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SCAVENGER

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1. Start in “The American Revolution” exhibit. To the right of the restrooms is a model of the first armed vessel ever used by Americans to defend their freedom. What is the name of the vessel?

What year was it built?

2. Look up at the fighting top from USS Constitution. How did Sailors and Marines climb up there? **(Do not climb, it is very old!)**

3. Walk over to the USS Constitution gun deck. Most of her crew was stationed here during battles. If Constitution’s enemy came too near to effectively use the cannon, what other things could the crew use to fight? Name three things you see nearby.

4. Walk behind the fighting top in “The Forgotten Wars of the 19th Century” exhibit. What object did many ship captains use to punish Sailors for serious offenses?

5. Name two of the wars mentioned in the Forgotten Wars section.

6. What ship commanded by Matthew Perry sailed to Africa to suppress the slave trade and piracy?

7. Travel to Mobile Bay in the exhibit “Securing the Seas for Union Victory.” Find the ship that carried Rear Admiral David Farragut to victory and fame in the Battle of Mobile Bay.

What is the ship’s name?

Which state has this city as its capital?

8. What is the name of the ship Robert Smalls Stole from Charleston, SC, during the American Civil War?

What did he get as an award for this action?

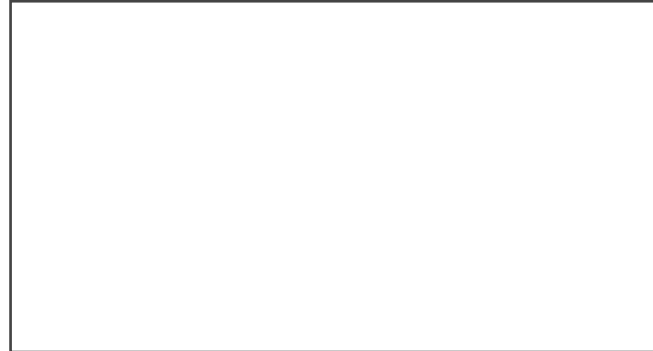
9. Who was the first American Naval Officer killed in action in the Spanish-American War?

10. Behind the sea mine in the WWI exhibit you will find small ship models with strange-looking paint jobs. What was the purpose for these new paint jobs?

11. Name two instruments used in navigation. Hint: Go the Pathfinding exhibit.

12. Who drew the insignia for the VC-8 squadron that captured the U-505?

13. Continue to WWII and look up. On an aircraft carrier or a tiny island airstrip, the blue F-4U Corsair’s wings could fold up to make more room for other aircraft. Draw the plane below:



14. Women proudly served in the Navy during World War II as W.A.V.E.S. What does W.A.V.E.S. stand for?

15. Which U.S. President sent the Great White Fleet on its world tour?

16. At the rear of the museum you will find a statue of a Sailor created from dimes, wearing an old-fashioned Navy uniform. What was his rating and name?

17. Plunge into the museum’s “Underwater Exploration.” What record depth did the bathyscaphe Trieste dive to in the 1960s?

18. As you return to where you entered the museum, visit the exhibit “Dive! Dive! Dive!” Look for the submarine battery. Why did WWII submarines have to surface every night?
