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MODEL FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF INQUIRY-ORIENTED
SOCIAL STUDIES CURRICULUM MATERIALS USING
COMMUNITY RESOURCES AS LEARNING LABORATORIES

MODEL #1

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(XII - Original pilot test)
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MODEL FOR THE USE OF COMMUNITY RESOURCES

This is to serve as an outline for the first planning draft of a model for the use of community resources. The model centers on:

1. an examination of those problems relevant to students for living in the adult world of the coming decade.
2. the selection of resources for a "real life" study of these problems.
3. the use of the inquiry process in the search for solutions to the problems.
4. the behavioral outcomes anticipated from the study.
5. the teaching strategies necessary for the attainment of the instructional objectives (the how of teaching).

The field-lab approach is stressed in a belief that the "real world" offers a unique opportunity in the learning process as it deals with the how of living as well as the process of decision-making in the selection of solutions to problems.
1. Selection of Problem
2. Selection of Field-Laboratory
3. Scope
4. High order concepts
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8. Content
9. Media
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15. Curriculum Developed
16. Piloting in Classrooms
17. Evaluation
18. Revision
19. Piloting
20. Evaluation
21. Dissemination
Curriculum Materials -
Developed for Quabbin Study

TEACHER MATERIALS -

1. Background Paper - WATER -
   a. Information includes water uses, sources, methods of storage, pollution factors, control methods, conservation techniques.
   b. Bibliography - resource material available with complete addresses, teacher books, pupil books, films, filmstrips.

2. Background Paper - QUABBIN RESERVOIR -
   a. Teacher's Guide for the field-lab experience
   b. Teacher background information relative to Quabbin
   c. Cross section of the dam with transparency
   d. Map of the watersheds and route of the aqueducts to Boston

3. Historical Background of the Quabbin Towns -
as excerpted from Historic Hampshire by Clifton Johnson

4. Topographical maps from the U. S. Geological Survey of the Quabbin area -

5. Activities
   listing and describing experiments and activities related to water, soil, and conservation

6. Transparency Packet - overlays of the Swift River, the Quabbin towns and their boundaries, the highways and roads, topographical features, and the land taking for the reservoir

   cross-section of the dam, water wheels, rivers of Massachusetts, Boston - 1650'

8. Films - as scheduled on the film list

Note: For additional reference material see Teacher Bibliography. Most of these materials are available at Resource Learning Laboratory.

Student Materials - in classroom quantities

Booklet #1  a. Geography of New England and Massachusetts
           #1  b. Water Wheels and Water Power
Booklet #2  Boston's Search for Water
Booklet #3  History of Boston
Booklet #4  Early History of Quabbin Towns
Booklet #5  Gazetteer of Massachusetts
Booklet #7  Report of 1966 - Senate Report - Supplementary Water Supply from the Millers River

Supplementary Materials - 10 copies per classroom

Report of the Secretary of the Commonwealth-1952 listing manufactures, businesses and values of such

Western Massachusetts A History - Diary 1818 describing travel through the Quabbin area

Massachusetts Register - Business listing trades, services, and business

A Case Study - Daniel Shays's Rebellion describes the reaction of a group of people to government control....a method of active dissent....This could be used for comparative purposes with the methods of expressing dissent over the placement of the reservoir.

Scrapbook - Newspaper Articles

Pictures - Homes, and Buildings of Ghost Towns

Construction of Quabbin
Problem: HOW DOES MAN PROVIDE FOR AND CONSERVE
AN INDISPENSABLE RESOURCE: WATER?

I. What part does water play in man's existence?
   A. What are man's uses of water? (needs)
       1. Domestic
       2. Industrial
       3. Production of hydroelectric power
       4. Utilization of waterways - transportation and navigation
       5. Irrigation
       6. Recreation
       7. Pollution Control
       8. Source of Food
       9. Flood Control

   B. Where does man find water?
       1. Source
       2. Supply Storage (wells - tanks - reservoirs)

II. How has man obtained water through the years?
   A. What is the early history of man's attempts to provide water in Massachusetts: Boston?
   B. What has been the history of present century planning for water?
       1. Wachusetts Reservoir
       2. Quabbin Reservoir
       3. Pollution Control - Health and conservation

* G-1 etc. refers to stated generalizations
III. What factors are involved in providing for a water supply?

