



Easton's Beach Worksheet

Student Name _____ Date _____

Easton's Beach: The Coolest Place to Spend the Day

Americans loved "going to the beach" a century ago as much as they do today! One of their favorite places for surf, sun, and sand was Newport, Rhode Island, a resort on the Atlantic coast.

Easton's Beach was a gathering spot for many Newport visitors. An ad in the *Newport Pathfinder*, a 1911 guidebook, promoted Easton's Beach as "the coolest place to spend the day."

Travel ads use words, images, and selected details to interest visitors in new places. Your teacher has given you a copy of a 1911 ad (see last page of this document) for Easton's Beach. Study the ad and answer the following questions.


Questions

1. What forms of entertainment are listed in the ad? Who enjoyed these forms of entertainment at the turn of the century?

2. What do the photographs tell you about Easton's Beach visitors? What are they doing? What are they wearing?

Easton's Beach Ad

EASTON'S BEACH



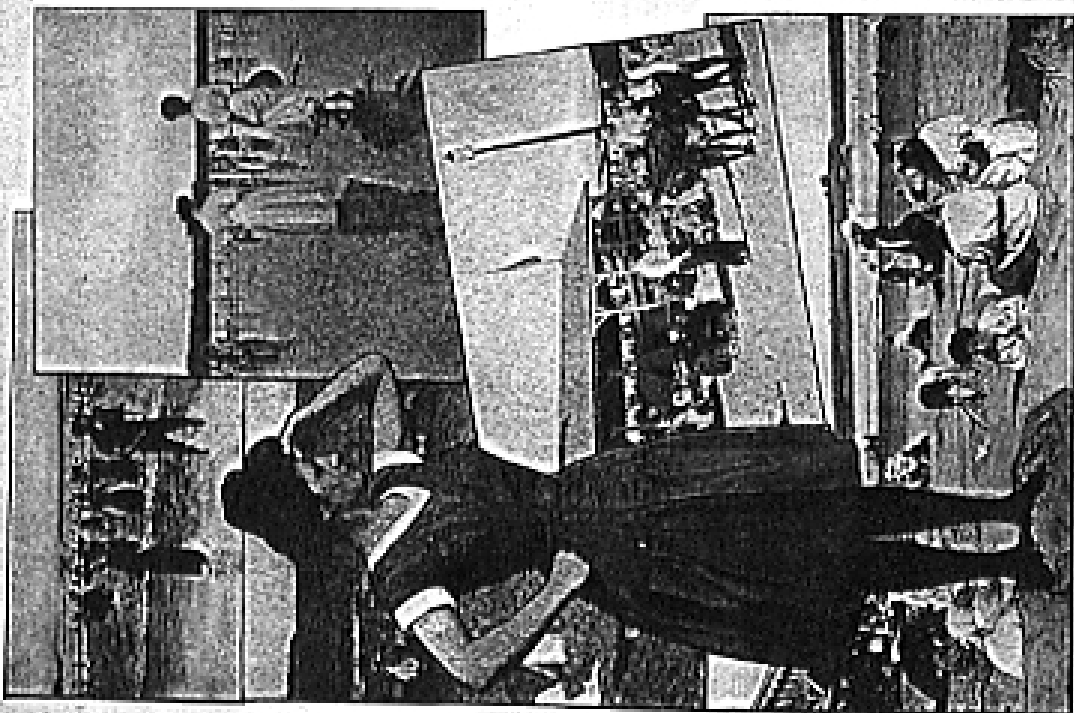
The coolest place to spend the day

FINEST SURF BATHING ON THE
ATLANTIC COAST

One Thousand Bath Houses

Board Walk and Amusements
Long Covered Piazzas with
Comfortable Seats Everywhere
Large Airy Restaurant
Rhode Island Clambakes
Amusements Midway Lunch Pavilion
Soda Rooms Souvenir Counters
Beach Tents and Umbrellas
Children's Donkey Shore Dinner

4



OF EASTON'S BEACH

4