

Ships and the Sea: More Difficult Quiz - Answers

Question	Answer	Points
<p>1. Which of the following is not a sailing vessel:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. sloop b. trireme c. killick d. barge e. felucca f. dhow 	c) A killick is the earliest known form of anchor; also a slang term for Leading Seaman.	2
<p>2. Where did Noah's Ark come to rest?</p>	Mount Ararat, in Turkey	2
<p>3. What is the difference between a Hovercraft and a hydrofoil?</p> <p>Bonus point: Who invented the Hovercraft?</p>	The Hovercraft is lifted by a cushion of air, and the hydrofoil by its wings. Sir Christopher Cockerell.	2
<p>4. In naval architecture, how big is the biggest boat?</p>	In naval architecture, a craft less than 20 m (65 ft) in length is considered a boat. ¹	2
<p>5. How many Academy Awards did the motion picture Titanic win?</p>	Eleven, including best picture, best editor, best film directing	2
<p>6. Which ship came to the rescue of Titanic passengers?</p>	The Carpathia	2
<p>7. Which of the following was not an explorer of the Americas?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. John Cabot b. Ernest Shackleton c. James Cook d. Sir Francis Drake e. George Vancouver 	Shackleton explored the Antarctic.	2

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8. Who bombed and sank <i>The Rainbow Warrior</i> in 1985?	Rainbow Warrior belonged to the environmental group Greenpeace. While in harbour at Auckland, New Zealand, to arrange a peaceful antinuclear demonstration, French secret agents bombed and sank the vessel. The French government eventually paid \$8 million in compensation.	2
9. What is a fathom? How long is it?	A nautical measure of six feet. A rough fathom can be the span between the fingers when the arms are outstretched.	2
10. What are the symptoms of Cape Horn fever?	Cape Horn fever is the name given to the “sickness” suffered by a member of the crew who is pretending to be unwell in rough and heavy weather and trying to get out of his duties on the upper deck.	2
11. Name a ship captained by Sir Francis Drake.	<i>Judith</i> (early exploration), <i>The Golden Hind</i> (the first English ship to circumnavigate the globe and on which he was knighted by Queen Elizabeth) and <i>The Revenge</i> (in battle against the Spanish Armada) are the best known.	2
12. When using semaphore, what letter is signalled when one flag is held straight up and the other straight down?	D	2
13. When a sailor has sailed around the Cape of Good Hope, what right does he earn?	The right to sit with his right foot on the mess table.	2
14. When a sailor has sailed around Cape Horn, what right does he earn?	The right to sit with his left foot on the mess table. If he has sailed around both Capes, he may put both feet up.	2
15. What are all of the following? a. Spanish Burton b. Handy Billy c. Jigger d. Luff	Tackle	2

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<p>16. To a sailor, what are all of the following?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Cat's paw b. Double diamond c. Reef d. Single Matthew Walker e. Turk's head 	They are names of knots.	2
<p>17. The <i>Mary Rose</i> sank of Portsmouth in 1545, her wreck was discovered in 1967, and she has since been raised. Whose flagship was she?</p>	Henry VIII.	2
<p>18. If a ship sails 10 leagues, how far has she travelled?</p>	30 nautical miles	2
<p>19. Which pirate's treasure was found at the eastern end of Long Island, NY, with more believed buried nearby?</p>	Captain William Kidd's	2
<p>20. The pirate Edward Teach was known and feared for his robberies and atrocities throughout the West Indies and along the coast of the North Carolina and Virginia colonies. By what name was he better known?</p>	Blackbeard	2
<p>21. Name the submarine in the Jules Verne classic, <i>20,000 Leagues under the Sea</i>.</p>	The Nautilus	
<p>22. Name the skipper of that submarine.</p>	Captain Nemo	