A. Why was Quabbin placed in its present location?
B. What are the conditions necessary for an adequate water supply?
C. Was the placement of Quabbin a good choice?
D. What problems does man encounter in attempting to provide for a basic need: water? (allocation)

1. Economic
2. Geographic
3. Political
4. Social

IV. How does man insure an adequate supply of water for the future?

A. What predictions can be made as to supply and demand?

1. Climatic factors
2. Increased technology
3. Population increase
4. Regulatory measures

B. What are possible sources for supplementing the present supply?

1. Other watersheds
2. Supplement Quabbin
3. Desalinization
4. Regulatory measures on usage
5. Technological advancements which conserve present supply
SCOPE OF INSTRUCTION (Concepts and Generalizations)

A. Concepts

1. Resources
   a. natural resources
   b. human resources
   c. capital resources-technology

2. Scarcity
   a. supply - limited resources
   b. demand - unlimited wants

3. Values
   a. land values
   b. rural-urban (differences)

4. Population patterns
   a. rural
   b. urban

5. Cultural change
   a. technological change (effect)
   b. rural lag (impact)

6. Production
   a. economic activity
   b. distribution

7. Decision-making
   a. governmental authority
   b. political strife
      self-interest
      public-interest

B. Generalizations

1. To exist, man must utilize natural resources.
2. Water is one of the natural resources most indispensable to man.
3. Man adapts, shapes, utilizes and exploits the earth.
4. The extent of man's utilization is related to desire and technology.
5. Human societies undergo continual changes in response to various forces.
6. Competition for the acquisition of the earth's natural resources sometimes results in political strife.
INSTRUCTIONAL OBJECTIVES: BEHAVIORAL TERMS

Instructional Objectives in behavioral terms are those objectives which provide a description of the behavior of the learner in terms which make:

1. the behavior observable
2. the behavior measurable

given a particular instructional situation.

These behavioral objectives tell what the learner is doing, under what conditions, using what materials and the degree of accuracy he must attain for acceptable performance.

As a result of having studied the Quabbin Reservoir system, the student will be able to:

PRE-FIELD

I. Identify man's uses of water, describe the sources and methods of storage for supply of the water.

A. List man's uses of water from recall and discussion

Teaching Strategy: (Cognitive Task #1)

Step 1

Enumerating and listing

Eliciting Question

What does man use water for? List responses on board as given by the students. What belongs together?

Step 2

Grouping

Can we group any of these together? Group the responses.

Step 3

Labelling and categorizing

How would you name these: (See categories listed in the Content Outline)

B. Describe man's sources of water using Booklet 1-A. (water cycle - rivers and streams, ground water)

C. List and describe man's methods of storing water for supply purposes, recalling from knowledge and using Booklet 1-B.
II. Describe man's attempts to provide an adequate water supply through the years.

   A. List in chronological order the events in the development of Boston's water supply. Use Booklet #2

   B. Describe the role of Wachusetts and Quabbin reservoirs in Boston's attempts to provide an adequate water supply.

FIELD LABORATORY EXPERIENCE: Refer to Teacher's Guide for Field - Lab Study.

III. Determine the economic, geographic and demographic factors that resulted in the decision to place Quabbin in its present location.

   A. Develop hypothesis relative to the decision making for the placement of Quabbin. Consider the population pattern, economic activity, geographic, social and political factors.

Teaching Strategy

Steps -

Motivational Question

List reasons-recording

Form possible hypothesis grouping reasons into larger categories

Labelling the categories

Eliciting Questions: Why does man need water?.....What are his sources?.. WHY WAS QUABBIN PLACED IN ITS PRESENT LOCATION?

Possible hypotheses - (developed by students)

Quabbin was placed in its present location because:

1. it required the displacement of a relatively small number of people.

2. of its natural landforms, vegetation, soil and required the least amount of re-shaping.

3. of the amount of rainfall and pure water (rivers) to be found in this area.
Academic Skills:

4. of the availability of enough land to develop a reservoir which would satisfy the projected needs (industrial - changing uses - pop.)

5. for political reasons

B. Gather and classify data from gazetteers census reports and maps pertaining to Enfield relative to population, economic and social activity. Record data on data-retrieval chart.

Sample - Data-Retrieval Chart

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Concepts</th>
<th>Enfield</th>
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<tr>
<td>Population</td>
<td>The population steadily decreased by 25% over a 50 year period. 1895 - 1925. After legislature passed Act in 1927 - there was a 33% decline in that 5 year period. 1925-1930</td>
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<td>Dwellings</td>
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<tr>
<td>Public</td>
<td>1876 - 8 schools, 2 churches, a meeting house, railroad station, and P.O. 1938 - only 7 graduated from elementary school.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Facilities</td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>Revenue</td>
<td>Not enough data</td>
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<tr>
<td>Industry</td>
<td>Decrease in manufacturing from 1859-1912 3 major fires caused industries to move textile industry on the decline in New England towns...no indication of change in farming</td>
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<tr>
<td>Land Area</td>
<td>99.5% of Enfield was undeveloped woodland and farm area.</td>
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<td>Note:</td>
<td>The above serves only as a sample of the kind of information to be gathered. It should merely serve as a guide for the teacher not as the criteria for performance.</td>
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TEACHING STRATEGIES - Upon completion of the D-R chart begin to make inferences after interpreting the data. The following includes suggested questions for this purpose.

