Deck 3A: Upper Containers

Exhibit: Deep Explorer
Choose a diving expedition! Which one did you choose?

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Write down one thing you saw on your expedition.

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Deck 4: Upper Deck

Exhibit: Offshore Platforms
Watch the videos in this exhibit. What are the long “extension cords” that send power down to the deep water wells in the Gulf of Mexico?

a. Yellow Cords  c. Umbilical Cords
b. Nylon Cords  d. None of the above

How long do these cords last? ________________

Deck 5: The Bridge

Exhibit: Sound signals
What is one of the most effective ways to communicate on the water?
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What is the sound signal for danger?

a. 1 blast  c. 3 blast
b. 5 blast  d. A whistle

Exhibit: Setting Sail
On which type of power supplied by nature does sailing depend? ________________________
Circle the point of sail on the chart that gave you the best results sailing the ship at the exhibit. Place a star on the point of sail to avoid.

Exhibit: Beneath the Bay
What is the name of the slave ship that was sunk on July 9, 1860? __________________________________________

Why was the shipwreck of the Aventurier in 1707 at Massacre Island a huge loss to colonists?
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Exhibit: Cargo Conductor
Why is it important to have several types of cargo ships?
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Deck 3: Discovery Hull
Exhibit: El Cazador
Why did Spain send silver coins to Louisiana?
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Find El Cazador on the “Significant Shipwrecks in the Gulf of Mexico” map. Which type of ship was it?
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Extra Credit: What is the English word for “El Cazador”?
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Exhibit: The Hunley
The Hunley was a submarine in which navy?
   a. The Mexican Navy
   b. The United States Navy
   c. The Confederate Navy

Deck 2A: Lower Containers

Exhibit: Depth Soundings
Why was the original chart plate engraved in reverse?
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Exhibit: Comings and Goings
Which century was called the “Age of Sail”?
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Why do you think it was called that?
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