

A RESOURCE FOR TEACHERS – Lesson Plans for Grades 6, 7, and 8 Teddy Roosevelt, Millie, and the Elegant Ride

[Maine Historical Society](#) has created companion lesson plans inspired by ***Teddy Roosevelt, Millie, and the Elegant Ride*** - These State-standard-based lesson plans for classroom use in grades 6, 7, and 8 are now completed.

Unit Development

Woven into the ***Teddy Roosevelt, Millie, and the Elegant Ride*** story are topics that provide opportunities to help Maine students discover and expand their use and understanding of history, social studies, language arts, and science. Following the guidance of the **Maine Department of Education**, these plans target the 2019 Maine Learning Results for Social Studies and Common Core State Standards: English Language Arts Standards > History/Social Studies > Grades 6-8.

Vocabulary activities (Grades 3-8) are based on Tier Two vocabulary words extrapolated from ***Teddy Roosevelt, Millie, and the Elegant Ride*** text using the Maine Department of Education online **Academic Word Finder**. Additional grade-level vocabulary words are identified and marked using the **Wordsmyth Vocabulary Inventory (WVI)** grade-level band identifier.

Vocabulary activities include grade-specific Tier Two words from ***Teddy Roosevelt, Millie, and the Elegant Ride***; including words to define, crossword puzzles, word search, chapter discussion questions, figurative language activities, etc. Appendix of vocab words in their sentences, in alphabetical order, with chapter, page, Tier Two/WVI band identifier noted.

Lesson Plan Intended Outcomes

- Students will practice the skills involved in researching and analyzing primary sources.
- Students will practice historical research skills.
- Students will be able to identify different modes of transportation historically used in Maine and why the use of the trolley system was innovative and efficient.
- Students will be able to identify different types of trolley cars and how they were used historically in Maine.
- Students will be able to describe the history of the Portland-Lewiston Interurban and the Narcissus.
- Students will be able to describe the shift from small family farms to commercial farming in Maine.
- Students will be able to identify the major agricultural industries and products historically associated with Maine.
- Students will be able to describe life on an early 20th century Maine family farm and how life has changed in Maine since the early 1900s.
- Students will be able to describe the differences between attending school in the early 20th century and attending school today.
- Students will be able to explain Theodore Roosevelt's connections to Maine and the people of Maine.
- Students will be able to describe the work and accomplishments of Theodore Roosevelt.
- Students will be able to describe the platform of the Bull Moose Party.
- Students will be able to explain the role and duties of the President of the United States.
- Students will consider what qualities and skills would make a person a good candidate for President of the United States.

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- Students will be able to describe the lives, work, and contributions of Americans on the home front during World War I using primary sources.
- Students will be able to explain what propaganda is and how it was used by the U.S. government during World War I.
- Students will be able to describe what many soldiers faced during World War I.
- Students will be able to describe the impact of the 1918-20 flu pandemic on World War I and people in Maine.

Titles of Classroom Lesson Plan Units - Grades 6, 7, & 8

- * **"Clang, Clang, Clang, Went the Trolley..."**
- * **Then and Now: Life in Maine**
- * **Maine Agriculture**
- * **The Narcissus and the PLI (Portland-Lewiston Interurban)**
- * **Teddy Roosevelt in Maine**
- * **President Theodore Roosevelt**
- * **World War I Letters**
- * **United States Home Front and Propaganda during World War I**

Vocabulary (Word banks and writing activities) for the various grades (3-8) used in the book along with the lesson plans will be available later in July 2020.

The ebook is available through Amazon Kindle [Click HERE](#)

The audiobook is now available [Click HERE](#) to go to the Audible page.

Throughout ***Teddy Roosevelt, Millie, and the Elegant Ride*** there are references made to various People, Places, and Events that are woven into the everyday lives of the characters as they experience the early years of the 20th century. Below are links to online sources to assist in conducting research concerning these major people, places, and events mentioned in ***Teddy Roosevelt, Millie, and the Elegant Ride***. The person, place, or event may be a separate listing or it may be included within a grouping of a related topic. This is the initial post and the expectation is that over time, the resources listed on the page will continue to be edited and new ones added.

