Maine’s Earliest Map

The earliest map of Maine was made in 1793. Look closely at the map (to the right) to learn about Maine’s early history. Use it to answer the questions below.

1. How was Maine spelled in 1793?
   A. Mayne
   B. Mane
   C. Main
   D. Mainne

2. Find the title of the map. The mapmaker does not call it a state. What does he call it?
   A. County of Main
   B. District of Main
   C. Nation of Main
   D. Territory of Main

3. Find ‘Sebacook’ Lake. What do you think that lake is called today?
   A. Moosehead Lake
   B. Schoodic Lake
   C. Sebago Lake
   D. Lake Erie

4. Circle Portland on the 1793 map. What other name is it give?
   A. Falmouth
   B. Port City
   C. Edgar Horton
   D. Forest City

5. Find the mountain range. Fill in the blanks:
   High __________ Lands ______
   being the Boundaries between the United States and Canada

6. List all of the 5 counties included on the 1793 map. (Hint: York County is very difficult to spot, but it is already filled in.)
   1. __________________
   2. Hancock County
   3. Lincoln County
   4. Cumberland County
   5. Washington County