

## Portland History

### Group Discussion Questions

1. As a group, identify an event or development in Portland's history that changed its landscape (visible features). Then discuss how the event or the resulting changes are evident in the maps and/or images.
2. As a group, choose two maps made at least a decade apart and identify four differences in Portland's landscape (visible features) between them. Then discuss how those changes could have affected Portland's residents.
3. As a group, identify three important industries in Portland that you can find references to in the maps and/or images. Discuss how those industries affected Portland's demographics (who Portland's inhabitants were).
4. As a group, choose one building or other constructed object (for example, a specific street) in Portland that can be found on multiple maps. Then discuss the ways its surroundings and/or use changed over time. How, if at all, did those changes relate to broader developments or events in Portland's history?