



### The Kensington Street Riots of 1844

Directions: Using the link provided, please visit the informative website about your particular historical event. When we review this information, we will review the information about the Lombard Street Riots as well. It is at that point that you will fill out your abbreviated questions for that material.

Go to this website to answer the following questions 1-6:

<http://www.philaplace.org/story/316/>

1. What was Kensington's main industry? Describe the kind of population that lived in the Kensington neighborhood.

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3. How did dips in the economy during the 1830s and 1840s fuel anti-immigrant sentiment?

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4. Describe the way in which economic fears like housing and food shortages intertwined with religious differences amongst the population. Why do you think the "native" Americans describes in the article were so quick to band together against the Irish immigrant population?

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Section II: Taking Notes on the Lombard Street Riots:

6. In complete sentences, first describe the causes of the Lombard Street Riots. Then, compare and contrast the Lombard Street Riots with the Kensington Street Riots.

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