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Group 1: Maps - #1 - 4

What do these maps have in common? _____

Which maps are primary sources, why? _____

What does Map 2 tell us about David Ogden? List 3 things.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Where is the Ogden House on Map 3? _____

Can you guess where you live in comparison? Discuss in your group.

Hint: Interstate 95 is shown at the bottom, to the left is south-west, to the right is north-east.

Where is the Mill River? What do you know about the Mill River? _____

What else do you want to find out, based on these maps?



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Group 2: Photographs #5 - 8

Photo 5: What do you notice about this photograph? List 3 things below.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Who do you think is the man in the photograph? _____

Photo 6: What do you notice about this photograph? _____

Photo 7: Compare Photos 5 & 6, what is similar? _____

What is different? _____

Photo 8: How does this photograph compare to your house? _____

As a group, discuss what the story of this house may be. What happened? Who lived there? Who uses it today? _____



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Group 3: Photographs #9 - 12

Photo 9: What do you notice about this room? Is it big or small? Is it old or new? List 3 things that you notice:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Compare this photo to the drawing on image 12. What do you think this space was used for?

What do you think is in the barrels and sacks in the corner? _____

Photo 10: What do you think is a "tree nail"? _____

What tools and other materials besides wood do you think they used to build the house?

Compare the outside of your house to the outside of the Ogden House. What is different? What is the same? _____

Photo 11: Why do you think people started building a "saltbox" house?
