

**Topic:**

Mapping Boston

An introduction to essential map reading skills through the lens of Boston's rich history

**Grades:**

6-8

<https://sites.google.com/bostonpublicschools.org/mappingboston/home>

This interactive website was created by Christian Scott, one of the Map Center's 2016 Teacher Fellows. There are 5 lessons included on the site with accompanying interactive presentations.

- These interactive presentations are designed to be used both as class presentations and individual student workspaces.
- Links inside the presentations will allow students to examine the maps in detail and record their observations
- Each presentation covers a particular aspect of Boston and explores the varied uses of maps.
- To make the most of this resource, allow class time for students to discuss the maps and their observations.

**Lessons include:**

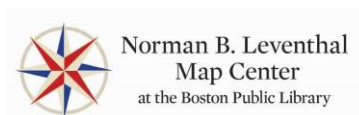
[Lesson One: Colonial Boston and Map Basics](#)

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