1924) Italians become the major ethnic group in Tuckahoe</p>
<p>Immigration and migration trends</p>	<p>1915-1925: Arrival of African Americans into Tuckahoe (Over 500) Ethnic and racial tensions</p>
<p>Characteristics of the immigrants from southern Italy</p>	<p>Growth in Tuckahoe, Bronxville, and Eastchester Turn of the century transportation Trolleys Lawrence Park (Art and writer’s Colony Vernon House insane asylum Noted architects whose work is represented in the community</p>
<p>The first three decades of the twentieth century</p>	<p>Evolution of charities that began in Bronxville Relief Association 1908 1911 Completion of Immaculate Conception and Assumption churches in Tuckahoe Lawrence Hospital 1909</p>

<p>Tension between Irish and other ethnic groups Jane Adams and Settlement Houses Americanizing the Immigrant</p>	<p>Neighborhood House Tuckahoe 1915 Community Fund 1920 Amie Dusenberry Last Overseer of the Poor Eastchester Neighborhood Association Speakeasies, Ku Klux Land , organized crime Impact of completion of the Bronx River and Hutchinson River Parkways Construction of high cost apartment houses in Bronxville and Garth Road in Eastchester Community life in Tuckahoe around Columbus Avenue Stockbroker Tudor Home Design/Bowman</p> <p>Contribution of Veterans Impact of the flu Lawrence Hospital Christ Church Hodgman Rubber</p> <p>Building of Bronxville, Eastchester, and Tuckahoe High Schools</p>
<p>World War 1 and the Spanish Flu</p>	<p>WPA projects Bronxville Post Office Greenvale School etc Unemployment Role of Public Welfare and Private Charities</p>
<p>Public Education in the 1920's</p>	<p>Impact of Pearl Harbor Announcement at the Itch Local Response People in all three communities that paid the ultimate sacrifice Gold Star Mothers</p>
<p>The Thirties</p>	<p>Response of people on the home front Victory Gardens Rationing Civil Defense High School Sports</p>
<p>World War 2 era</p>	