



Old Ironsides
Activity Book

Constitution Challenge

Instructions

Are you ready for a promotion? Test your seafaring knowledge to find out.

You will need:

Constitution Challenge game board (in back pocket or download from the “Hands-on Activities” link on www.asailorslifeforme.org)

List of questions (Go to the “Hands-on Activities” link on www.asailorslifeforme.org to print the questions needed)

1 die

Playing pieces (select pieces from another game or use something you have around the house such as buttons or coins)

How to play:

Put player pieces on the “start” square.

The youngest player goes first.

After rolling the die, move the appropriate number of spaces forward.

Depending on the roll, a player will land on either chance spaces or yellow spaces.

- **Chance spaces** are the squares with images and directions. Example, “For bravery in battle, roll again.”
- **Yellow spaces** require answering a question.
 - » The person to the right of the player reads a question.
 - » If the question is answered correctly, the player moves ahead one space.

To get promoted and win the game:

The winner of the game is the one who lands on the end square first with an exact roll.

Constitution

An 1812 Prom

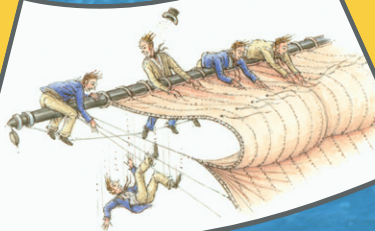


START



For locating officer's dog
Move ahead 1 space

Fall from sail
Go back 2 spaces



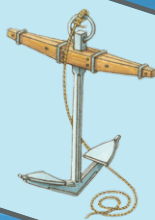
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Overslept
Go back 1 space

For bravery
in battle
Roll again



Ship at anchor
Lose a turn



Rat eats dinner
Go back 1 space





Constitution Challenge Game Questions

Name two things that sailors did every day.

Answer: The sailors' day was the same day after day. They ate, slept, scrubbed the deck, stowed their hammocks, worked in the rigging, worked on the deck, practiced at their battle stations, maintained the Ship, and obeyed the officer's orders.

What do sailors pack their clothes in?

- ☐ A Backpack
- ☐ B Suitcase
- ☐ C Seabag
- ☐ D Barrel

Answer: ☒ C

To set the ship's sails, sailors have to:

- ☐ A Jump overboard
- ☐ B Sit on a barrel
- ☐ C Climb 100 feet above the deck
- ☐ D All of the above

Answer: ☒ C

What do sailors eat at sea?

- ☐ A Hamburgers
- ☐ B Ship's Biscuit
- ☐ C Fried chicken
- ☐ D Pizza

Answer: ☒ B

Sailors get a full (eight hours) night's sleep. True or False?

Answer: False, sailors typically slept in four-hour shifts.

What percentage of the crew in 1812 were free African Americans?

- ☐ A 3%
- ☐ B 7 - 15%
- ☐ C 27%
- ☐ D 42%

Answer: ☒ B Historians estimate between 7-15%.

Sailors can bring a lot of personal belongings with them on board. True or False?

Answer: False

Name two emotions sailors may feel before battle.

Answer: Sailors felt a range of emotions before battle including: excitement, fear, anxiety, dread, and anticipation.

What is one thing 1812 sailors do in their free time?

- A** Talk on the telephone
- B** Watch movies
- C** Tell stories
- D** Rollerskate

Answer: **C**

When does the crew have to work together as a team?

- A** During battle
- B** While furling a sail
- C** When scrubbing the deck
- D** Always

Answer: **D**

Sailors work in shifts called watches. How long is the typical watch?

- A** 1 hour
- B** 3 hours
- C** 4 hours
- D** 5 hours

Answer: **C**

During the War of 1812 the United States fought which country?

- A** Spain
- B** France
- C** Great Britain
- D** Italy

Answer: **C**

**Women served aboard *Constitution* in 1812.
True or False?**

Answer: False

***Constitution's* sides are made of ...**

- A** Iron
- B** Aluminum
- C** Wood
- D** Steel

Answer: **C**

**How many men served on board
Constitution in 1812?**

- A** 150 - 200
- B** 200 - 300
- C** 350 - 400
- D** 450 - 500

Answer: **D**

What is *Constitution's* nickname?

- A** Old Gal
- B** Constie
- C** Old Ironsides
- D** New Ironsides

Answer: **C**

***Constitution* earned her nickname during
her battle against which ship?**

- A** Monitor
- B** Java
- C** Cyane
- D** Guerriere

Answer: **D**

**What was the name of Lieutenant
Hoffman's dog?**

- A** Fluffy
- B** Dog
- C** Rex
- D** Guerriere

Answer: **D** A terrier named Guerriere!

What shipboard animal can gnaw its way into food barrels for a tasty snack?

- A** Rat
- B** Snake
- C** Fish
- D** Chicken

Answer: **A**

Women served aboard *Constitution* in 1812. True or False?

Answer: True

Name two reasons why a man might join the Navy in 1812.

Answer: Men joined the navy for a variety of reasons including steady pay, room and board, adventure, patriotism, family tradition, and lack of other opportunities ashore.

**Fill in the blank of this famous quote.
“Huzza! Her _____ are made of iron.”**

Answer: Sides

Which of the following items might a sailor bring to sea?

- A** Piano
- B** Car
- C** Rhinoceros
- D** Blue jacket

Answer: **D**

Tie a square knot. If successful, move ahead one space.

How long did a Marine enlist for?

- A** 1 year
- B** 5 years
- C** 27 years
- D** 3 months

Answer: **B**

Fold a boat out of paper. If successful, move ahead one space.

Who is in charge of the ship?

- A** Pilot
- B** Conductor
- C** Captain
- D** Taxi driver

Answer: **C**

To become a midshipman in 1812, you must be able to:

- A** Read and write
- B** Do backflips
- C** Speak Chinese
- D** Run a marathon

Answer: **A**

March in a circle like a Marine. If you don't fall down, advance one space.

How many "tigers" did *Constitution* bring home in 1815?

- A** two
- B** seven
- C** one
- D** fourteen

Answer: **A**

Constitution almost sank in a storm during the War of 1812. True or False?

Answer: True

A group of sailors who eat together is called a what?

- ☐ A Coven
- ☐ B Mess
- ☐ C Picnic
- ☐ D Symposium

Answer: ☒ B

Constitution's cannons fired . . .

- ☐ A Jelly beans
- ☐ B Gum balls
- ☐ C Cannon balls
- ☐ D Marbles

Answer: ☒ C

A naval surgeon's tool kit included which of the following instruments?

- ☐ A Fluffy pillow
- ☐ B Back scratcher
- ☐ C Toothbrush
- ☐ D Bone saw

Answer: ☒ D

Name one person who served on Constitution during the War of 1812.

- ☐ A Erastus Meriweather
- ☐ B Percival Keene
- ☐ C Ethan Frome
- ☐ D Pardon Mawney Whipple

Answer: ☒ D

Constitution has an engine. True or False

Answer: False