

Name: _____ Class Period: _____

Visit each station and answer the questions.

DETECTIVE NOTES

STATION #1: Erie Canal Song and Lyrics
<i>What is the history of the song?</i>
<i>Who wrote the song?</i>
<i>What is the song about?</i>

STATION #2: Map of the City of Schenectady
What are some major roads that sound familiar? What do you know about them?
What do you notice about the location of some of the major roadways?
What body of water runs through the city?
Why would having a body of water in Schenectady have been historically important to the growth of the city?

STATION #3: Images of the Erie Canal

What do you think the pictures show?

Why was it important to the city of Schenectady?

When do you think these photos were taken?

STATION #4: Images of Current Businesses in Schenectady

What commonalities can you find between all of the businesses?