



# MAP 1 INQUIRY WORKSHEET BOSTON | 1769 | BONNER & PRICE

<b>Observe</b>	<p><b>Circle which of these you find on this map:</b></p> <p>Compass      Date      Title      Legend or Key      Scale      Name of Mapmaker      Latitude &amp; Longitude</p>
<b>Reflect</b>	<p><b>Map Skills:</b></p> <p>How would you describe the shape and size of Boston? Using the map scale, figure out how many miles Boston was from end to end and across at its widest point.</p> <p>What was important to the map maker to include on this map? What did they think was important to show people about Boston?</p>
<b>Question</b>	<p><b>What questions do you have about this map?</b></p>

# MAP 2 INQUIRY WORKSHEET BOSTON | 1775 | WILLIAMS

<b>Observe</b>	<p><b>Circle which of these you find on this map:</b></p> <p>Compass      Date      Title      Legend or Key      Scale      Name of Mapmaker      Latitude &amp; Longitude</p>
<b>Reflect</b>	<p><b>Map Skills:</b></p> <p>Draw a key or legend for this map. What symbols does the mapmaker use for:</p> <p>A fort      A soldier's camp site      A hill or mountain      A building</p> <p>Who do you think would have used this map? Why?</p> <p>Describe the shape and size of Boston. Why was it so easy to block off during the siege of Boston?</p> <div data-bbox="1360 480 2005 1003" style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 15px; padding: 10px;"><p><b>Legend or Key</b></p></div>
<b>Question</b>	<p><b>What questions do you have about this map?</b></p>

“Boston is a peninsula, joined to the main land only by a narrow neck... to the North, is Charles-Town (or rather was, for it is now rubbish), and over it a large hill, which is also, like Boston, a peninsula; to the South of the town is a still larger scope of ground, containing three hills, joining also to the main by a tongue of land, and called Dorchester Neck; the heights...command the town, that is give an opportunity of erecting batteries... and consequently are much more advantageous. It was absolutely necessary we should make ourselves masters of these heights, and we proposed to begin with Dorchester...”

Letter from General Burgoyne to Lord Stanley, June 25, 1775 (excerpt)

# MAP 3 INQUIRY WORKSHEET NEW ENGLAND | 1775 | SAYER & BENNETT

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<b>Reflect</b>	<p><b>Map Skills:</b></p> <p>Find “the Bridge” in Concord. This is the North Bridge, important during the Battle of Concord. Using the map scale, approximately how far did British soldiers have to march from Cambridge to Concord on April 18/19, 1775?</p> <p>What do you notice on the roads leading to Boston, especially to the West by Worcester? Who are they and what do you think they are doing?</p> <p>Who do you think would have used this map? Why?</p>
<b>Question</b>	<p><b>What questions do you have about this map?</b></p>

“Upon the firing from the houses, the town was immediately set in flames, and at four o’clock, we saw the fire and the sword, all the horrors of war raging. The town was burning all the night;the rebels sheltered themselves in the adjacent hills, and the neighborhood of Cambridge, and the army possessed themselves of Charlestown Neck.

The rebels have occupied a hill about a mile from Charlestown Neck;they are very numerous, and have thrown up intrenchments, and are raising a redoubt on the higher part, whilst the ships and troops cannonade them wherever they can reach them.

In the same manner, on the other side of Boston Neck, on the high ground above Roxbury meeting [house], the rebels are intrenching and raising a battery.”

Letter from Henry Hulton to Anne Hulton, June 20, 1775 (excerpt)

# MAP 4 INQUIRY WORKSHEET BOSTON | 1775 | DE COSTA

Observe	<p><b>Circle which of these you find on this map:</b></p> <p>Compass      Date      Title      Legend or Key      Scale      Name of Mapmaker      Latitude &amp; Longitude</p>
Reflect	<p><b>Map Skills:</b></p> <p>To leave Boston in 1775 to go west, you could either go by water, across the Charles River, or by land, down a road on the Boston neck leading south or west. Use the scale to figure out approximately how many miles it would be to go:</p> <p><i>By Water:</i> From Boston to Cambridge and then on to Lexington.</p> <p><i>By Land:</i> Down Boston Neck, on the road through Brookline and Cambridge, then on to Lexington.</p> <p>What events are being shown on this map? What does the mapmaker mean by “the King’s Troops”? What about “the Provincials”?</p>
Question	<p><b>What questions do you have about this map?</b></p>