

What happened in Portland in 1866?

- A. A smallpox epidemic
- B. A Great Fire**
- C. The Fore River flooded Munjoy Hill
- D. A billy goat was elected mayor

What was Portland called during the Revolution?

- A. Kittery
- B. Washington
- C. Betty
- D. Falmouth**

Who burned down Portland during the Revolutionary War?

- A. The governor of New Hampshire
- B. Captain Kidd
- C. Captain Mowatt**
- D. Prester John

What kind of bird is shown on Portland's city seal?

- A. Dodo Bird
- B. Phoenix**
- C. Seagull
- D. Falcon

What is the current name of what used to be called Back Street during the Revolution?

- A. Commercial Street
- B. Preble Street
- C. Sesame Street
- D. Congress Street**

Fore Street used to be the street closest to the water of Portland's harbor. Now what street is closest?

- A. Commercial Street**
- B. Middle Street
- C. Stinkalink Street
- D. Exchange Street

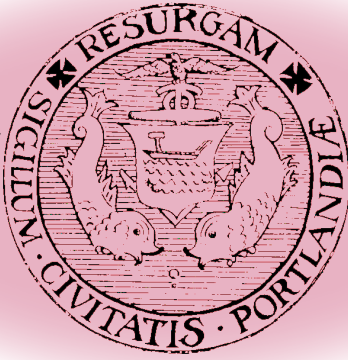
What was the purpose of Portland's custom house?

- A. To manage the exporting and importing of goods from other countries**
- B. To jail people charged with piracy
- C. To provide free meals to the poor
- D. To provide a judgement-free exercise zone

What did the islands of Casco Bay used to be called?

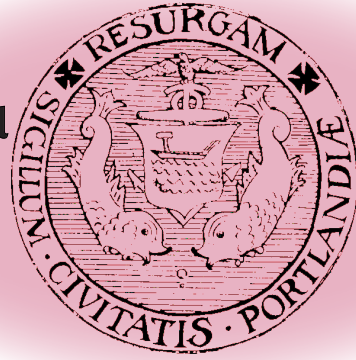
- A. The Repentance Islands
- B. The Kitchin Islands
- C. The Calendar Islands**
- D. The Portland Islands

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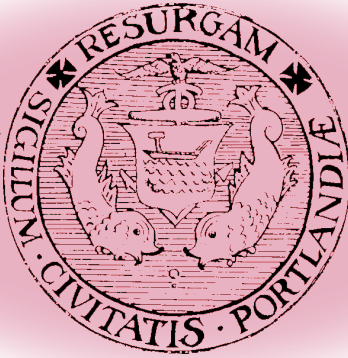
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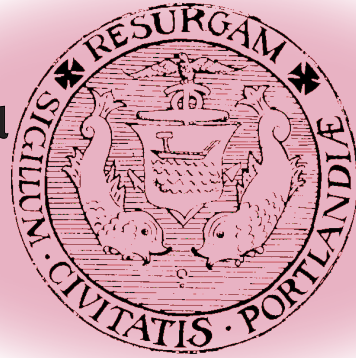
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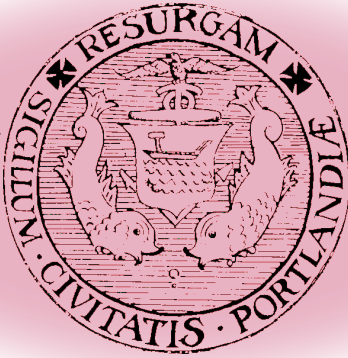
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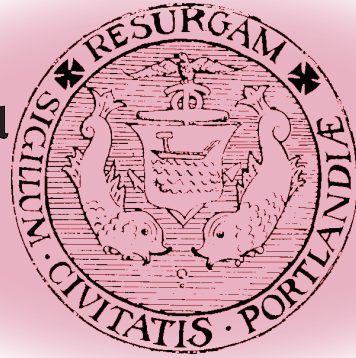
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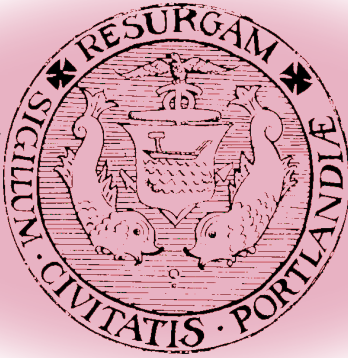
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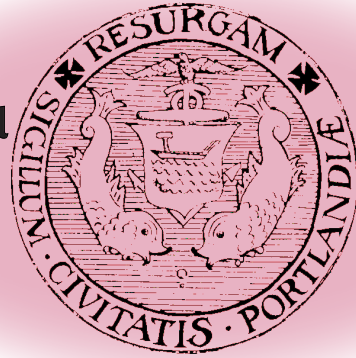
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After the Great Fire, Portlanders who lost their homes lived in an area filled with tents. What was that area called?