Teaching Strategy #2--Interpretation of Data
Interpreting, inferring and generalizing

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<th>Covert Activity</th>
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<td>What did you find about the economic activity of Enfield; about the population. about the social activity?</td>
<td>identifying points</td>
<td>differentiating recording on d-r chart</td>
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<td>etc..........</td>
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<tr>
<td>Why did the population decrease from 1850-1900</td>
<td>explaining items of identified information</td>
<td>relating points to each other determining cause and effect relationships</td>
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<tr>
<td>Was industry expanding?</td>
<td>making inferences</td>
<td>going beyond what is given finding implications extrapolating</td>
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<td>What does this mean?</td>
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<td>What implications for the growth of these communities?</td>
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<tr>
<td>What did you find out about the: economic political( activity social )</td>
<td>(Dana Greenwich (Prescott identifying points</td>
<td>differentiating (record d-r) finding implications</td>
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<tr>
<td>What does the data suggest?</td>
<td>inferences</td>
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<td>What can you conclude?</td>
<td>... forming generalizations......</td>
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(Taba Model)
C. Gather and classify data from similar sources for Greenwich, Dana and Prescott. Record on data-retrieval chart.

Cognitive skills:
- discriminating
- organizing
- selecting

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<th>Dana</th>
<th>Prescott</th>
<th>Greenwich</th>
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<tr>
<td>Population</td>
<td>declining 1860-1876</td>
<td>declining-over 1/2 pop. left between</td>
<td>50% decline in pop. between 1850-1895</td>
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<td></td>
<td>1860-1895 1/4</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
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<td></td>
<td>166 dwellings</td>
<td>109 dwellings</td>
<td>143 dwellings</td>
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<tr>
<td>Public</td>
<td>6 schools</td>
<td>5 schools</td>
<td>2 churches</td>
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<td>Facilities</td>
<td>2 P.O. R-R</td>
<td>3 churches</td>
<td>2 P. O. 7 district schools</td>
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<td></td>
<td>town hall</td>
<td>1 P.O.</td>
<td>2 stage coaches</td>
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<td></td>
<td>4 churches</td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>Revenue</td>
<td>118 farms $153,416.</td>
<td>not enough information</td>
<td>factories $23,475</td>
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<td></td>
<td>woods $43,565.</td>
<td></td>
<td>farming $311,320</td>
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<td></td>
<td>tax 80/100</td>
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<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>Industry</td>
<td>Mostly farms</td>
<td>all small</td>
<td>very little</td>
<td></td>
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<td></td>
<td>better grazing than</td>
<td>no large industry</td>
<td>appears to be declining</td>
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<td></td>
<td>tillage. Few small industries</td>
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<td>Land Area</td>
<td>118 farms</td>
<td>farms and woodlands 20/sq. mi.</td>
<td>123 farms</td>
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<td>2699 acres woodlands</td>
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<td>2 ponds-278 acres</td>
<td>11,191 acres of tax land</td>
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Cognitive Task #2
Cognitive skills: inferring generalizing

D. Based on the above data the student will be able to generalize as to the economic, social and geographic conditions of the total area of Quabbin. Record these inferences and generalizations.

Example of possible generalization from data retrieval chart

| Generalizations: Population pattern is affected by economic activity. 

| Process is repeated for each content sample studied. Then generalizations are merged to form a new generalization of higher order. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Enfield | Dana | Prescott | Greenwich |
| Data | Interpretations | Inferences | Generalization |

HIGH ORDER GENERALIZATION
Academic skills: locating outlining mapping

Cognitive skills: organizing selecting discriminating selecting inferring

E. Gather and record economic, social and geographic data pertaining to Boston during this same period of time and identify the factors contributing to a need for an additional supply of water. (Construct a time-line and list the stages of development in the Boston water supply).

Use data-retrieval chart for recording information gathered from:
- Boston Booklet
- Maps
- Newspaper Articles

IV. Determine the factors necessary for an adequate water supply.

A. Based on the state reports, classroom experiments and using topographical maps, list those factors necessary for a good watershed area.

B. Examine the watershed areas in Massachusetts (maps in booklets) and using the criteria in II-A., list the possible areas available for developing (in order of merit) for supplementing the existing Boston supply.

V. Identify the problems man encounters in providing for a basic need: water.

A. Based on historical accounts identify the changing conditions which caused a need for water.

B. Using geological surveys, identify changing climatic factors affecting water supplies.

C. Based on town records, gazetteers and other related materials, identify the social institutions and groups in the Quabbin area and relate what happened to these as a result of the placement of the reservoir.
Cognitive skills:
discriminating
organizing
selecting
inferring
generalizing

Cognitive Task #3
Cognitive skills:
predicting

V. Identify the problems man encounters in providing for a basic need: water.

D. Using newspaper articles, identify the situation of political strife in the decision-making process indicating the arguments for opposing sides.

VI. Identify possible solutions to the problems of providing for future water supplies.

A. Develop a hypothesis as to whether Quabbin will be able to meet the projected needs for 1975 using MDC reports, rainfall charts and anticipated demands.

B. Propose one or more possible solutions to the problem supporting them with data.

C. Using previously established criteria, choose the best solution.

Teaching Strategy #3

Application of Principles -- Predicting

Eliciting Questions:

Predicting consequences
What will happen if the demand for water exceeds the amount supplied by Quabbin? (Analyze the nature of the problem)

Explaining and supporting the predictions
Why do you think this would happen?

