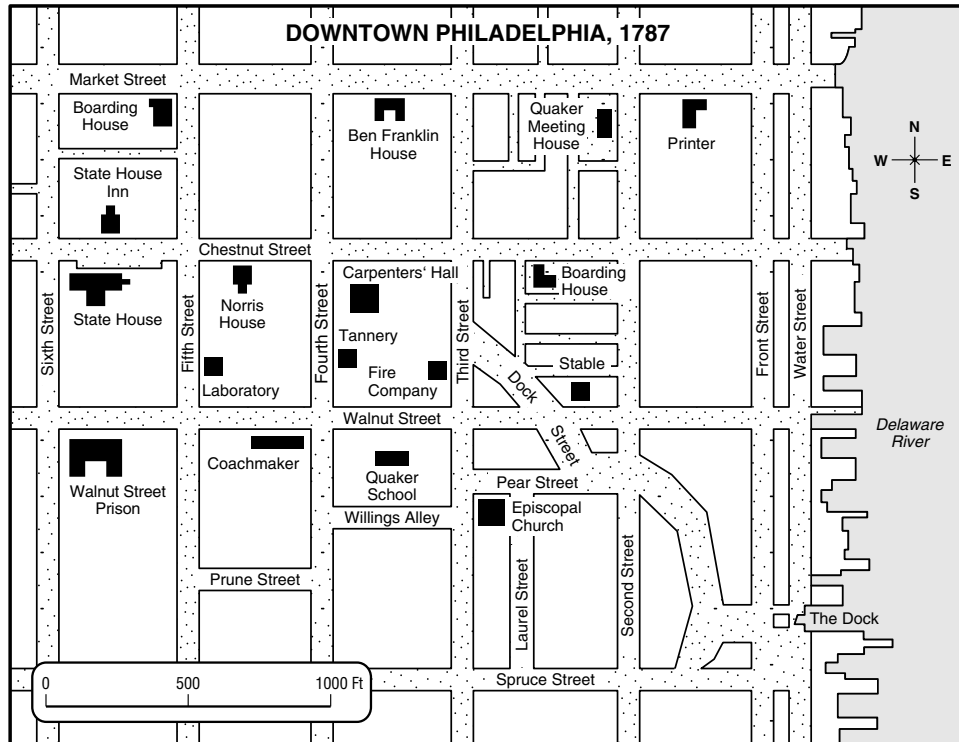


Getting Around Town

Many people use street maps to get around their city. The street maps show all the streets in the city. A person can see how to go from one place to another. Sometimes, the person must make many turns and go on many streets to travel somewhere.



Directions

Study the map of downtown Philadelphia in Ben Franklin's time. Use the map to answer the questions.

1. What route could Ben Franklin use to get from his house to the laboratory?

Include street names and directions. _____

2. About how far would Franklin have to walk from his home to the laboratory?

3. Which four streets go east toward the Delaware River? _____

4. Start at the State House Inn. Go east on Chestnut Street. Turn south on Third Street. Turn east on Walnut Street. Go just past Dock Street.

Where are you? _____

Activity

Find a route from Ben Franklin's house to some other place on the map. Then, write the set of directions. Give the directions to a classmate. Can the classmate find the place?

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Answer Key

1. Answers will vary: Go west on Market Street, then south on Fifth Street.
2. about 1,700 feet
3. Market Street, Chestnut Street, Walnut Street, Spruce Street
4. at the stable

