



## Student Instructions:

Now that the 2023 Passport season is over, here are some extra resources so you can see anything you missed or would like to explore further! All of the Passport sites are included:

- Auburn Memorial City Hall
- Cayuga Museum of History and Art/Case Research Lab
- Willard Memorial Chapel
- Seymour Library
- Seward House Museum
- Schweinfurth Art Museum
- Harriet Tubman Home, Inc./Harriet Tubman National Historical Park
- Equal Rights Heritage Center

Each site has answers to the passport booklet, introduction videos, and/or some extra information and activities. We hope you were able to see all of these sites in person, but these resources can show anything you missed!

## Auburn Memorial City Hall

24 South Street

315-255-4100

[www.auburnny.gov](http://www.auburnny.gov)

### Questions in the Passport

1. The (blank) is the leader of the City of Auburn and has an office on the first floor of the building. How does this person get their job?
  - a. Mayor
  - b. Elected
2. What meetings are held at Memorial City Hall every week? Who can attend and speak and ask questions?
  - a. City Council
  - b. All community members
3. Memorial City Hall was a gift to the people of Auburn from which notable Auburn Family? How did they acquire so much money?
  - a. Osbornes
  - b. Farm Machinery
4. Memorial City was built in (blank), making it (blank) years old?
  - a. 1930
  - b. 93 years old
5. In the City Council Chambers there are pictures of which famous Auburnians?
  - a. The Mayors

### Additional Activities:

<https://www.nps.gov/articles/interview-an-elder.htm>

As Mayor Quill mentions, remembering the stories of past figures is an important way to preserve the past. This activity is an introduction to oral histories and shows the value in learning about friend's and family's experiences.

[Water Quality Word Scramble \(U.S. National Park Service\) \(nps.gov\)](#)

Local government provides important protections and ideas that influences everyday life: from providing resources and educational opportunities to making sure citizens are safe and protected, the range and scope of what elected officials do varies based on their community. This word scramble introduces vocabulary related to water quality.

## Cayuga Museum of History and Art Case Research Laboratory

203 Genesee Street

315-253-8051

[www.cayugamusuem.org](http://www.cayugamusuem.org)

### Virtual Tour/Video Introduction:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BLLYVSt8ldk&t=1s> (Intro to the Museum: 1.5 minutes)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0FY2ryJzsD8> (Staff led Tour of the Case Lab: 14 minutes)

### Questions in the Passport

1. You are currently standing in a former laboratory where a special invention was created. Who was the inventor and what did he invent?
  - a. Theodore Case
  - b. Sound on film
2. In what year was this building made into a laboratory? What was it before it became a lab?
  - a. 1916
  - b. Greenhouse
3. What was the name of the special light bulb the inventor used to make sound film?
  - a. Thalofide cell or AEO light
4. What was the name of the first sound on-film movie?
  - a. Sunrise
5. What big film production company was William Fox in charge of?
  - a. Fox Film Corporation

## Willard Memorial Chapel

17 Nelson Street

315-252-0339

[www.willard-chapel.org](http://www.willard-chapel.org)

### Virtual Tour/Video Introduction:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4KSeYhKhu-8> (Tour of the inside of Willard Chapel: 2 minutes)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=liumQXH8Fvg> (Song being sung inside the Chapel: 2 minutes)

### Questions in the Passport

1. Who designed the chapel? Why does this matter?
  - a. Tiffany, who was world famous!
2. When was it built? How old is it?
  - a. 1892-94
  - b. 129 years
3. The chapel is named after whom? Why is it named after him?
  - a. Dr. and Mrs. Willard.
  - b. Their daughters paid for it.
4. What was the chapel used for when it was built?
  - a. Religious services , weddings and performances
5. What is the chapel used for today?
  - a. Tours, weddings, concerts and events.

## Seymour Library

176-178 Genesee Street

315-252-2571

[www.seymourlibrary.org](http://www.seymourlibrary.org)

**More information about Seymour Library's history:** <https://seymourlibrary.org/spld-history/>

### Questions in the Passport

1. Find the photograph in the Family Space of children listening to a story being read. The photograph was taken in 1903, the year Seymour Library's Case Memorial Building opened. How old is the Library building and what differences do you see between then and now?
  - a. 120 years
  - b. Answers will vary.
2. There are more than just books at the library. Name something you were surprised to find in the library.
  - a. Answers will vary.
3. What year was the founder of Seymour Library, James Seymour born? Locate the painting of Mr. Seymour.
  - a. 1791
4. Visit the Family Space desk to view 3-D images of Auburn from 150 years ago. What do you see?
  - a. Answers will vary.
5. Locate the current month's library newsletter. Find a program that looks interesting to you and write down the name of the program.
  - a. Answers will vary.