- A. New Portland
- B. Westbrook
- C. Tent City**
- D. Fort Tent

What is **not** a way that Portlanders made their money during the 1800s?

- A. Being a fisherman
- B. Shipbuilding
- C. Working at a tannery (makes leather)
- D. Being a truckdriver**

When did Algonquin people first live in the what-is-now-Portland area?

- A. Around 1490 AD
- B. Around 11,000 BC**
- C. Around 23,000,000 BC
- D. Around 1800 AD

Who was NOT one of the families to settle in Portland in the 1700s?

- A. The Brackett Family
- B. The Deering Family
- C. The Vanderbilt Family**
- D. The Coffin Family

What started the Great Fire?

- A. Fireworks**
- B. Dragons
- C. A cow kicked over a lantern
- D. The Star Match factory exploded

What is the old burying ground from the 1700s and 1800s called today?

- A. Central Cemetery
- B. Ye Olde Burying Ground
- C. Greater Portland Cemetery
- D. Eastern Cemetery**

What was Little Diamond Island's name before it was changed to Little Diamond Island?

- A. Little Hog Island**
- B. Peaks Island
- C. Deering Island
- D. Tropical Island

During what war (around 1690) was Portland destroyed first?

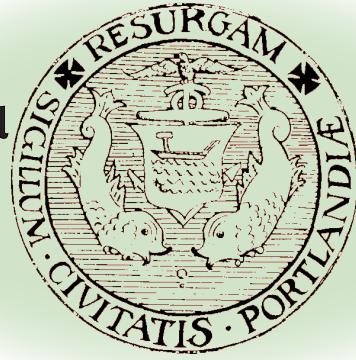
- A. World War I
- B. War of the Worlds
- C. King William's War**
- D. The Green Mountain Battles

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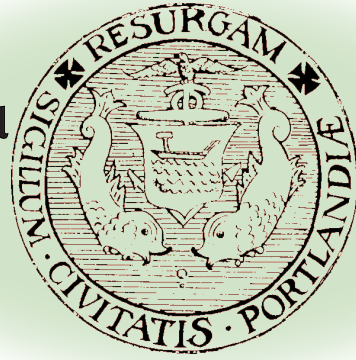
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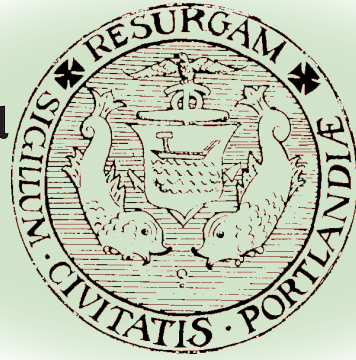
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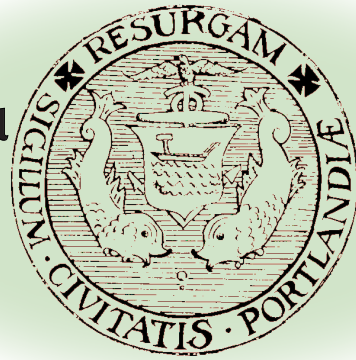
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What was the name of Portland's first fort, which was destroyed during King Williams War?

- A. Fort Allen
- B. Fort Loyal**
- C. Fort Nite
- D. Fort Featherbone

What happened to the city in 1786?

- A. It was destroyed by fire
- B. It was renamed Portland (it was Falmouth before that)**
- C. It was overrun by hostile pigeons
- D. The first tourists from Florida arrived

What is the name of the large square on Congress Street in Portland?

- A. Casco Bay Square
- B. Maria Portland Memorial Square
- C. Rectangle Square
- D. Monument Square**

Where did the city line between Portland and Westbrook used to be during the 1800s?