Verifying
What would it take for this to be generally true?

Predicting
What are the alternative solutions?

Analysis
Which alternative shall we choose?

Evaluation
Is this consistent with the criteria established in the study?
Identifying Conflicting Views in the decision making process

<table>
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<th>How did they feel about the land for the reservoir</th>
<th>Quabbin Towns</th>
<th>Boston</th>
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<td>change</td>
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What was changing in the urban community?

How does a society choose between using resources for present needs or conserving for future needs?

What factors influence decision-making?

What caused these changes?

Generalizations:
CHART SHOWING RELATIONSHIP OF BEHAVIORAL OBJECTIVES TO THE
COGNITIVE LEVELS OF BLOOM'S TAXONOMY

Cognitive and Affective Domain

The cognitive and affective objectives (Bloom, 1956; Krathwohl, Bloom, and Masia, 1964) are used as guides for the development of questions and activities to be used in oral, written or performance tests.

Cognitive Domain - the categories are arranged in a hierarchy

1. Knowledge (memory) - specific terms and facts
trends
classification
categories

2. Comprehension - translation - symbols, verbal
   interpretation
   reordering ideas
   extrapolation
   by extension to past and future

3. Application - applying terms and concepts, generalizations, criteria to new situations

4. Analysis - identifying elements
   relationships
   organizing principles

5. Synthesis - putting together of elements and parts so as to form a whole
   involves the working of parts into a pattern not clearly there before

6. Evaluation - judgements about the value of - may use internal or external criteria

Affective Domain

1. Receiving - involves the willingness to receive

2. Responding - willingness to respond

3. Valueing - acceptance of a value
   preference for a value
Affective Domain

4. Organization - conceptualizing a value
   the way organizes values

5. Characterization - the place of the value in the individuals
   hierarchy
   the controlling behavior
   controlling tendencies

Cognitive level ----------------------------------- Behavioral Objective
1. Knowledge

As a result of having studied the Quabbin Reservoir system the student will be able to:

1. locate the reservoir area on a map
2. identify the communities affected by the decision
3. state the purpose for which water is used
4. recall the history of Boston's attempts to secure an adequate supply of water
5. define the following terms
   watershed
   watercycle
   precipitation
   evaporation
   reservoir
   hydroelectricity
   river basin
   tributary
   mountain ridge
   New England

2. Comprehension, Interpretation

Extrapolation

1. interpret a chart of population data by making a graph, reading it and explaining the graph
2. predict sources of water in the state
3. interpret a topographical map
4. translate a topographical map into a model
5. explain the functioning of the dam

3. Application
1. predict solutions to the water problems of the city of New York
2. predict solutions to water problems of the middle east
3. predict the conditions which would prevail if the average rainfall were to decrease by 10 inches a year
4. predict the problems to be encountered in the construction of the unirail from Boston to New York City

4. Analysis
1. analyze a series of newspaper articles and distinguish between the facts presented and opinions (bias)
2. analyze information and recognize which facts are essential to support the hypothesis
3. analyze the decision making process in the placement of Quabbin and list logical fallacies in arguments

5. Synthesis
1. able to write creatively a story, essay or play about the history of the Quabbin Plantation Ghost-towns, Displacement of people etc.
6. Evaluation

2. able to integrate the results of investigation of water sources into a solution to the problems of Boston..Springfield..Sturbridge

1. able to apply the given criteria for an adequate reservoir and form a judgement as to the adequacy of the present supply.. future needs..etc...

2. able to recognize and weigh the values involved in alternative courses of action for additional water supply
Field-Lab Experience ---- Quabbin Reservoir

Allotted time at site: (approximately 2 hours)

Field-Lab Skills

Purpose of trip - As a result of this field-lab experience the child will be able to:
1. locate on a map the traveled route
2. identify names of rivers on route
3. indicate the direction of flow of the river
4. evaluate his relief model of the reservoir
5. describe the setting of Quabbin as to land forms etc.
6. describe the community of Quabbin by listing the services provided
7. identify surrounding mountain ranges visible from the tower
8. describe the nearby community of Ware by observation en route
9. draw a plan of an aqueduct and define its purpose
10. compose a list of uses for Quabbin Reservoir and watershed land
11. draw a picture of Windsor Dam (cross-section)
12. estimate water level in relation to capacity

Media-Maps of Quabbin
Maps of Route

Observational skills
What did you see?

Note: also the Teacher's guide for field-lab experience
BIBLIOGRAPHY

Section A - Teacher -

This section of the bibliography includes those references used in the development of the model. Subsequent sections will include specific references for curriculum study #1, both teacher and pupil.


Quabbin Reservoir System

Introduction

This booklet provides descriptive material of the Quabbin Reservoir system for the teacher. Included are diagrams and maps, copies of which are available in transparency form.

The material is written in an attempt to provide for the teacher the needed background material prior to the field lab experience. Many of the engineering details have been eliminated but can be found in the MDC Report of 1937. This report has been re-written for the students use.

