

Great Massachusetts Day Trips
Module 4—Culture and Lifestyle
Extension Activity—MA Handbook Reading and Activity

Directions:

- Read pages 32 through 37 in your MA Handbook.
- Answer the questions below.
- **Bonus questions** are those for which there is no answer in the book. You will have to use a search engine such as [Google](#) or [Yahoo](#) to find these answers.

Questions		Book Page
1.	What four writers were MA neighbors?	page 32
2.	Who is the “Belle of Amherst”?	page 32
3.	When did the Boston Symphony Orchestra begin playing summer concerts at Tanglewood?	page 32
4.	The Appalachian Trail runs between which two states? A section of the Appalachian Trail runs through which portion of MA? Bonus Question: How long is the Appalachian Trail? Bonus Question: In addition to Maine and Georgia, what other states does the Appalachian trail run through?	page 33
5.	Which MA museum pioneered interaction between museum goers and their exhibits?	page 33
6.	MA colleges and universities are what percentage of all New England colleges and universities in New England? Note: you will have to do the math for this question. To see how to find what percentage one number is of another, read the following: $\frac{x}{y} \text{ times } 100$ Percentages are calculated by dividing one number by another. If we want to know "x" as a percent of "y", we divide x by y and multiply by 100. Example: 20 is what % of 80? $\frac{20}{80} \text{ times } 100 = 25\%$	page 34
7.	Bonus Question: What states are collectively called “New England”?	
8.	When did Sprague Electric Company move to North Adams?	page 34

