

## New England

### Worksheet C Teacher

**1000 BC Norse** mariners explore parts of the New England coast.

**1497** Giovanni Caboto (John **Cabot**) lands on the New England mainland and claims it for the king of England.

**1602** Bartholomew **Gosnold** and colonists arrive in New England, name Cape Cod and Martha's Vineyard, and set up a colony that lasts only 22 days

**1614** Captain John **Smith** returns to England with a rich cargo of fish and furs from what he calls "New England," the first use of the region's name

**1620** Pilgrims aboard the Mayflower reach the tip of Cape Cod in November, and Plymouth in December.

**1636** Harvard College is founded to educate young men for the ministry

**1692** **Witch trials** are held in Salem, Massachusetts.

**December 16, 1773** Boston Tea Party goads Parliament to pass strict laws strangling New England's economy.

**1777** Vermont declares independence from Great Britain as a republic.

**1783** In the Treaty of Versailles, **Great Britain** recognizes the **independence of the United States**.

**1820** Maine, once part of colonial Massachusetts, becomes the 23rd state.

**1852** Harriet Beecher Stowe's book **Uncle Tom's Cabin** becomes a best-seller, inspiring Abolitionists who seek an end to slavery.

**1960-63** John F. Kennedy, of Brookline, Massachusetts, serves as President of the United States.