

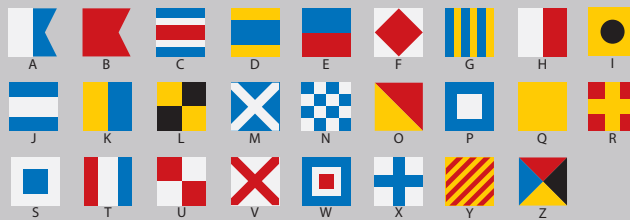


Complete the following sentences.

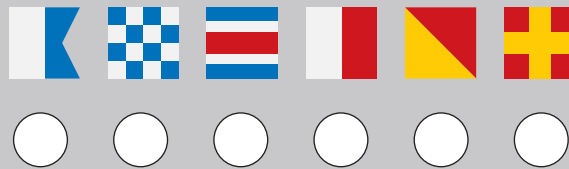
1. A \_\_\_\_\_ is a device that deflects mines in the ship's path and cuts them adrift. It can be found on Main Deck on the bow.
2. There are \_\_\_\_\_ chairs in the Barber's Shop. The Barber's Shop is on Second Deck near Sick Bay!
3. A restroom aboard a ship is called a \_\_\_\_\_. Look for this space on Second Deck all the way aft (at the back of the ship.)
4. 5-inch guns were originally housed in a space called a \_\_\_\_\_. This space has bunks inside of it and is on Second Deck.
5. There are \_\_\_\_\_ turrets on the ship. Hint: How many? You can see all of the turrets on Main Deck!
6. The \_\_\_\_\_ was the ship's general store and was used by the sailors to purchase items not supplied by the Navy. This space is on Second Deck.
7. All dishes were washed in the \_\_\_\_\_. This space can be found on Second Deck.
8. The space where officers ate and socialized is called the \_\_\_\_\_. This space is on Second Deck and has green walls!

### FAST FACT:

If you laid the ship and the San Jacinto Monument next to each other, the ship would be 3 feet longer than the monument!



There are many different types of communication used aboard ships. Ships use signal flags (like the ones shown above) to send messages over long distances. See if you can decode the following word!



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During the ship's history, *Texas* often had mascots on board. One of our most famous mascots was a dog named Jim.

Can you find the portrait of him on the ship?

Hint: He spent most of his time in Officer's Country and usually didn't interact with the enlisted men.



Jim has hidden 5 of his bones around the ship. See if you can find some of the bones! Write the spaces where you see them below:

- 1 \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 \_\_\_\_\_

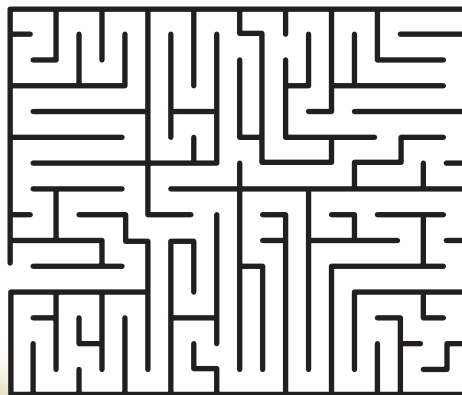


PADDY THE GOAT

Take a look at some of our other mascots!

URSA THE BEAR

While Jim was aboard *Texas*, the ship would always dock in the same port when they were in New York. One day, however, they were directed to a different dock. Jim left the *Texas* without realizing the ship changed location. When the ship was ready to embark, Jim was nowhere to be found! Can you help Jim get back to *Texas* before the ship leaves?



START

USS TEXAS



During their free time, some sailors created art and drew cartoons (like the one shown below.) Can you draw a cartoon about your visit to the ship?

