

History / Wabanaki Cultural Systems and History

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Concept	Broad Understanding	Guiding Questions	Notes & Relevant Information
<p>Cultural Continuity & Change</p>	<p>Enduring cultures are dynamic and maintain continuity while adapting to changing political, economic, social and physical environments.</p>	<p>How are Wabanaki cultural practices transmitted through the generations?</p>	<p>Intergenerational cultural practices include, but are not limited to: drumming, dance and language, basket making and other artworks, sustenance activities (such as hunting and fishing).</p>
		<p>How and why have Wabanaki cultural practices changed and remained the same over time?</p>	<p>Interaction with other cultures (including Europeans) was one factor that changed traditional Wabanaki cultural practices (cooking, food gathering, preparing clothing, etc.. For instance, European trade goods supported traditional Wabanaki culture (steel hatchets, European cloth) that made life more efficient. Environmental changes have also impacted Wabanaki culture.</p>