The Field-Lab Experience

The field trip is planned as a part of the introduction to the study concerned with the decision making for the placement of the reservoir. It would follow part II of the outline and precede the hypothesizing in part III.

The field experience provides the scene or laboratory for inquiry. It allows the student to visualize the reservoir today, its setting - location and component parts, prior to inquiring as to the reasons for its placement. It provides the what is prior to asking the why.

Concepts related to the Field-Lab experience

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* It should be noted that these are new concepts while all others are applied concepts.
Instructional Objectives for the Field-Lab Experience

As a result of the field experience the child will be able to:

1. Describe the physical features of the reservoir: mountains, valleys, rivers, ridges, drainage pattern.

2. Describe the component parts of the reservoir and identify their function: the dam, the dike, the spillway, the aqueduct, the power station, the tower, the boat patrol and governing body.

3. Given the description of Quabbin and its watershed, identify the component parts of a watershed.
Quabbin Reservoir and the Metropolitan Water district serve some 2,000,000 Massachusetts residents in 40 cities and towns. Quabbin, the largest domestic water supply reservoir in the world has a storage volume of 415,000,000,000 gallons of water. It has a shoreline of 175 miles including the 100 rocky and mountainous islands scattered throughout the reservoir.

The construction of Quabbin involved the changing of the boundaries of six towns and three counties and eliminating from existence the towns of Enfield, Dana, Greenwich and Prescott. Sixteen miles of the B & A Railroad were discontinued. About 2,500 people living in 650 houses were required to find other homes. About 80,000 acres were acquired for sanitary protection and construction purposes. A new cemetery was completed and the graves of about 7,500 moved.

The impounding of water in Quabbin Reservoir was begun in July of 1939.
Sources of Supply

The district is authorized to take from the Swift River, the entire flow except that a sufficient quantity must be released from the reservoir to insure the maintenance of a flow of 20 million gallons daily into the mill pond at Bondsville and to take from the Ware River (at Coldbrook) the flood flows in excess of 85 million gallons daily. This diversion from the Ware River cannot be made in the dry months between June 1 and December 1 except with permission of the State Department of Public Health.

In addition to these restrictions by Massachusetts Legislation, the War Department, in the interest of navigation on the Connecticut River does not permit any diversion to be made from the Ware River between June 15 and October 15. It further requires, under certain conditions of extreme drought, a release of additional water from Quabbin.
The Dams

Quabbin Reservoir in the valley of the Swift River, a tributary to the Connecticut, is created by two large earth dams. These dams were built to impound the waters of the reservoir. The main dam across the Swift River was named Windsor Dam, after the late Chief Engineer, and was completed in 1940. It is 2,640 feet long, 170 feet high above the bed of the river and 295 feet above the sound ledge foundation. It contains 4,000,000 cubic yards of fill above the original surface. At the base of the dam a power station generates electricity from the water released by the reservoir to maintain the flow of the Swift River.

A 400 foot spillway with its crest at an elevation 530 feet above mean low tide was cut through a rock gorge east of the dam and fixes the high water elevation of the reservoir.

The smaller of the two dams, Quabbin Dike is 2,140 feet long, 135 feet high above the bed of Beaver Brook and 264 feet above the sound ledge foundation. Both dams were built with concrete core wall foundations to sound ledge consisting of a row of caissons across each valley and the superimposed embankments were built by the full hydraulic-fill method.
The Aqueduct

Quabbin aqueduct extends from the eastern shore of Quabbin Reservoir to the upper end of Wachusett Reservoir. It has a total length of 24.61 miles, is the second largest completed continuous tunnel in the world and is large enough to run a Greyhound bus through. About 13 miles from the Wachusett end it passes under the Ware River (Barre) where the flood flows of the Ware River are directed into it.

The Ware River Intake Works are higher than either Quabbin Reservoir or Wachusett so that water may be sent to Quabbin or Wachusett. The gates at Wachusett are usually closed when taking from the Ware River so that water can be sent westerly for storage in Quabbin (for sanitary purposes) before drawing it back through the tunnel to Wachusett. The water is discharged into Quabbin and must pass around the northerly end of the reservoir to thoroughly mix with the Swift River water.

The aqueduct tunnel was excavated through solid rock for its entire distance and was lined with concrete.

There is a new pressure aqueduct from the Wachusett Reservoir to Chestnut Hill. It is a part of a new plan of distribution including a pressure-tunnel loop under the entire district.
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Showing Concrete CORE, EARTH FILL and STONE RIPRAP

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An Outline for Teaching Conservation in Elementary Schools
U.S. Department of Agriculture Soil Conservation Service PA-268. Suggested Activities for each grade level -

Some are:

1st - Make and Color pictures of animals and plants in the community.
- Plant flower seeds in both good and poor soil. report on difference in growth.

2nd - Make raw soil by rubbing two soft rocks together.
- Make a list of animals - pets - farm and park animals - wild animals. Which should be conserved?
- Make a list of plants - food, erosion control, wild life food and cover.
- Make a miniature form - show conservation practices.

3rd - Study weather reports. Keep daily weather chart.
- Build balanced terrarium.

