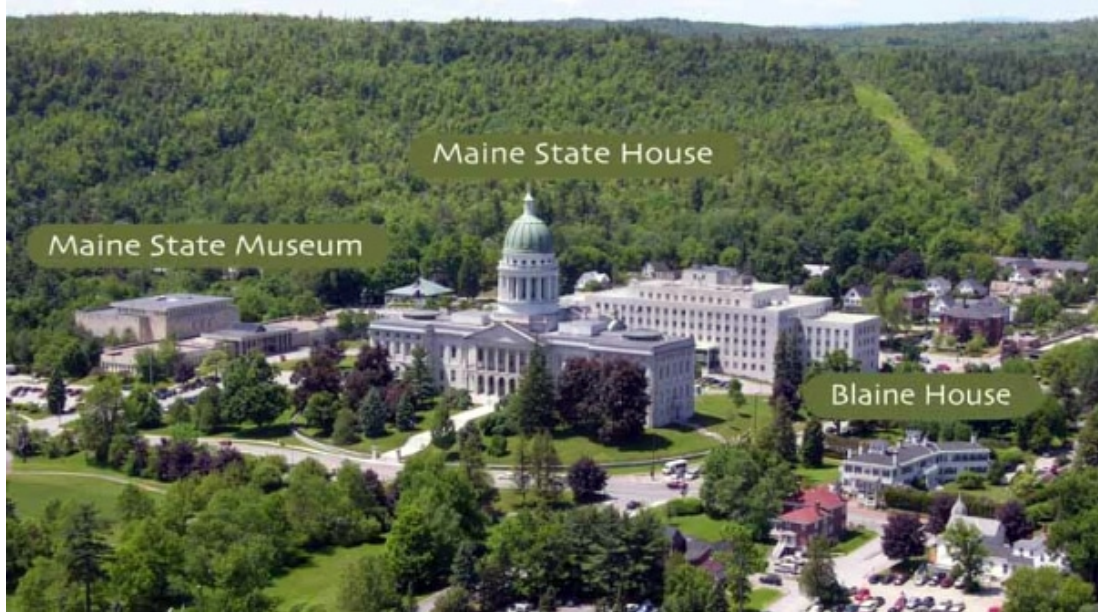


State House Complex Scavenger Hunt

To start, walk up to the Maine's capitol building, also known as the State House.



- 1) Maine became a state on March 15, 1820. **Where was the original capital located? (Hint: Maine's largest city)**
 - a) Portland
 - b) Wiscasset
 - c) Bangor
 - d) Lewiston

- 2) The cornerstone for the new capitol building in Augusta was laid on July 4, **1829** and the building completed in 1832. **Granite for the building was supplied by Hallowell quarries and pulled to Augusta in carts by:**
 - a) Tractors
 - b) Oxen
 - c) Trucks
 - d) Airplanes

3) Granite is an igneous rock formed by heat and fire from volcanic action. All rocks are made of minerals. When igneous rocks cool quickly, the minerals mix together smoothly. If they cool slowly, you can still see all the different minerals with different colors and textures.



Slow cooling

Quick cooling

Do you think this granite cooled quickly?

a) Yes

b) No



4) Because granite is dense, it breaks and splits easily. Bush hammers are hand held tools used to remove pieces of granite, and they give it a rough appearance. **Touch the granite on the State House (how does it feel?). Do you think a bush hammer was used to finish the stone? How can you tell?**

Yes, because the stone feels rough.

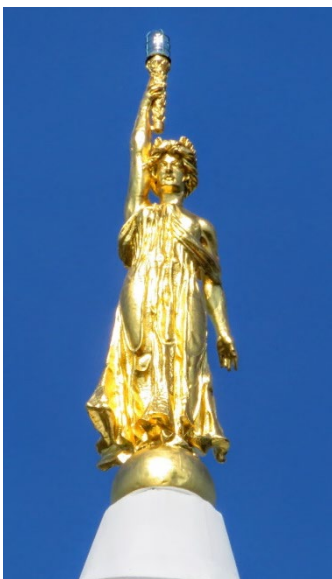
5) Charles Bulfinch designed this building as well the national capitol. **In what city is the U.S. Capital located?**

a) Boston

b) New York City

c) Washington D.C.

d) Philadelphia



6) Look up to the top of the State House dome. Can you see the 15-foot copper gold plated statue of a woman? Many people mistake her for Minerva, the Roman goddess of **wisdom**. She was, however, designed specifically for this building. **What's her name?**

a) Lady of Wisdom

b) Lady of Grace

c) Athena

d) Augusta

7) If you designed a statue for this building, what would it look like? Draw it below!

8) Which of the following are job titles of people who work in the State House?

- a) Governor
- b) Sergeant-At-Arms
- c) Calendar Clerk
- d) State Representative
- e) Tour Guide
- f) Receptionist
- g) Speaker of the House
- h) All of the Above



9) Go to the front of the capitol building and stand on the fifth step. It's possible there is a time capsule under your feet complete with a copy of the state constitution, original currency and a plate. **What would you put in a time capsule to show what life is like today?**

10) Find the replica of the Liberty Bell. Look across the street and notice a white building. This is the Blaine House, which is where the Governor lives. **Who's the current Governor of Maine? (Hint: it rhymes with Governor Hills)**

Governor Mills (Janet Mills)



11) How many floors or stories can you count on the Cross-Office Building? 7



12) Looking south you'll notice a modern looking building called the Cultural Building. **What three agencies are housed there? (Hint: look over the front doors)**

1. Library

2. Museum

3. Archives

13) In front of the State Library, locate the statue of the young ambassador of peace, Samantha Smith. **She wrote a letter to which Soviet leader? (Hint: read the label)**

- a) Joseph Stalin
- b) Leonid Brezhnev
- c) Yuri Andropov**
- d) Vladimir Putin



14) Find the C.C.C. statue near the State Archives. **What does C.C.C. stand for? What was its purpose? (Hint: read the label)**

Civilian Conservation Corps. The statue was built to honor the young men who served in the C.C.C. from 1933-1942.

15) This scavenger hunt was easy.

- a) True
- b) False