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### **Famous Landmarks of Barnstable: Statues of James Otis and Mercy Otis Warren**

**Directions:** Working together, please follow the directions that follow. The person that was handed the paper from the teacher will be the assigned scribe.

1.) First look closely at the pictures on the paper labeled #1. Then discuss and answer the following questions about this them.

***These pictures are of a statue of James Otis that is located in Barnstable village along route 6A in front of the courthouse. It is located to the left of the statue of Mercy Otis warren.***

- How do you think these two famous Americans were related? What made you guess this?

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- Why do you think this statue is located in the town of Barnstable?

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- What is James Otis doing in his statue or how is he portrayed?

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- What emotions or feelings does he seem to be expressing? What specifically from the statue make you think so? Explain.

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- Why do you think he is holding a scroll of paper in his hand, what might it be?

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- By looking at the statue for clues, state what your group thinks he is famous for.

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- By looking at the statue for clues, state when he lived and what important historical time in our country was he famous?

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- When was this statue dedicated? Why do you think it was dedicated on this date?

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- The major benefactor (a person who gives money to support a cause) was the Lorusso family. Look at the statue, why do you think they wanted this statue made?

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- In conclusion, why do you think this statue was made and placed in Barnstable?

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**Directions:** Working together, please follow the directions that follow. The person that was handed the paper from the teacher will be the assigned scribe.

1.) Look closely look at the pictures of the statue on the paper labeled #2. Then discuss and answer the following questions about this them.

***These pictures are of a statue of Mercy Otis Warren that is located in Barnstable village along route 6A in front of the courthouse. It is located to the right of the statue of James Otis Jr.***

- How do you think these two famous Americans were related? What made you guess this?

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- Why do you think this statue is located in the town of Barnstable?

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- What is Mercy Otis Warren doing in her statue or how is she portrayed?

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- What emotions or feelings does she seem to be expressing? What specifically from the statue make you think so? Explain.

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- Why do you think she is holding a feather (used like a present day pen) and book in her hands?

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- By looking at the statue for clues, state what your group thinks she is famous for.

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- By looking at the statue for clues, state when she lived and what important historical time in our country was she famous?

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- When was this statue dedicated? Why do you think it was dedicated on this date?

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