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Inwood Salt Marsh Investigations

Inside the urban ecology center...

What was Shorakapok, and what does it mean?

Who were some of the people who owned land in Inwood in 1860?

Do any of these names sound familiar to you? If so, why?

Name three plants and three animals that live in salt marshes.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

What are the three main types of rock that make up the geology of Inwood Hill Park? After looking at and touching these rocks, what are a few words you would use to describe them?

1. Rock type: _____ Description: _____
2. Rock type: _____ Description: _____
3. Rock type: _____ Description: _____

Outside the urban ecology center...

What does the salt marsh smell like? Why do you think it smells that way?

What does it smell like inside a Lenape wigwam?

How is it made?

How many people do you think could fit inside?

Name four different plants and animals you see in and around the salt marsh.

In the space below, draw a picture of the salt marsh.