

Discussion questions

1. Compare the [1901 Railroad Map of Ohio](#), [1939 Ohio Highway Map](#) and [Map of Ohio showing the forested areas](#). What information do they provide? How are they similar? How are they different? Describe a time when you would use one of these maps over another.
2. Compare the [1832 Map of Ohio](#) and the [1857 Ohio Railroad Map](#). Are there locations on one map that aren't on another? Which ones, and why do you think that is?
3. What does the [Underground Railroad Routes in Ohio map](#) tell you about the paths runaway slaves took to reach freedom in the northern United States or Canada? Which areas of the state were the most active?
4. Look at the [1870 County Map of Ohio and Indiana](#) and find the city or county where you live. Describe where your city or county is in relationship to Cleveland, Cincinnati, Columbus, Toledo and/or Marietta using cardinal directions.
5. How does the [Kent State University campus map, 1986](#) differ from some of the other maps in this primary source set?
6. View the [Zanesville, Ohio 1936 map](#). What can you learn from a city map versus a state or country map? What are the specific things, including points of interest, you can learn about Zanesville from this map?
7. Is the [Map of Ohio showing the topography of the state](#) a physical or political map? What does it show you about Ohio?
8. What do the different colors on the [United States relief map](#) mean? How do you know this? How does Ohio compare with Florida and Colorado?
9. Does the [Map VI United States 1877](#) look different from modern maps of the United States? How? Why do you think that is?

10. Review the [Insurance maps of Cleveland, Ohio \(Sanborn, 1886\) V. 2](#). What do the different colors indicate? Why would this information be important or helpful for insurance companies?