

**Colonial New England Maps “Looking Closer”**      **Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Answer the questions by examining at the maps.** (URLs lead to maps you can zoom in on)

**1612:** Samuel de Champlain (French) – [www.oshermaps.org/map/4072](http://www.oshermaps.org/map/4072)

What animal is labeled “Lou Marin” (French for “sea dog”)?

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**1613/1637:** John Smith (English) – [www.oshermaps.org/map/12548](http://www.oshermaps.org/map/12548)

What kind of animal is shown south of the River Charles?

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**1630:** Joannes de Laet (Dutch) – [www.oshermaps.org/map/43477](http://www.oshermaps.org/map/43477)

What lake does this map show the “Yroquoys” next to?

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**1638:** Willem Blaeu (Dutch) – [www.oshermaps.org/map/408](http://www.oshermaps.org/map/408)

Find the compass rose. What side of the map is the North arrow pointing towards?  
(Hint: top, bottom, left, or right?)

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**1651:** Johannes Jansson (Dutch) – [www.oshermaps.org/map/437](http://www.oshermaps.org/map/437)

List four animals you recognize on this map.

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**1656:** Nicolas Sanson (French) – [www.oshermaps.org/map/4078](http://www.oshermaps.org/map/4078)

According to this map, who controlled the Penobscot (“Pentagouet”) River?  
(Hint: everything outlined in green is in “Nouvelle France” according to this map).

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**1662:** Hugo Allard (Dutch) – [www.oshermaps.org/map/459](http://www.oshermaps.org/map/459)

What is the name of the city pictured at bottom right? (Hint: “Nieuw...”)

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**1677:** John Foster (English-American) – [www.oshermaps.org/map/492](http://www.oshermaps.org/map/492)

What do Springfield, Hadly, Northampton, and Deerfield have in common?

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**1701:** Herman Moll (English) – [www.oshermaps.org/map/2482](http://www.oshermaps.org/map/2482)

What does this map call the Atlantic Ocean?

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1702: Cotton Mather (English-American) – [www.oshermaps.org/map/1807.0006](http://www.oshermaps.org/map/1807.0006)

What does this map call the river directly to the north of New York?

(Hint: New Albion is also on this river)

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1707: Pieter van der Aa (Dutch) – [www.oshermaps.org/map/578](http://www.oshermaps.org/map/578)

What are the American Indians giving to the European in the picture on this map?

(Hint: it's still in the hands of the American Indian)

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1720: James Clark (English) – [www.oshermaps.org/map/1830](http://www.oshermaps.org/map/1830)

The inset map shows the harbor of what major New England city?

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1730: Matthaus Seutter (Dutch) – [www.oshermaps.org/map/4719](http://www.oshermaps.org/map/4719)

What are the two names given to the city pictured at lower right?

(Hint: \_\_\_\_\_ *five* \_\_\_\_\_)

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1731: Cyprian Southack (English) – [www.oshermaps.org/map/629](http://www.oshermaps.org/map/629)

How deep is the shallowest part of St. George's Bank?

(Hint: the small numbers are in fathoms, which equal 6 feet)

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1732: Herman Moll (British) – [www.oshermaps.org/map/632](http://www.oshermaps.org/map/632)

What kind of animal is working together on a construction project?

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1755: Thomas Johnston (British) – [www.oshermaps.org/map/7404.0013](http://www.oshermaps.org/map/7404.0013)

Who built Fort Frederick?

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### **Bonus Questions**

Which map did you find to be the most interesting and why?

Which map did you find to be the weirdest or most confusing and why?