### Additional Activities:

Seymour Library has many different programs, collections, digital resources, and more! Check out our website to see all of the materials and information available in our recently renovated Family Space: <https://seymourlibrary.org/children-families/>

For information on library programs, book recommendations, and more, check out the library's Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/SeymourLibrary> or Instagram: [https://www.instagram.com/seymour\\_library](https://www.instagram.com/seymour_library)

Don't have a library card? Learn more about what you need to sign up by calling the library at 315-252-2571 or visiting our website: [www.seymourlibrary.org/using-the-library/how-to/get-a-library-card](http://www.seymourlibrary.org/using-the-library/how-to/get-a-library-card)

## Seward House Museum

33 South Street

315-252-1283

[www.sewardhouse.org](http://www.sewardhouse.org)

### Virtual Tour/Video Introduction:

<https://youtu.be/ZOSrTW9jDag> (Staff led tour: 25 minutes)

### Questions in the Passport (feel free to use these as guiding questions for class discussion or as a questionnaire on google classroom)

1. A special section of the library is dedicated to which member of the Seward Family?
  - a. Fanny Seward
2. In which room were freedom-seeking enslaved people hidden at the Seward house?
  - a. The Original Kitchen
3. What was Seward's Folly?
  - a. Term given to Seward's purchase of Alaska from Russia for the U.S.
4. William Seward served as Secretary of State under which two Presidents?
  - a. Abraham Lincoln
  - b. Andrew Johnson
5. List two differences between life in the Seward's home and your own.
  - a. Answers will vary.

### Additional Activities:

<https://www.fannysewardstory.org/>

Explore the life and legacy of Fanny Seward, youngest daughter of William Henry and Frances Seward. The Fanny Seward site includes discussion questions, vocabulary words, and interactive activities.

A special highlight about Fanny: In partnership with the Seymour Library, the SHM is pleased to offer the historical fiction below. Written by author Reagan Graney, the story will follow 16-year old Fanny Seward as she explores the complicated narrative of the Civil War: from the roots of the women's rights movement, to the horrors and dangers of slavery, to the truth behind the character of President Abraham Lincoln during this violent period in American History.

- [Chapter One: A Summer Afternoon](#)
- [Chapter Two: Martha's Visit](#)
- [Chapter Three: The Passengers](#)
- [Chapter Four: Mr. Seward's Surprise](#)
- [Chapter Five: To Washington](#)

## Schweinfurth Art Center

205 Genesee Street

315-255-1553

[www.myartcenter.org](http://www.myartcenter.org)

### Virtual Tour/Video Introduction:

<https://schweinfurthartcenter.org/made-in-ny-2023/>

*Made in NY* is an annual juried exhibit that features work by New York artists. The exhibit is open to all media, such as photography, sculpture, ceramics, painting, drawing, fiber, installation, and video. This year, 320 artists submitted 480 artworks, of which jurors Kevin Larmon, Gary Sczerbaniewicz, and Theda Sandiford chose 81 pieces from 79 artists.

### Questions in the Passport

1. What types of artwork are on display? Write all that apply.
  - a. Photos, sculptures, ceramics, paintings, drawings, etc.
2. What is the title of the current exhibition?
  - a. Made in NY
3. Find a work with one of the following: patterns, shapes, colors, textures. What is the title of the work?
  - a. Answers will vary.
4. Who was Julius Schweinfurth?
  - a. An architect and artist who founded the Art Center in Auburn.
5. Describe your favorite work of art. What do you like about it?
  - a. Answers will vary.



