

POTOMAC STUDENT QUESTIONNAIRE ELEMENTARY AND MIDDLE SCHOOL

Group Leaders please follow your Potomac Self-Guide Tour sheet to assist your students in finding the answers.

VIDEO QUESTIONS

1. What was the nickname of the Potomac?
2. Why did President Roosevelt use the Potomac?
3. What was the name of President Roosevelt's Dog?

MAIN DECK

4. Other than meals, what else was the Dining Saloon used for by FDR?
5. Why did President Roosevelt design the bathtub like that?
6. What does the door opposite the ship's bell lead to?
7. How many knots can the Potomac make with these engines? How fast is that in MPH?
8. How many people could sit comfortably at the dining table in the dining saloon?
9. Since there were no cell phones, how did the President keep in contact with the White House?

UPPER DECK

10. What is the real reason for the "dummy" smokestack on the Potomac?

11. What is the name used by the Navy for the stairs you climbed to the boat deck?

12. What three things in the Pilot House were of interest to you?

LOWER DECK

13. How many guestrooms are on the Potomac today?

14. Why were the sailor's bunks called "hot bunks"?

15. How was the dining table in the crew quarters kept out of the way when not in use?

16. How many of the crew were women?

17. How many bathrooms were available for the crew?

18. How many sailors were on board the Potomac during FDR's time?

GENERAL NARRATION QUESTIONS

19. Describe three interesting sights you saw from your cruise on the San Francisco Bay?

20. Why did President Roosevelt prefer a ship with a steel hull rather than a wooden one?