

Deck 5: The Bridge

Exhibit: Sound signals

How many rapid blasts of a ship's horn warns other boats when it is in danger?

Exhibit: In the Dark

1. For all vessels, a _____ light appears on the left (port) side and a _____ light appears on the right (starboard) side.
2. Which color light is visible on the back (stern) of a boat or ship? _____



Grades 4-5 Treasure Hunt

Deck 1A: Cargo Deck

Exhibit: Where is your ship?

Follow the directions at the exhibit to find your longitude and fill in the blanks below:

1. It was solar noon in Greenwich, England _____ hours and _____ minutes ago.
2. My ship's longitude is _____ west.

FREE CHOICE!

Choose any exhibit about navigation and tell something you learned:

How has this helped maritime transportation and travel?

Deck 2A: Lower Containers

Exhibit: Cargo Conductor

Why is it important to have several types of cargo ships?

Exhibit: Signal Flags

Draw your name using the signal flags. If you would like, send yourself an email!

Exhibit: Comings and Goings

Using the blank map of the Atlantic Ocean at the end of this packet, choose one famous explorer. Follow along with the explorer's trade route and sketch the route on your blank map as you go. Label the countries that were explored and answer the following questions:

1. Who is the explorer that you chose?

2. In which year did he travel?

3. What was one major accomplishment of the exploration?

4. Why is this accomplishment important today?

Deck 3: Discovery Hull

Exhibit: El Cazador

1. Why was the Spanish Colony in Louisiana in trouble?

2. What was Spain's solution to the problem?

3. What do you think caused El Cazador to sink?

Deck 3A: Upper Containers

Exhibit: Stream of Time

Open one of the doors to reveal an artifact – try them all!

1. Name one artifact you saw.

2. Tell what it is used for.

Deck 4: Upper Deck

Exhibit: Offshore Platforms

1. In which year was the first oil drilled offshore in the Gulf of Mexico?

2. How many miles off the coast of Louisiana was the first oil drilled?

3. In how many feet of water was the first oil drilled?
