

GRADE 3, UNIT 5

The People and Governments of Massachusetts



CLASSROOM RESOURCES



Boston's Old City Hall was built between 1862 and 1865 and housed the Boston City Council until 1969. Image by Kenneth C. Zirkel via Wikimedia Commons, CC BY 4.0.

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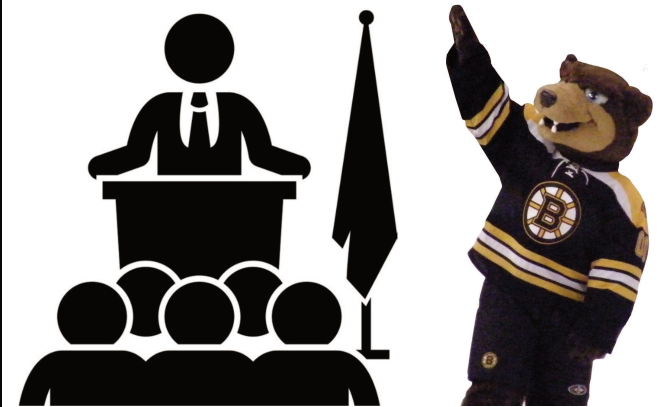
Unit 3.5 Word Wall Vocabulary Cards

Directions: Print and cut out these vocabulary cards to use on the Word Wall in the classroom.

Word and Definition	Image
seal a government's official symbol	 The image shows the Seal of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. It is a circular emblem with a blue outer ring containing the text "SIGILLUM REIPUBLICAE MASSACHUSETTENSIS" in gold. Inside the ring is a shield with a blue background. On the shield is a Native American figure, an Algonquian, dressed in a tan tunic and leggings, holding a bow in his right hand and an arrow pointing downward in his left. A white five-pointed star is in the upper left corner of the shield. Above the shield is a crest featuring a bent arm holding a broadsword. A blue ribbon scrolls around the shield with the Latin motto "ENSE PETIT PLACIDAM SVB LIBERTATE QUIETEM" in gold.

represent

to act or stand for someone or something



sovereignty

the power of a nation to govern
itself and make its own laws



Tribal Council

a group of official government leaders of an Indigenous tribe or nation



elect

to select for a position by voting



town

a community with a Select Board and Town Meeting form of government



city

a community with a mayor and
City Council form of
government



geographic feature

a land or water form that
influences a community



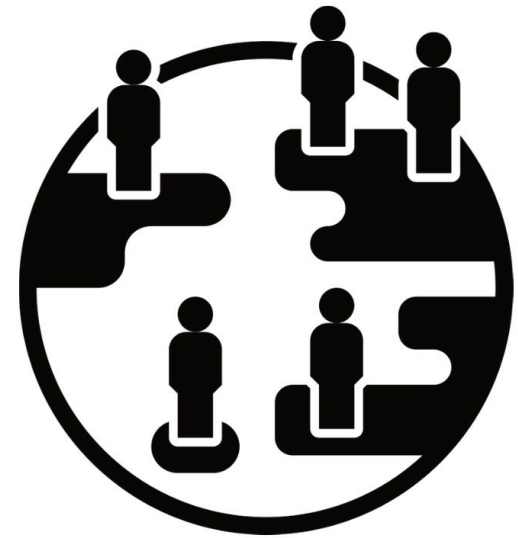
landmark

an object or land feature that is visible from a distance and important to the community



population

the number of people who live
in a specific area



immigrate

to move to a country different
from where you were born



responsibility

something that you can be depended on to do

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