People, Places, and Events in ***Teddy Roosevelt, Millie, and the Elegant Ride*** with online links to resources

Auburn, Maine

Auburn - [City Website](#) City of Auburn, Maine

Auburn & Lewiston - [Court Street, PLI sites, maps, etc.](#) Narcissus Project blog

Auburn - [Androscoggin River](#) City of Auburn

Auburn - [Court Street](#) City of Auburn

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Auburn - [Deer Rips \(Dam\)](#) City of Auburn - W. S. Libbey and Henry Dingley were the businessmen behind the construction of the Deer Rips Dam. There is a reference to the construction of the dam in the biography of W. S. Libbey that was written by his grandchildren - [Click Here](#) to read the biography in the Narcissus Project Blog

Auburn - [North Bridge](#) City of Auburn
Additional online resources for Auburn:
[Androscoggin Historical Society](#)

Camp Fire Girls

[Handbook](#) Outsideonline.com
[Dr. Luther Gulick and Charlotte Gulick](#) Cornerstone Books
[Camp Wohelo](#) wohelo.com at Sebago Lake
[Camp Fire Girls](#) Ames History Museum
[Boy Scouts](#) Boy Scouts of America
[Red Cross](#) Red Cross

Dark Harbor/Islesboro, Maine

[TR's visit to Dark Harbor](#) Narcissus Project Blog
Additional online resources for Islesboro and Dark Harbor:
[Dark Harbor map](#) Town of Islesboro
[Islesboro, Maine](#) Town of Islesboro
[Islesboro Historical Society](#)

Henry Dingley - W. S. Libbey and Henry Dingley were business partners for many years. There is a reference to how they met and of their early business dealings together in the biography of W. S. Libbey written by his grandchildren - [Click Here](#) to read the biography in the Narcissus Project Blog

Gray, Maine -

[Gray](#) Town of Gray
[Civil War monument in Gray](#) Town of Gray
Book resources for Gray:
Images of America - Gray, Maine (Antonio's Store, Armistice Parade, Cobbs Hill, Colley Hill Farm, Gray Corners, Gray Town Hall, Hancock School, Osgood's Ice Cream Parlor, Pennell Institute, South Gray Elementary School, Sweetser General Store, Week's Hill, Yarmouth Road,
Online resources for Gray:
[Gray Historical Society](#)

Grippe, Influenza, Spanish Flu, Epidemic, and Pandemic

[Spanish Flu](#) Vaccinestoday.eu
[Pandemic](#) CDC

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[Maine Timeline for Pandemic](#) Maine.gov (Capt. Lawry - Secretary of State Senate (Maine) visited Camp Devens, got sick and died)

[Camp Devens](#) - history U.S. Army

[U. S. Surgeon General William Gorgas](#) U.S. Army

Island Falls, Maine

[Island Falls](#) VisitMaine.com

Other online resources:

[Island Falls Historical Society](#) (Facebook Page)

Indian Tribes - Maine

[Wabanaki Nation](#) Four Direction Development Corp

[Abbe Museum](#) Abbe Museum

Laconia Car Company

[Laconia Car Company](#) Narcissus Project Blog

Lewiston, Maine

[Lewiston](#) City of Lewiston

[Lewiston Walking History tour](#) City of Lewiston (Lisbon St., Pecks, Leadbetter's, Libbey Mill, etc.) [Lewiston and Auburn](#) Narcissus Project Blog (LisbonStreet, PLI sites, maps, etc.)

W. Scott Libbey - Various blog posts on the life of W.S.Libbey:

The Man and His Mill - [Click Here](#) for the blog on the biography by the Libbey grandchildren

Sudden Death of W. S. Libbey - [Click Here](#) for the blog with the newspaper story on his life

The Opening of the Portland, Gray & Lewiston Railroad (PLI) [Click Here](#) Spoke to Libbey's passing

W. S. Libbey and his famous Stanley Steamer Racer [Click Here](#) for the blog with the newspaper story

Quite Likely the Most Valuable Stanley in the World! - [Click Here](#) for the blog post

McGuffey Reader

[McGuffey Reader](#) (School book) PDF Gutenberg.org

Narcissus

[What is a Narcissus?](#) Gardenia.net

[Newspaper story on how W.S. Libbey chose the names](#) of the original interurbans is here...Lewiston Evening Journal...must scroll to Friday, June 26, 1914 - Front Page "Inspected The Libbey Road: Railroad Commissioners' Official Trip Over P, G, & L, Friday - to read the full story, you will need to scroll to page 11 News.Google.com