4th - Build model farm - show effects of soil erosion and deforestation.
- Make posters showing conservation practices.
- Make poster showing watershed in the community.

5th - Build bird feeders and houses for songbirds.
- Make a scrapbook about conservation in ancient and foreign lands.

6th - Prepare a conservation exhibit for the school.

7th - Organize Study committees to investigate and report on eight separate areas of conservation.
- Soil - water - forest - wildlife - grazing lands - recreation - mineral and human
- Make maps showing rainfall, climate, national parks and flyways of migratory birds.
- Make conservation Bulletin Board. Use Smokey the Bear as key character.
- Compile a list of conservation organizations and send for their publications
- Write creative article i.e. "The Day the Oil Wells Ran Dry" - "Water, the Key to the Future" - "Fresh Air - A Basic Need"
- Compile a complete list of conservation practices (include safe driving, brushing teeth and developments in medicine.)

The World Book Encyclopedia Vol. 5 - Field Enterprises Educational Corp.  Pg. 14 - 15
A World Book Science Project: Building a Model Dam
(Excellent Project)

A Guide for Teachers - Seasons and Weather - Field Enterprises Educational Corp.

- Make dioramas or collages of different seasons.
- Keep a cloud chart - show daily cloud formations display with chart showing various type clouds and associated weather.
- Making Weather and Experiments - Make rain by condensing water vapor in a glass over a steaming pot. Make frost by blowing on a frozen window pane. Make clouds by exhaling breath on cold day.
- Show how air expands and contracts. Tie balloon to neck of bottle - heat bottle.


Experiments
- Making Soil: by rubbing two soft rocks together.(glacier or stream action) Crack rocks by heating and dropping into ice water. (change in temperature makes soil) p.2
- Fill glass jar with water and freeze - glass will crack. (Freezing water expands and cracks rocks)
- How does crop cover affect soil loss?: Make plastic lined soil trays - show water runoff and erosion of bare soil compared to water absorption of mulch covered soil. p.12
- What does contouring do?: Make plastic lined soil trays. Furrow soil and sprinkle water to show water absorption of contour plowed land compared to water runoff and erosion of straight plowing. p.15
- Trace the origin of things we use: Make a game with competing sides to see which team can trace the origin of things first. Items such as - shoes, candy bars, nylon stockings and bread. p.24
- How Many Uses of Wood do you Know?: Make a list of all the items you can think of that use wood. (can be made into competitive game) p.25
Model of Conservation Farm:
Make two models—one showing effect of poor conservation practices and the other showing the benefit of good conservation practices. pp.28-30

Guide to Conservation and Resource Use
Wisconsin Cooperative Educational Planning Program
Bulletin No. 20.

- Make a list of basic commodities under food, clothing and shelter to show how many are products of the soil. p.23
- Make or find pictures showing "before and after" erosion control and mount them. Label each p.24
- Make a list of ways a watershed project can promote fish, wildlife and recreation.
- Make a diagram to explain the movement of water in the soil—through the plants and into the atmosphere. Label each p.25
- Have the class define the boundaries of the watershed area in which they live.
- Draw a map of your area showing lakes, streams, dams, and water power plants.
- Make a scrapbook on the conservation of water resources. p.36
- Make drawings to show various types of home water systems—gravity with suspended tank—shallow well—deep well.
- Make a drawing of a deep well, and explain its operation.
- Make a chart, with pictures, showing the function and operations of the T.V.A.
- Make a diagram showing the engineering features of the Mississippi and how they aid the control of water.
- Make a diagram showing rock strata and soil layers which make possible an artesian well. p.37
- Make a list of the kinds of fuel people use and their source. (Coal, oil, electricity, peat, gas)
- Make a collection of the different kinds of rocks and minerals found near your school.
- Make a collection of metals and identify.
- Make an outline map of your state upon which you locate mineral resources. p.45
- Draw a cross section of a coal mine—Show how coal is mined.
- Diagram an atomic reactor.
- Draw a map of the United States and locate sources of coal. p.46
- List the kinds of plants found in your community. p.52
- Make a map showing where wild plants are found and indicate the species.
- Make a scrapbook which includes pictures of various plants, sample seeds, leaves and articles on plants and plant conservation. p.53
- Make a map showing forest lands and National and State forest locations.
- Make a sketch showing the parts of plants (tree, flower, grass) - Show life cycle. p. 54
- Make a list of plant diseases and insect enemies with pictures or drawings. p. 55
- Build and operate a bird feeder. p. 67
- Collect and mount pictures of wildlife found in your community and identify.
- Draw or sketch wildlife in its natural habitat. List migratory habit if any. p. 68
- List kinds of fish found in local lakes and streams.
- List the common enemies of birdlife. p. 69
- Write a set of safety rules for outdoor people. p. 71
- Start a booklet, "My Field Trips" and in it keep a record of trips. Use pictures and drawings of conservation subjects and activities.
- Make a list of local scenic places - recreational places and historical places. Locate on Map. p. 78

Outlook on Water E-1 - A Natural Resources Education Publication - Massachusetts Department of Education.

