

4th Floor: At Home in Maine



Maine citizens at a naturalization ceremony. Photo: Portland Press Herald.

People have moved to Maine from all over the world. Immigrants bring their traditions with them—stories, music, food, clothing, and more! The Museum is full of things people brought with them to Maine.

? If you left your home, what is one special item you would pack to bring with you? Student's choice

? What tradition would you bring to your new home? **CLUE:** *Maybe a food you love, a game you play, or a song your family sings together.* Student's choice

? What animal is taking a nap in the Acadian kitchen? A cat

? How old is the jar of plums in the summer kitchen? It's from around 1870



The Museum has lots of old games. Make an X in the box next to any you've played before!

Dominoes	
Cards	
Croquet	
Puzzles	
Bowling	
Tiddlywinks	
Baseball	
Hide and Seek	



? Find the parlor. Do you think a kid who lived in this house would be allowed to play in the parlor? What makes you think so? Probably not, it's fancy with breakable things! Saved for special events.

? In the Museum's camp scene, you can hear summer sounds like a boat motor and a loon call. What's a sound that reminds you of summer in Maine? Student's choice

