The following hints can be used to help students locate points of interest mentioned in the Historical Image Cards on the Giant Floor Map:

- Chaudieres Falls: Located on the western part of the circled area on the main map, in the middle of the Ottawa River.
- Kitchissippi: This is also known as the "Great River" or the "Ottawa River".
- War Memorial: The Confederation Boulevard (check legend) forms a triangle just south of Parliament Hill; this is where the War Memorial can be found.
- Union Station/Château Laurier: These buildings can be found just east of the Rideau Canal, look for where the Rideau Canal Locks are situated.
- Sparks Street: Look for the street one block south of the Confederation Boulevard in Downtown inset map.
- Confederation Square: The Confederation Boulevard (check legend) makes a triangle just south of Parliament Hill, this is where Confederation Square can be found.
- · Second Great Fire of Ottawa-Hull: This devastating fire destroyed large sections of Parliament Hill.
- The Great Fire: This devastating fire destroyed two-thirds of the buildings in Hull before spreading to Ottawa, destroying one-fifth of the buildings there. The extent of the fire was from Hull (Gatineau) to Dows Lake (southern Ottawa).
- Kiweki Point, 1925/1950: Located at the southern end of the Alexandra Bridge, it is within the NCC-owned or managed land at the end of the bridge.
- Diamond Jubilee celebrations, Parliament Hill: To find the center of Canadian federal politics, follow the Rideau Canal to where it pours into the Ottawa River.
- Victoria Memorial Tower's Bell: This bell from the original construction of the Parliament buildings can still be found on the grounds of Parliament Hill today.
- Fire at Parliament Hill: This devastating fire destroyed large sections of Parliament Hill.
- Construction of Alexandra Bridge: This is one of the bridges that connects Ottawa and Gatineau.
- NCC River House: If you follow the Ottawa River from west to east, you will find a black box on the south shore; this building is there.
- Rideau Canal: You can find the Rideau Canal by going to the legend and seeing how the skateway is depicted. Return to the main map, and look for the canal.
- Rideau Canal Locks: To find these historic locks, follow the Rideau Canal north to the point where it meets the Ottawa River.
- Major's Hill Park: This was the Capital's first park and has been used since 1826. It is labeled as the "NCC owned or managed land" (see legend) just to the west of the Byward Market.
- Ottawa River: This is the largest body of water that can be found within the National Capital Region.