

In-Archives Handout

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Part of an in-archives exercise at <http://www.teacharchives.org/exercises/impromptu-speeches/>

What is the map's call number?

What is the map's title (if available)?

What is familiar to you about the map?

What is strange or unfamiliar about the map?

What about this map stands out to you?

What materials were used to make this map?

Who do you think made this map?

When was this map made? What time period does the map depict (i.e., is it the same as when it was made)?

What area of Brooklyn does the map depict?

What do you think is the purpose of this map?

Why do you think this map survived?

Why do you think this map is in the archives at Brooklyn Historical Society?

Where is City Tech (our college) in relation to this map?

What additional information do you need to better understand this map?

What questions do you have for BHS staff about this map?