

## FLIGHT DECK

OUR NEXT STOP is the flight deck. There are many ways to reach it: find your way up by elevator, walk up Tower 1, walk through the fo'c'sle, or walk through the combat information center.

11. Find the “island,” the part of the ship that rises above the flight deck. The island is topped with antennas. Many years ago, *Intrepid* and a few other ships sailed together and displayed a round symbol on the island that marked them as part of an unofficial “club.” What was the name of this club?
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Many types of aircraft served on board *Intrepid* and are on display.

12. The fastest aircraft that took off from and landed on *Intrepid* has a shark mouth painted on it. Which aircraft is this and how fast could it fly?
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13. Find an aircraft with a propeller engine. What is it called?
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14. There are several aircraft on display from countries other than the United States. Can you find one? What is it called?
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## ON YOUR WAY HOME

Up to 3,000 men served aboard *Intrepid* at any one time, so there was not much room for sleeping and eating. If you visited the **berthing** and **mess** areas on the **third deck**, you saw the **three-man lockers**. What are the top four items you would bring if you were part of the *Intrepid* crew?

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3. \_\_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_\_

You've finished your hunt! Come back to the *Intrepid* Museum soon to learn more about sea, air and space!

## SCAVENGER HUNT

### LIFE AT SEA GRADES 3–6



### WELCOME TO THE INTREPID SEA, AIR & SPACE MUSEUM!

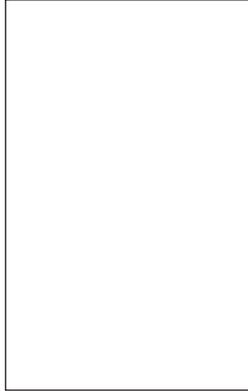
You are on a type of ship called an **aircraft carrier**. Aircraft carriers are **floating airports**, and they have a very important job in the **U.S. Navy**. *Intrepid* was an active Navy ship from 1943 until 1974. Today you are going to search for clues that tell you how *Intrepid* worked and about life at sea for an *Intrepid* crew member. We will begin the search on the **hangar deck** at the **Information Desk**.

## HANGAR DECK

1. The Chrysler Building is \_\_\_\_\_ feet tall. *Intrepid's* length is 134 feet shorter, which makes *Intrepid's* length \_\_\_\_\_ feet.

2. Walk around to the other side of the wall. Find the model that shows how *Intrepid* looked when it was first built. The main level on top is the flight deck. One of the blue and white aircraft on the model's flight deck is also on display on the hangar deck, the level where you are right now. Find the aircraft. What is its name?

Show your work.



3. Behind the tail of this blue and white aircraft is a display about pilots. One of the items in the case was worn by a pilot. This item is yellow and has the word SPOONER written on it. What is this item?

4. The hangar deck worked like a garage where aircraft were repaired and refueled. Find two grey wheels and purple pipes used to refuel jet aircraft. The crew members who worked on this equipment wore purple shirts, and their nickname was

**ON THE HANGAR DECK, crew members wearing blue shirts moved airplanes with small tractors. Crew members wearing red shirts were responsible for handling bombs. Crew members wearing green shirts worked on equipment that helped aircraft take off and land. To take off from the flight deck, aircraft were attached to catapults, which acted like aircraft slingshots.**

5. Go back to the Information Desk. Look around the walls and find the white pipes that helped power the two catapults. What are these pipes called?

## MESS DECK

**OUR NEXT STOP is the third deck, or the mess deck. Find your way down by elevator or take stair F.**

6. Find the area that looks like a kitchen. On a ship, the kitchen is called the

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7. Three meals a day were prepared for how many crew members?

\_\_\_\_\_ That is a lot of meals!

8. Find a spot where crew members ate their meals. To help boost the spirits of the crew members on *Intrepid*, this space was decorated with many unusual objects that you would not normally find on a ship. Name two interesting decorations that you see:

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9. Next to the eating area is a large space where 33 crew members slept. What is this sleeping space on the ship called?

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10. Near the eating area are staterooms. How many crew members slept in one of these staterooms? \_\_\_\_\_

Which sleeping area would you rather sleep in and why?

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