Ships and the Sea: Quiz 1

Questions	Points
1. Which Disney animated classics take place under water?	2

2. What was Moby Dick in Herman Melville's novel by the same name?
 	
    a. sailing ship
    b. a pirate
    c. whale
	2

3. How much of the world's surface is covered by ocean?
 	
    a. 30%
    b. 50%
    c. 70%
    d. 85%
	2

4. Name the five oceans of the world (one point each).	5
5. In Peter Pan, why was Captain Hook afraid of clocks?	2

6. Which of these is not for sailing in?
 	
    a. a barque
    b. a junk
    c. a brigantine
    d. a landau
    e. a clipper
	2

7. What was unusual about the ship known as the *Flying Dutchman*?	2
8. Which big budget movie takes place in the future, when the Earth is completely covered in water?	2
9. Name a warm ocean current in the North Atlantic.	2
10. Tidal waves can be set off by undersea earthquakes. What are they called?	2
11. The Richter scale measures earthquakes. What does the Beaufort scale measure?	2
12. What is highest measurement on the Beaufort scale called?	2
13. How many animals of each species did Moses take aboard the ark?	2

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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
	2

15. Which of the following is not part of a ship?
 	
   a. Stem
   b. Poop
   c. Bailey
   d. Forecastle
   e. Stern
	2

16. Which of the following is a yachting race?
 	
   a. the Iditarod
   b. The America's Cup
   c. The World Cup
   d. The Davis Cup
	2

17. If you went to sea in a Sunfish or a Snipe, what would you be in?
 	
   a. ocean liner
   b. sailboat
   c. catamaran
   d. powerboat
	2

18. What colour light would you hang on the starboard side of a ship?	2
19. Which motion picture, named for a ship, won an Academy award for best picture?	2
20. Who was the God of the sea in Greek mythology?	2
21. What sailing ship is on the Canadian dime?	2
22. Which ship caused the largest oil spill ever in the United States?	2
23. What ship did Captain Bligh command?	2
24. What are U.S. navy commandos called?	2
25. How many boats can you name that are paddled or rowed?	1 pt each; max 10