

Ships and the Sea: Quiz 1 - Answers

Question	Answer	Points
1. Which Disney animated classics take place under water?	The Little Mermaid, Atlantis	2
2. What was Moby Dick in Herman Melville's novel by the same name? a. A sailing ship b. A pirate c. A whale	c) a whale	2
3. How much of the world's surface is covered by ocean? a. 30% b. 50% c. 70% d. 85%	c) 70%	2
4. Name the five oceans of the world (one point each).	Atlantic; Pacific; Indian, Arctic; an extra point for knowing there are only four.	5
5. In Peter Pan, why was Captain Hook afraid of clocks?	The crocodile that bit off his hand had swallowed a clock, so the ticking sound made him worry the crocodile was near.	2
6. Which of the following is not for sailing in? a. a barque b. a junk c. a brigantine d. a landau e. a clipper	A landau is a horse-drawn carriage.	2

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7. What was unusual about the ship known as the <i>Flying Dutchman</i> ?	It was a ghost ship. According to the legend, the Dutch mariner, accursed for uttering a blasphemous oath, is doomed to sail eternally about the Cape of Good Hope. His phantom vessel boded disaster for any sailors who saw it. ¹	2
8. Which big budget movie takes place in the future, when the Earth is completely covered in water?	<i>Water World</i>	2
9. Name a warm ocean current in the North Atlantic.	The Gulf Stream	2
10. Tidal waves can be set off by undersea earthquakes. What are they called?	Tsunami	2
11. The Richter scale measures earthquakes. What does the Beaufort scale measure?	Wind speed	2
12. What is highest measurement on the Beaufort scale called?	A hurricane; if you are able to tell us it is "17", proceed to the more difficult quiz!	2
13. How many animals of each species did Moses take aboard the ark?	None! It was Noah's ark.	2
14. What is a regatta? a. a soft Italian cheese b. a racing event on the water c. a boat used in the canals of Venice d. the main sail on a tall ship	b) a racing event on the water	2

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<p>15. Which of the following is not part of a ship?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Stem b. Poop c. Bailey d. Forecastle e. Stern 	<p>c) a bailey is part of a castle design (Note: for the children, the “poop” is a short deck in the stern.)</p>	2
<p>16. Which of the following is a yachting race?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. the Iditarod b. The America’s Cup c. The World Cup d. The Davis Cup 	<p>b) the America’s Cup The Iditarod is a dog sled race in Alaska; the World Cup is for soccer; the Davis Cup is for tennis.</p>	2
<p>17. If you went to sea in a Sunfish or a Snipe, what would you be in?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. ocean liner b. sailboat c. catamaran d. powerboat 	<p>b) a sailboat</p>	2
<p>18. What colour light would you hang on the starboard side of a ship?</p>	<p>Green</p>	2
<p>19. Which motion picture, named for a ship, won an Academy award for best picture?</p>	<p><i>Titanic</i></p>	2
<p>20. Who was the God of the sea in Greek mythology?</p>	<p>Poseidon</p>	2
<p>21. What sailing ship is on the Canadian dime?</p>	<p><i>The Bluenose</i></p>	2
<p>22. Which ship caused the largest oil spill ever in the United States?</p>	<p><i>The Exxon Valdez</i>, off Alaska in 1989</p>	2
<p>23. What ship did Captain Bligh command?</p>	<p><i>The Bounty</i></p>	2
<p>24. What are U.S. navy commandos called?</p>	<p>Navy Seals</p>	2

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25. How many boats can you name that are paddled or rowed?	Viking longboat; canoe; coracle; dinghy; dugout; felucca; galley; gondola; kayak; rowboat; rowing scull; punt; skiff, etc. etc.	1 pt each; max 10