New Gloucester, Maine

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[New Gloucester](#) - Map Town of New Gloucester

Other online resources:

[New Gloucester Historical Society](#)

Portland, Maine -

[Portland](#) City of Portland

[Map](#) - Downtown (Current) City of Portland

[1909 Portland street map](#) Maine Memory Network/Maine Historical Society (Streets: Commercial, Crn.Free & Brown, Exchange, Federal, India, Middle, Monument Square, Temple, (waterfront, wharves, seaport)

Falmouth Hotel - [Lobby 1900](#) Maine Memory Network/Maine Historical Society

[Grand Trunk Railroad Station](#) Maine Memory Network/Maine Historical Society

[S. S. Kresge Company](#) ("Five and Dime") Maine Memory Network/Maine Historical Society

[Lincoln Park](#) City of Portland

[Union Station](#) (Railroad Station) DigitalMaine

[Porteous Department Store](#) - (Christmas Store) Maine Memory Network/Maine Historical Society

Other online resources:

[History of Trolleys in Portland](#) (Monument Square) Narcissus Project Blog

[Maine Historical Society](#)

Portland-Lewiston Interurban was originally named the **Portland, Gray & Lewiston Railroad**

Map details that show areas mentioned in the story...rivers, stops, etc...reference to cow tunnels, gates, etc., - newspaper story:

[Opening of the line](#) Narcissus Project blog

[Click Here](#) for the link to the Lewiston Evening Journal story of the June 26, 1914 inspection trip by the Maine Railroad Commissioners with many details of the line. When opening the link, the first newspaper is June 23, 1914. You must scroll to the front page of June 26, 1914. The beginning of the article starts on the front page. You must scroll to page 11 (Inspected the Libbey Roads) to read the remaining article.

[Click Here](#) for the link to the Lewiston Daily sun story of the June 26, 1914 inspection trip as reported on page 6 on June 27, 1914. When opening the link, the first newspaper is June 26, 1914. You must scroll to June 27th edition and go to page six. the complete summary is on this single page.

[Click Here](#) for the blog post on the ordering of the original six interurbans in April 1912.

[Click Here](#) for the blog post on the closing of the Portland-Lewiston Interurban June 28, 1933

Seashore Trolley Museum

[Seashore Trolley Museum](#) TrolleyMuseum.org

[Kennebunkport, Maine](#) Town of Kennebunkport

Other online resources:

[Kennebunkport, Maine](#) Kennebunkport Business Assoc

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[Kennebunkport Historical Society](#) -

Suffrage/Women's Rights

[Maine and national](#) Maine Suffrage Centennial

[Women's Suffrage At Last \(42-c\)](#) USHistory.org

[Florence Whitehouse](#) - suffragette/publicist Red Cross - [Maine](#) items - Maine Memory Network

Federal Suffrage amendment - [Maine and National resources](#) Maine Suffrage Centennial

TR [quotes in support of Women's Rights](#) Theodore Roosevelt Association

TR [at Sagamore Hill with Suffragettes](#) Library of Congress video

[19th Amendment to the Constitution](#) Interactive Constitution

Theodore Roosevelt

[His Life and Times on Film](#) - Timeline - Library of Congress

Theodore Roosevelt Timeline - [World War I](#) Theodore Roosevelt Center

Theodore Roosevelt Timeline - [The Life of Theodore Roosevelt](#) Theodore Roosevelt Center

