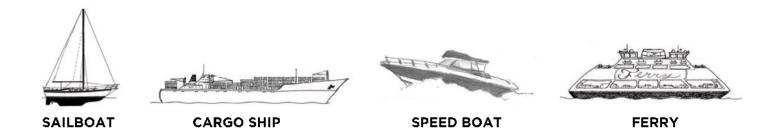# BROOKLYN BRIDGE PARK CONSERVANCY

ON THE WATERFRONT SCAVENGER HUNT

The Brooklyn waterfront has a rich history, important ecological value, and has been transformed by humans many times to adapt to changing needs and uses. Explore the north side of the park to uncover some of the hidden secrets and stories about this special landscape! You will need to search for some things that are in, above, and across the water. There are also blue history signs throughout the park you will need to find too!
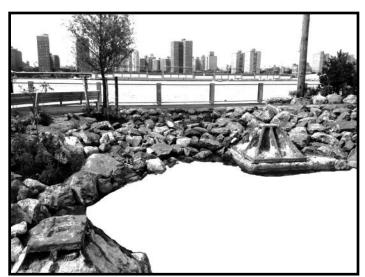
1. What color is the Manhattan Bridge?
   What material is it made of?

2. Spend some time near the water and circle any of the boats you see.
   Can you describe what they are being used for?

SAILBOAT   **CARGO SHIP**   **SPEED BOAT**   **FERRY**

3. What is the tallest building you see across the water in Manhattan?

4. Name something that used to be manufactured along the Brooklyn waterfront.

5. What caused oysters to almost disappear from NY Harbor?

6. Head to the salt marsh!
   Before humans began building things along the waterfront, the shoreline was mostly salt marshes with very tall grasses. Throughout the day the water level in the marsh changes with the tides, and at times the grass becomes completely submerged! Draw in the grass and water height you see!

7. The metal and concrete footings you see are the remains from an old sugar refinery owned by the Arbuckle brothers. Count the them up!

8. I can be found all over Pebble Beach. I might look like a rock, but I am manmade. I am red and might have tiny holes. When you find me I am usually small and round, but I used to be a rectangle. What am I? _____
   (Bonus: find us a small one to show us!)

9. Many of the buildings in this area have been restored and reused. Empire Stores now has offices, restaurants and more, but in the 1800's it was a warehouse that stored coffee and other goods that needed to be shipped. Notice some of the windows are much larger- heavy items were transported in and out with cranes.
   How many floors are there at Empire Stores? What year was it built?

10. How many horses are on Jane's Carousel?

11. Brooklyn Bridge Park will be complete when construction under the Brooklyn Bridge is complete. Who will we be honoring and naming this area after?

HINTS:

Need some help? Make sure you head to all these pinned spots to get the clues you need!

Empire Fulton Ferry

Main Street

John Street

Plymouth Street