## Harriet Tubman Home, Inc.

180 South Street

315-252-2081

[www.harriettubmanhome.com](http://www.harriettubmanhome.com)

## Harriet Tubman National Historical Park

315-237-7197

[www.nps.gov/hart/index.htm](http://www.nps.gov/hart/index.htm)

### Virtual Tour/Video Introduction:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ObLAouZ6X0U> (Ranger led introduction: 15 minutes)

[Harriet Tubman Home in Auburn, New York - YouTube](#) (Site introduction: 5 minutes)

### Questions in the Passport

1. Name two things Harriet Tubman fought for during her lifetime.
  - a. Freedom, women and the elderly
2. Harriet Tubman was accidentally hit in the head by a 2 pound weight when she was thirteen years old. Ask the person at the front desk to let you hold the 2 pound weight and imagine the injury the weight could cause. Write down one disability Harriet suffered from as a result of this injury.
  - a. Seizures
3. Why did Harriet Tubman settle in Auburn and spend the second part of her life, 54 years, here?
  - a. The Seward's sold her the land, and she developed a community here.
4. What artifacts do you see in the exhibit case in the back of the Visitor's Center, found by archeologists, that provide evidence children lived with Harriet?
  - a. Answers will vary.
5. Go over to the brick house Harriet called home for over 30 years and where she took care of the needy in Auburn. How does it make you feel to touch the bricks of the home where this remarkable American hero lived?
  - a. Answers will vary.

### Additional Activities:

<https://www.nps.gov/articles/000/lost-in-disguise-activity.htm>

## **NYS Equal Rights Heritage Center**

25 South Street

315-258-9820

<https://equalrightsheritage.com/>

### **Virtual Tour/Video Introduction:**

<https://youtu.be/73cQv4TFPjc> (Staff led introduction: 10 minutes)

### **Questions in the Passport**

1. The Equal Rights Heritage Center welcomes over (blank) visitors every year! (Number of people: ask at lobby desk)
  - a. 10,000
2. Name the three color-coded movements featured in the “Seeing Equal Rights in New York State” exhibition.
  - a. Human rights, women’s rights, and abolition
3. On what former site is the NYS ERHC located and who was the founder? (hint: answers located on the portrait wall)
  - a. Women’s Educational and Industrial Union
  - b. Eliza Wright Osborne
4. From what local school did students write and record three songs about a “plucky and brave” woman?
  - a. Genesee Elementary School.

### **Additional Activities:**

Bingo activity, see below.



<p>Sit on a padded bench and listen to a story! Tell that story to a friend!</p>	<p>Touch the Harriet Tubman Statue in the courtyard. What is she carrying in her hand?</p>	<p>Find a wooden bench in the shape of one of the Finger Lakes. Which lake are you sitting on?</p>	<p>Locate the sign that says, "Votes for Women." Women in the United States were not allowed to vote until 1920!</p>	<p>Find the picture of Shirley Chisholm. She was the first Black woman to be elected to the United States Congress! And she came from New York State!</p>
<p>Look out a window where you can see the yellow Seward Mansion. Freedom seekers were welcome there on their way North to freedom.</p>	<p>Find the picture of Sojourner Truth. She was born enslaved in New York state and, when free, fought hard for women's rights!</p>	<p>Find the green words, "Abolition of Slavery" on the wall behind the front desk and discuss with your group what those words mean!</p>	<p>Play the video game "How Well Do You Know NY?" How many answers did you get right?</p>	<p>Watch the big timetable video for one minute. What picture did you find interesting?</p>
<p>Look out the window facing the parking garage. Look around closely, can you see the tile mural of Harriet Tubman?</p>	<p>Listen to the songs of the Harriet Tubman Singers. Can you sing along?</p>	<p><b>FREE SQUARE</b></p>	<p>Locate the bathrooms and tell everyone you are with where they are!</p>	<p>Find the picture of William Seward on the portrait wall. He worked with President Abraham Lincoln during the Civil War!</p>
<p>Look at all the brochures at the front desk and pick one brochure of a place you would like to visit!</p>	<p>Find Harriet Tubman's picture. Tubman worked on the Underground Railroad bringing family and friends North. She lived in freedom in Auburn for 50 years.</p>	<p>Find the Chalkboard Map and point to the spot you are on the map.</p>	<p>Sit at the round table and look at the images on the I-pad for one minute! Did any of the images surprise you?</p>	<p>Discover where the maple syrup is in the I Love NY store! Have you ever tasted real maple syrup?</p>
<p>Find the poster of a boy holding a newspaper that says, "All Power to the People." What do you think this means?</p>	<p>Find the picture of Frederick Douglass. He worked hard to stop slavery in the United States.</p>	<p>At the big wall map, find where you are right now, and watch for one minute all the different social movements that happened in this part of the state!</p>	<p>Look out the window by the front desk and find Auburn's City Hall across the street. This is where the city's mayor works!</p>	<p>Find the statue of Harriet Tubman's bicycle in the courtyard. Tubman would ride her bike around town!</p>