

Post-Field Trip Student Worksheet

1. What class of ship is the USS Stewart, DE-238?
A: Edsall Class Destroyer Escort
B: Fletcher Class Destroyer
C: Gato Class Submarine
2. When boarding a U.S. Navy vessel, what two things must you salute on the quarterdeck before requesting permission to come aboard?
A: The ship's anchor and the navigation lights
B: The colors (flag) and the Officer on the Deck (OOD)
C: The ship's bell and the ensign pole
3. What is a "Hedgehog"?
A: A defensive mine used to protect harbors
B: A radar system for detecting aircraft
C: green missile used to target submarine in a oval pattern like a figure 8
4. Which room is the Ice Cream machine located aboard the USS Stewart?
A: Mess Decks/Crews Quarters
B: Officers Wardroom
C: Galley Storage Room
5. Where was the primary entrance and escape hatch on a submarine?
A: The Conning Tower Hatch
B: The Forward Torpedo Room hatch
C: The Engine Room Hatch
6. Which Piece of equipment is affected by color blindness?
A: Christmas Tree
B: Periscope Optics
C: Sonar Display
7. What is the purpose of the orange buoy on the aft port side of the submarine deck?

A: It marks the location of the submarine in case of emergency surfacing.

B: It serves as a flotation device for overboard crew members.

C: It serves as a surface marker for submariners escaping a sunken submarine.
8. What is USS Cavalla Nickname?
A: The Silent Hunter

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B: The Lucky Lady

C: The Steel Shark

9. The USS Cavalla used the General Motors Winston V-16-278A engine for propulsion.

What type of engine was it?

A: Gas turbine engine

B: Diesel engine

C: Steam engine

10. The USS Seawolf was Lost in action on...

A: Oct 3rd, 1944

B: Aug 3rd, 1942

C: Sep 4th, 1943

11. What was the 1st electric storage battery torpedo?

A: Mark 14

B: Mark 18

C: Mark 28



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Imagine you're stepping back in time to **World War II**. The ocean is full of danger, adventure, and heroes. At the **Galveston Naval Museum**, you've seen real submarines like the **USS Cavalla** and warships like the **USS Stewart**—but could you have been a sailor or submariner back then?

Writing Prompt: Sailor or Submariner?

Would you rather serve on a destroyer escort (like the USS Stewart) OR a submarine (like the USS Cavalla) during WWII?

Think about:

- **Destroyer Escort Life:** *Fighting on the ocean's surface, spotting enemies from the deck, but rocking in huge storms!*
- **Submarine Life:** *Sneaking underwater for weeks with no sunlight, but surprising enemies with stealth attacks!*

Write or draw your choice and explain:

1. Which job would you pick?
2. What scares you most? (Depth charges? Enemy planes?)
3. What would you miss from home? (Your pet? Fresh air?)

Example Starter:

"I'd be a submariner because I love secret missions! But I'd hate the tiny bunks. I'd miss my dog, Max!"

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WORKSHEET ANSWER KEY

1 A

2 B

3 C

4 A

5 B

6 A

7 C

8 B

9 B

10 A

11 B