

Little Daybook

A FREE PRINT-AND-PLAY PACK

Massachusetts Mini Adventure Pack

Eight colorful pages for reading, remembering, exploring, navigating, and noticing around the Bay State.



AGES 4-9 | 8 PRINTABLE PAGES | READ + PLAY

Six amazing Massachusetts facts

Read all six fact cards. Every quiz answer on pages 3 and 4 is hiding here.



1 TEN WALKING LEGS [1]

An American lobster has 10 legs.

2 TWO CLAW JOBS [1]

Its crusher claw cracks shells. Its ripper claw tears soft food.

3 A BOLD HARBOR NIGHT [2]

The Boston Tea Party happened on Dec. 16, 1773.

4 CHESTS AND SHIPS [2]

Protesters dumped 342 tea chests from 3 ships into Boston Harbor.

5 GUIDING LIGHTS [3]

Cape Cod lighthouses help sailors navigate, spot hazards, and find safe routes.

6 A TINY STATE BIRD [4]

The black-capped chickadee is Massachusetts' official state bird.

Grown-up source shelf

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- [1] NOAA Fisheries - American Lobster: <https://www.fisheries.noaa.gov/species/american-lobster>
- [2] National Park Service - Boston Tea Party Timeline: <https://www.nps.gov/articles/000/boston-tea-party-in-real-time.htm>
- [3] National Park Service - Build Your Own Lighthouse: <https://www.nps.gov/caco/playyourvisit/build-your-own-lighthouse.htm>
- [4] Mass.gov - Seal, Flag, and Motto Round Three Selections: <https://www.mass.gov/info-details/seal-flag-and-motto-round-three-selections>

Massachusetts trivia: questions 1-4

Circle one answer for each question. Turn back to page 2 whenever you need a clue.

1 How many legs does an American lobster have?

- ☐ A. 8
- ☐ B. 10
- ☐ C. 12

2 Which lobster claw cracks shells?

- ☐ A. Crusher claw
- ☐ B. Ripper claw
- ☐ C. Both do the same job

3 How many tea chests went into Boston Harbor?

- ☐ A. 242
- ☐ B. 342
- ☐ C. 442

4 How many ships carried the tea?

- ☐ A. 2
- ☐ B. 3
- ☐ C. 4

MY FAVORITE FACT

The fact I want to tell someone is...

Questions 5-8

Circle two answers, then use the word bank to complete the last two clues.

5 What is one lighthouse job?

- ☐ A. Spot hazards and guide sailors
- ☐ B. Mark forest trails
- ☐ C. Grow food

6 Which bird is a Massachusetts state symbol?

- ☐ A. Black-capped chickadee
- ☐ B. Robin
- ☐ C. Seagull

7 FILL IN THE BLANK

The Boston Tea Party happened in ____.

8 FILL IN THE BLANK

A lobster's ripper claw tears ____.

WORD BANK

1773 | shells | 342 | food

Use each answer once. Spelling helpers are welcome!

Bay State picture scavenger hunt

On a grown-up-guided visit, check each picture when you spot something like it.



☐ A black-capped chickadee



☐ A lighthouse



☐ A lobster



☐ Wooden chests



☐ A sailboat

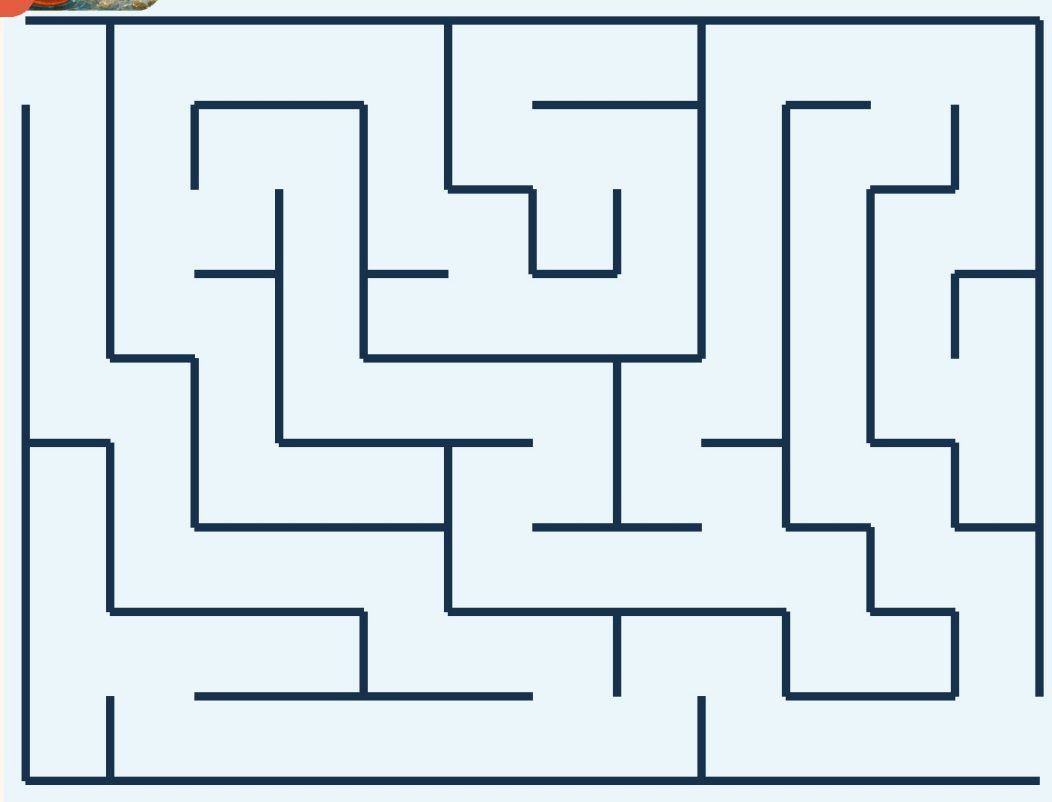


☐ A tidepool shell

BONUS: Sketch one more Massachusetts treasure you noticed!

Lobster-to-lighthouse picture maze

Guide the tidepool lobster through the coastal maze to the Cape Cod lighthouse.



BONUS: Trace the route again with a different color.

Six changes on the Massachusetts coast

Find six changes. Scene B is a make-believe puzzle picture. Circle and name each change.



NAME THEM

Write or tell a grown-up what changed.

1 _____

2 _____

3 _____

4 _____

5 _____

6 _____

Grown-up answer key

Celebrate the thinking, not just the score. Every quiz answer comes from page 2.

QUESTIONS 1-8

1. B - 10

2. A - Crusher claw

3. B - 342

4. B - 3

5. A - Spot hazards and guide sailors

6. A - Black-capped chickadee

7. 1773

8. food

THE SIX DIFFERENCES

1 The chickadee is missing.

2 The sailboat is missing.

3 One wooden chest is missing.

4 The sea star is missing.

5 The lighthouse window is missing.

6 The seashell is missing.

EXPLORER ACHIEVEMENT

Certified Bay State Explorer

You read real facts, solved eight clues, followed a coastal route, and spotted six sneaky changes.

Explorer name

Date