Teacher's Guide:
- Construct a sand table showing natural geographic features, river, brooks, high lands, swamps, lakes etc. Have students answer ditto sheet of questions related to best home site and factors to consider in choice. (All point to importance and many uses of water.)
- Reproduce from U.S. Geological Survey Map of your area, the actual physical features of your community. Have children plan a settlement using actual history of the area.
- Construct a variety of water wheels from milk cartons. Try them in running water to determine best design.
- Teach reading of compass - Map classroom or playground. Go on "compass-walks".

Outlook on Land and Water E-1 - A Natural Resources Education Publication - Massachusetts Department of Education.

Teacher's Guide:
- Make a Bulletin Board of pictures that deal with the Water Cycle - dew on grass - people in rain-clouds, etc. (try to show the water cycle in pictures.)
- On a topographical map - have pupils locate the local water shed and outline with felt pen. With different color - outline smaller watersheds that make up larger one.
Other Activities

- Make a list of other sources of power with pictures.
- Construct a model of a water wheel.
- Construct a model of an irrigation project.
- Construct a map showing high population areas and heavy water power development.
- Write a report about the Tennessee Valley Authority.
- Make a list of all water projects in your area.
- Collect pictures showing effect water has had on the earth's surface. Note differences of effects between water under control and uncontrolled water.
- Collect pictures showing different kinds of weather conditions. List the way people and animals change the things they do as the weather changes.
- Make a list of things that come from the earth; that grew in soil, that came from animals - which we use every day. Indicate those in danger of being depleted, those that are replaced and those in plentiful supply. (Use data-retrieval chart)

- **Experiment:** Transpiration of moisture from a plant. Fill one drinking tumbler with water, cover with a card and place plant or leaf in hole in card so that stem is in the water. Invert a second glass over the plant or leaf. (Droplets of water will form on the inside of glass). Allow student to record his observations and make generalizations.

- **Loss of water** - Allow celery, carrot, apples etc. to dry (on a screen) in classroom, note change due to loss of water. Heat a piece of meat to dry it out and compare weight before and after.

- **Evaporation** - wet two sections of blackboard - fan one and let other dry without fanning. Note speed of evaporation caused by increase of air in one area.
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THE CONSTRUCTION OF A TEST FOR CONCEPT LEARNING AND IDENTIFICATION OF THE COGNITIVE PROCESS REQUIRED

Curriculum Model #1

Resource Learning Laboratory
Title III - PACE
Sturbridge, Massachusetts
01566

Experimental Edition - Revised January 1970
WATER

Directions

This is a test of your ability to apply skills and understandings which you have been learning since you entered school.

Your answer must be marked on the answer sheet which had been provided for your. Do not make any stray marks. If you make an error, erase it completely before marking your new answer.

MAKE NO MARKS IN THE TEST BOOKLET

The following is a sample question to show you how your answers are to be marked.

1. The subject of the test is
   A. water
   B. air
   C. noise
   D. gas
   E. fire
PART I

1. Which of the following belong together?
   A. valley
   B. hill
   C. bridge
   D. park
   E. mountain

2. A watershed is
   A. a wet region of land
   B. a building for storing water
   C. a marshy area
   D. the land area which drains to a stream
   E. the land area near a swimming pool

3. The best name for this group - mountain, plateau, hill - is
   A. region
   B. landforms
   C. area
   D. town
   E. playground

4. Man can control the flow of water by
   A. planting trees and building dams
   B. building dams and filtering water
   C. using water meters and planting trees
   D. filtering water and planting trees
   E. none of these
5. Which of the following belong together?
   A. rainfall
   B. drinking fountain
   C. ground water
   D. swimming pool
   E. rivers and streams

6. What would you call this group – rainfall, snowfall, rivers?
   (Choose the best name.)
   A. water control
   B. water sources.
   C. water storage
   D. water table
   E. watershed

7. A water shed community includes
   A. towns and turnpikes
   B. people and towns
   C. people and animals
   D. towns and animals
   E. towns

8. Water flows from
   A. east to west
   B. lowlands to highlands
   C. highlands to lowlands
   D. west to east
   E. none of these
9. Which of the following have caused natural changes in landforms?
   A. roads and highways
   B. glaciers and fast streams
   C. dynamite and rainfall
   D. running water and irrigation
   E. none of these

10. A tributary is
   A. a stream flowing south
   B. a stream which feeds a larger stream
   C. a river system in Massachusetts
   D. a stream which has pure water
   E. a large gully along the road

11. As more people draw upon the same water supply the amount of available water tends to
   A. increase
   B. decrease
   C. remain the same
   D. evaporate
   E. none of these

12. As man develops new machines such as the dish washer, clothes washer, lawn sprinklers......he
   A. uses less water
   B. uses more water
   C. uses water carefully
   D. increases the supply of water
   E. none of these
13. Boston searched for a supplementary water supply as
   A. population decreased
   B. population increased
   C. rainfall increased
   D. the number of industries decreased
   E. none of these

