

BATTLESHIP QUIZ

CHALLENGE YOUR KNOWLEDGE

During your visit, you should find the answers to these questions.
Good Luck!

- 1) How many battlestars did the USS Alabama win in World War II?
 - a. seven
 - b. nine
 - c. five
- 2) When did the Park open to the public?
 - a. 1960
 - b. 1970
 - c. 1965
- 3) Name the submarine which is docked at Battleship Park.

- 4) In what year was the USS Alabama launched?
 - a. 1953
 - b. 1942
 - c. 1961
- 5) Name three locations where the ship won battlestars.

- 6) Who was "the enemy" of the U.S.S. Alabama?
 - a. The Soviet Union
 - b. Japan
 - c. France
- 7) During wartime, how many men lived on board the ship at one time?
 - a. 5000
 - b. 2500
 - c. 4000
- 8) How many 16" guns are on board the battleship?_____
- 9) How often could the 16" guns be fired?
 - a. once every 10 minutes
 - b. continuously
 - c. once every 30 seconds
- 10) How many 5" guns are on board?_____
- 11) What is the round screen that rotates at the top of the ship?
 - a. Radar
 - b. Wind detector
 - c. Mosquito catcher
- 12) What was the weight of the battleship?
 - a. 100 tons
 - b. 35,000 tons
 - c. 2500 tons

- 13) How long is the ship.
- a. 680 feet (over twice as long as a football field)
 - b. 200 feet (7 times as long as a football field)
 - c. 350 feet (longer than a football field)
- 14) During wartime, who was served meals in the ship's wardroom galley?
- a. Prisoners
 - b. Officers
 - c. Enlisted Men
- 15) What is the Navy's numerical designation for the battleship?
- a. BS-1
 - b. USS-42
 - c. BB-60
- 16) In what ocean did most of the ship's battles take place?
- a. Atlantic
 - b. Pacific
 - c. Indian
- 17) In what body of water is the USS Alabama docked?
- a. Gulf of Mexico
 - b. Alabama River
 - c. Mobile Bay
- 18) The ship is now a memorial to Alabama war veterans from what two wars?
- a. World War I and World War II
 - b. World War II and the Korean War
 - c. The Civil War and World War I
- 19) What Alabama governor was responsible for asking that the ship be made a shrine?
- a. Albert Brewer
 - b. Jim Folsom
 - c. George Wallace
- 20) The "Corsair", a fighter plane used during the war was known as_____ to the Japanese.

BONUS QUESTIONS

- 1) How wide is the USS Alabama?
- 2) What was the plane on board the ship used for?
- 3) How many miles was the battleship towed from Seattle, Washington to Mobile, Alabama?