

Portland "Looking Closer"

Name: _____

Part One: Look at the historic maps of Portland and find the following:

1. An **Observation** (something you find interesting)

2. A **Question** (something you want to know more about)

3. A **Connection** (something you've already learned about)

Part Two: Look closely at each map to find the answer to its challenge question.

1688/1946, James H. Gallagher, "A Plan of Ancient Portland" - <http://oshermaps.org/map/3203>

Who does this map say were defeated in 1689?

1690/1831, William Willis, "Ancient Falmouth, from 1630 to 1690" - <http://oshermaps.org/map/7529.0013>

What year does this map say John Winter settled in Spurwink?

1728/1831, William Willis, "Grants made by the proprietors of Falmouth" - <http://oshermaps.org/map/7529.0284>

Who was the Widow Gustin's next door neighbor?

1775/1831, William Willis, "Falmouth Neck" - <http://oshermaps.org/map/3568>

What street is the Ship Yard (where ships are built) located on?

1782, John Norman, "Town of Falmouth burnt by Captain Moet" - <http://oshermaps.org/map/43443>

Who "burnt" Falmouth in 1775?

1815, Edmund Blunt, "Plan of Portland Harbour" - <http://oshermaps.org/map/928>

What is the name of the island next to Cow Island? (Hint: "I." stands for Island on the map)

1831, Griffing D. Johnson, "Plan of Portland, Engraved for the Directory" - <http://oshermaps.org/map/12023>

How many Rope Walks (rope factories) can you find on this map?

1856, Samuel Hodgson Colesworthy, "Plan of Portland" - <http://oshermaps.org/map/3628>

What is the street closest to the water of Portland Harbor? (Hint: most of the wharfs are connected to it.)

1866, Harper's Weekly, [frontpage] - <https://oshermaps.org/map/42513>

When does this article say the Great Fire of Portland started?

1879, J. Mayer & Co., "Portland, ME From the Latest Surveys" - <http://oshermaps.org/map/9947>

What is the name of the sugar house on York Street?

1891, Gaylord Watson, "City of Portland Maine" - <http://oshermaps.org/map/1225>

What park is across the street from the Alm's House?

1896, Sanborn-Perris Map Co., "Insurance Maps of Portland, Maine" - <http://oshermaps.org/map/11483.0038>

What is the name of the mansion across the street from the candy factory?

1906, Geo. H. Walker & Co., "Birds Eye View of Casco Bay" - <http://oshermaps.org/map/1351>

How many landings (big docks for ferries) on Peaks Island according to this map?

1909, Walker Lith. & Pub Co., "Birds Eye View showing Portland" - <http://oshermaps.org/map/1371>

How many bridges are connected to the Portland peninsula on this map?

1914, Richards Map Company, "[Plate 1]" - <http://oshermaps.org/map/2982.0014C>

What are the three factories across Kennebec Street from the stove factory?

1922, Portland Directory Company, "Map of Portland Me. and Vicinity" - <http://oshermaps.org/map/1436>

Which is closer to city hall: Bramhall Reservoir (#52) or Munjoy Reservoir (#51)? (Hint: Use the rings)

1926, Arthur Coleman Comey, "Tentative Zoning Plan City of Portland Maine" - <http://oshermaps.org/map/1452>

What is the letter code for "Single Residence" zones on this map?

1928, Kathrine Dudley, "A Map of Portland Maine and some places thereabout" - <http://oshermaps.org/map/48086>

When was Portland's first hotel built?

1932, William J. Dow, "Resurgam" - <http://oshermaps.org/map/11860>

What was the population of Falmouth (Portland) in 1753?

1937, Portland Maine Chamber of Commerce, "Portland and South Portland" - <http://oshermaps.org/map/1503>

What street is Longfellow's birthplace on? (Hint: use the map key)