14. Which of the following would you consider when searching for a water supply for a large city?
   A. the closest stream and pure water
   B. a natural lake
   C. pure water
   D. an abundant supply and pure water
   E. none of these

15. Population increases in a community most likely results from
   A. increased rainfall and hot climate
   B. available jobs and increased rainfall
   C. new people in our country
   D. new people in our country and available jobs
   E. none of these

16. Population decreases in a community most likely results from
   A. decline in the number of businesses
   B. better schools in the community
   C. better jobs elsewhere
   D. decline in businesses and better jobs elsewhere
   E. none of these
17. A Reservoir usually supplies water for
   A. industrial use
   B. domestic use
   C. industrial and domestic use
   D. recreation
   E. irrigation

18. Desalination is the process of removing
   A. impurities from water
   B. silt from water
   C. germs from water
   D. fish from water
   E. salt from water

19. Factors contributing to the greatest pollution of water are
   A. the water cycle and people
   B. people and ground water
   C. industrial wastes and people
   D. ground water and rivers
   E. industrial wastes and ground water

20. The primary purpose in filtering water for drinking is to
   A. remove the rocks
   B. remove the fish
   C. remove the impurities
   D. remove the color
   E. none of these
21. Water meters in homes record
   A. the number of people using water
   B. the purity of the water
   C. the amount of water being used
   D. the number of faucets in the house
   E. the number of baths people take

22. Irrigation means to
   A. purify water
   B. water growing crops
   C. measure water
   D. evaporate water
   E. water animals

23. Water that is filtered has been
   A. heated for swimming
   B. cooled for cooking
   C. cleaned by straining
   D. chlorinated for drinking
   E. none of these

24. Domestic water is used
   A. for water skiing
   B. in the home
   C. in the factory
   D. for transporting goods
   E. for boating
25. New England is a region which includes
   A. Massachusetts and Connecticut
   B. Rhode Island
   C. New Hampshire
   D. Maine and Vermont
   E. all of these

26. The primary purpose of a dam is to
   A. supply water
   B. control water
   C. purify water
   D. heat water
   E. none of these
27. Water traveling from our town to Boston is
   A. flowing south
   B. flowing north
   C. flowing east
   D. flowing west
   E. none of these

28. The land elevation in your town is
   A. below sea level
   B. at sea level
   C. the same as Boston
   D. lower than Boston
   E. higher than Boston
25. The Connecticut River flows in a
   A. northerly direction
   B. westerly direction
   C. southerly direction
   D. easterly direction
   E. none of these
30. Using the population charts below, which of the cities would probably need more water in 1970?

**Population Changes**

**City A**

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31. In the picture above the letters R, T, and M stand for
   A. Roadway, Tourist and Mountain
   B. River, Trail and Mound
   C. Mountain, Trail and River
   D. River, Tributary and Mountain
   E. none of these

32. The best name for this picture is
   A. hills
   B. ground water
   C. reservoir
   D. watershed
   E. landforms
These are rainfall and population graphs for three different cities. Each of these cities has asked the state to help them find a new supply of water. The state says they can only help one of the cities this year.
PART II

1. Examine the conclusions given below. Using the graphs on the opposite page, which one do you think is justified? (The best conclusion)

   A. City A is a rapidly growing community and does not have enough water for the people.
   
   B. City B is entitled to help from the state as they have the greatest need for a new water supply.
   
   C. City C is experiencing many problems with water shortage.

2. Choose the statement which explains your conclusion.

   A. City A is near to us and we have relatives there. If they want more water they should have it.
   
   B. The governor lives in City B and therefore they need help from the state to provide them with a new water supply.
   
   C. Many people have moved into City C and yet the rainfall has been constantly decreasing.
   
   D. All three cities need more water due to growth in population.
   
   E. All three cities are experiencing water problems due to decreasing rainfall.
Factory and Fish

A committee has been working on a problem of what to do about a large factory in their town. This factory is polluting the river and as a result many of the fish in the river have died. Some of the townspeople think the factory should be made to move out of town. Other townspeople feel the factory is more important than the fish. There are many people in town who work there.

3. What do you think the committee should do? Choose the best solution.

A. The factory should be made to move out of the town.
B. The factory should be allowed to stay and operate as they are.
C. The factory should be allowed to stay if they install a purifying plant.
4. Choose the statement below which best explains the solution you chose.

A. The plant should be made to move. If they move there are other jobs in other factories for the workers. They will only have to travel a short distance.

B. The factory should be allowed to stay. The job is more important than the fish. Fisherman can fish in other streams.

C. They should install a purifying plant. No matter where they move they will have to do this as no one will allow them to pollute the river.

D. The town should help to pay for the purification plant as many townspeople fish in the river.

E. Make them move as we don’t want factories dirtying our town. Besides, the more factories, the more people and we might have to build a new school.
5. Suppose that a large city is in need of a new water supply. Briefly describe the factors which you would consider in searching for this supply.

6. Suppose that you are told by the Selectmen that they think your town will not have an adequate water supply in 10 years. Outline a plan to test whether their belief is true or false.