Staying in Port: Artifact Investigation

Museums take pride in the care and maintenance of their artifacts and collections. Intrepid’s Collections team does fantastic work keeping artifacts safe. They are frequently featured in exhibits and programs to honor our heroes, educate the public, and inspire our youth.

Click on the link below to learn more about how the Intrepid Museum preserves helmets in storage.

**Behind the Scenes with Jessica Williams, Curator of History and Collections**  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QXa617_wGa8&t=5s](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QXa617_wGa8&t=5s)

**Making Connections:**
Do you have clothing or objects that are meaningful to you? What makes them special? How do you keep them safe?
Ben St. John was a World War II aviator that flew off of Intrepid. He later donated some of his flight gear to the Museum.

Click the link below to hear Ben St. John tell about his mission to attack a Japanese ship, a feat which earned him the Distinguished Flying Cross (DFC).

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2YR-NSl9i1A

Listen to how pilot helmets changed over time with Jessica Williams, Curator of History and Collections.

Click the link below.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jTjYClGjYeQ

Making Connections:

How do you express your style?