USING PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SOURCES AS TOOLS FOR FINDING INTERESTING HISTORICAL DETAILS ABOUT YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD

SECONDARY SOURCES: SR 520 History website pages and HistoryLink.org Essays
First Peoples often named places where they lived, hunted, or fished by describing what they used it for. Read ELEMENTARY ESSAY #3 and answer the following questions.

1. The group of First People who lived on Lake Washington was called dkhw'duw'absh, which means _________________________________.

2. A large village called hikw'al'al was located on the southern shore of Lake Union. Hikw'al'al means _________________________________.

3. A narrow span of land connecting Lake Washington and Lake Union provided a place to move boats and supplies from one lake to another. This connecting piece of land was called “Swa'tsugwIl”, which means _________________________________.

In those examples it was pretty easy to figure out why those locations were named as they were. Now use your imagination to think of possible reasons for why the local Native Americans gave these names to the following specific places. Answer in a complete sentence.

1. An area near Madison Park called “Where One Chops.”

2. A settlement of winter longhouses near Seward Park was called xaxao'Ltc or “forbidden place.”

3. A creek that enters Lake Washington at the north end of the Arboretum was known as sta'LaL a word that can be translated “fathom” or “a stretch of the arms.”