- A. Next to Deering Oaks**
- B. At the Saccarappa Falls
- C. Trick question. Westbrook doesn't exist.
- D. At the Fore River

What was the Fore River called during the 1600s?

- A. Casco River**
- B. Crimea River
- C. Pudding River
- D. Penobscot River

What happened to the city in 1820?

- A. A Six Flags amusement park was built on Munjoy Hill
- B. Back Cove remained frozen all year long
- C. Portland became the state capital**
- D. The state capital was moved from Portland to Augusta

Why would the city be named Portland?

- A. It was an important port during the 1700s and 1800s**
- B. It's named after its founder, Maria Portland
- C. It was first settled by immigrants from Portugal, and "Portland" is the English translation of Portugal
- D. Every other name was already taken

What new technology came to Portland in 1842?

- A. The Telegraph
- B. Flush Toilets
- C. Electric Lights
- D. A railroad to Portland was built**

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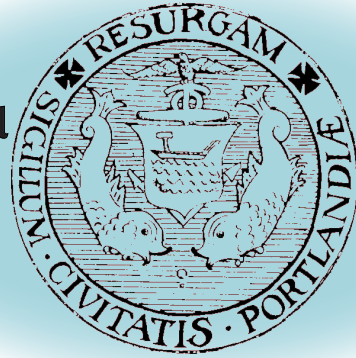
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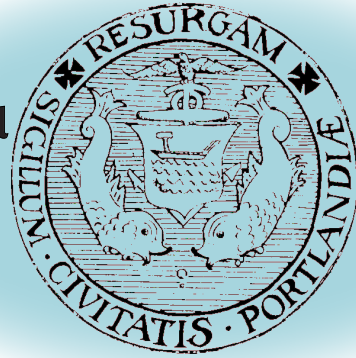
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What famous thing did Colonel Benjamin Church do in 1689 in Portland?

- A. Defeated Ethan Allen in a duel on Fore St.
- B. Defeated a large group of Abenaki in the Battle of Deering Oaks**
- C. Wrote the song, Yankee Doodle
- D. Build Fort Allen

When did George Cleeves settle on the Portland Peninsula?

- A. 1720
- B. 1632**
- C. last year
- D. 1691

What does Portland's original Abenaki name, "Machigonne", mean?

- A. Place of the Seagulls
- B. Green Hill
- C. Great Neck**
- D. Smells Like Dead Fish

After the Great Fire, what building material was used the most to rebuild downtown Portland?

- A. Wood
- B. Stone
- C. Paper Mache
- D. Brick**

What famous thing did Alice Greely do?

- A. Saved her tavern by putting out fires as they started during Mowatt's Attack**
- B. Opened Portland's very first hair wax parlor
- C. Gave birth to eighteen children, which included 4 sets of twins
- D. Was elected mayor of Portland in 1802, making her the first female mayor in Maine

What natural resource made Portland wealthy during the 1700s?

- A. Lumber, especially pines for ship masts**
- B. Lobsters, especially their shells for dyes
- C. Buffalo, especially their hides for blankets
- D. Peacocks, especially their feathers for ladies headdresses

What was a major railroad that brought tourists through Portland during the late 1800s and early 1900s?

- A. The Orient Express
- B. The Great Pacific Railroad
- C. The Greater Portland Metro
- D. Boston & Maine Railroad**

What is the name of the bridge on the northern tip of Portland Peninsula?

- A. B&M Baked Beans Bridge
- B. Forest City Bridge
- C. Tukey's Bridge**
- D. Govenor Baxter Bridge

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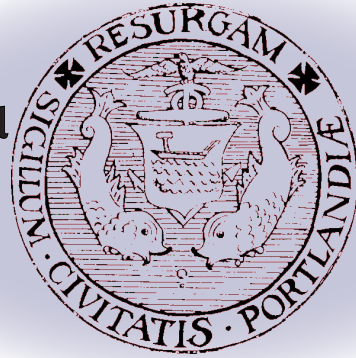
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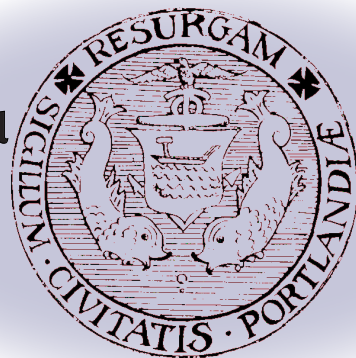
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