TR - [Brief Biography](#) Theodore Roosevelt Center

TR - [Connections to Maine](#) Narcissus Project Blog

TR - [26th President of the U.S.](#) Whitehouse.gov

TR - [Rough Rider in the White House \(43a\)](#) USHistory.org

TR - [Alice Hathaway Lee Roosevelt \(First Wife\)](#) Theodore Roosevelt Center

TR - [Alice Lee Roosevelt \(First Daughter\)](#) Theodore Roosevelt Center

TR - [Edith Carrow Roosevelt \(Second Wife\)](#) Theodore Roosevelt Center

TR - [Spanish-American War](#) Theodore Roosevelt Center

TR - ["Remember the Maine!" \(44c\)](#) USHistory.org

TR - [Spanish-American War and Its Consequences \(44d\)](#) USHistory.org

TR - [1912 Presidential Election \(43f\)](#) USHistory.org

TR - Amazon Expedition/[River of Doubt-Videos](#) Library of Congress

TR - [Malaria](#) MentalFloss

TR - [Panama Hat](#) President1906

TR - [My Debt to Maine](#) (Bible Point and TR's letter) Narcissus Project blog

TR - [Sagamore Hill](#) National Park Service

TR - [Sagamore Hill](#) Friends of Sagamore Hill

TR - Died January 6, 1919/[Young Memorial Cemetery](#)-Video Library of Congress

TR - [Quotes](#) ("Feet on the Ground...") Goodreads

TR - [General Wood](#) First World War

TR Children WW I - library of congress videos

Sons in Regiments - WWI-[Video](#) Library of Congress

[Theodore \(Ted\) Roosevelt, Jr](#) (First Son) Theodore Roosevelt Center

[Kermit Roosevelt](#) (Second Son) Theodore Roosevelt Center

[Archibald \(Archie\) Roosevelt](#) (Third Son) Theodore Roosevelt Center

[Quentin](#) (Fourth Son) Military.com

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[Ethel Roosevelt](#) (Second Daughter) Theodore Roosevelt Center

TR and the Badlands/Dakota Territory

[Timeline](#) Theodore Roosevelt Center

William (Bill) W. Sewall

[William W. Sewall](#) Theodore Roosevelt Center

[Bill Sewall & Wilmot Dow](#) - National Park Service

[Mattawamkeag, Maine](#) (train station) Mattawamkeag Facebook page

["The County"](#) - Aroostook County

Politics

[Bull Moose Party](#) Britannica.com

[Bull Moose Party](#) Progressivism Sweeps the Nation 42 USHistory.org

[Progressive Party](#) - Student-Teacher Resource Study.com

[Progressive Party](#) U-S-History.com

[Republican Party - 1916](#) UCSB.edu

[Conservative/Progressive wings of Republican Party 1916](#) Library of Congress

[Democratic Party - 1916](#) UCSB.edu

[William McKinley](#) (25th President of the U. S.) Whitehouse.gov

[William Howard Taft](#) (27th President of U.S.) Whitehouse.gov

[Woodrow Wilson](#) (28th President of the U.S.) Whitehouse.gov

[Woodrow Wilson's New Freedom-43g](#) USHistory.org

[Charles Evan Hughes](#) ConstitutionCenter.org

Wason Manufacturing Company -

[Wason Manufacturing Company](#) Midcontinent Blog on Wason Manufacturing (the trolley manufacturing portion begins towards the end of page two)

West Cumberland, Maine

[Cumberland](#)

[Cumberland Fair History](#) Cumberlandfair.com

[West Cumberland served](#) by PLI Narcissus Project Blog

Other online resources:

[Cumberland Historical Society](#)

[Morrison Hill Station](#) - Seashore Trolley Museum Narcissus Project Blog

West Falmouth, Maine

[Falmouth](#) City of Falmouth

Other online resources:

[Falmouth Historical Society](#)

[West Falmouth Substation and service by the PLI](#) - Narcissus Project blog

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WWI/The Great War -

[Timeline](#) (Includes index to all year/months/days) FirstWorldWar.com

[Wilson pledged neutrality](#) FirstWorldWar.com

[Cunard's Ocean Liner Lusitania](#) - Ireland/British waters/German Submarines/U-Boats/torpedos

[Diplomatic relations off w/Germany](#)...American Liner ship Housatonic sunk next day...arms deal..other ships sunk FirstWorldWar.com

[Joint Session of Congress 4/2/17](#) - declare War 4-6-17 FirstWorldWar

[Conscription/Draft](#) FirstWorldWar.com

[Liberty Bonds](#)/Thrift Stamps - Federal Reserve & teacher plans at [Study.com](#)

[U. S. Treasury Secretary William McAdoo](#)-War/Liberty Bonds/Stamps FirstWorldWar.com

Camp Devens, Ayer, MA - [WWI Training Camps](#) FirstWorldWar.com ForcesNetwork

[War is over](#) - Armistice FirstWorldWar