

Assemble at Washington Square (6th and Walnut Streets). Gather the “intel” requested and then explore the park.



Look for the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier of the Revolutionary War.

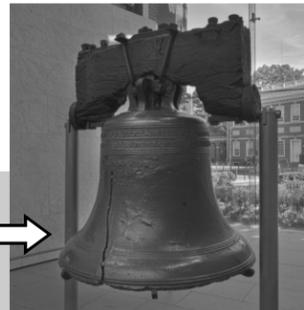


There is a more famous Tomb of the Unknown Soldier at Arlington Cemetery in Virginia. Why do you think these places are important?



Enlisted members and Officers in the U.S. military have to take a solemn oath when they enlist, reenlist, or are commissioned as Officers:

I, _____, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; and that I will obey the orders of the President of the United States and the orders of the officers appointed over me, according to regulations and the Uniform Code of Military Justice. So help me God.



Did you know? Many members of the United States Armed Forces choose to have their re-enlistment ceremonies or officer commissioning ceremonies right in front of the Liberty Bell.

Junior Ranger Pledge

I promise to protect and explore my national parks, both natural and historical. I also promise to recognize veterans for their service to our country and for the sacrifices they have made for the freedoms I enjoy in the United States of America.

Junior Ranger Signature

Park Ranger Signature

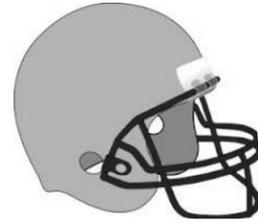
Independence

National Park Service
U.S. Department of the Interior



Independence National Historical Park
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

ARMY-NAVY GAME WEEKEND All Junior Rangers Report for Duty



Ages 5-7– do at least 3 activities

Ages 8 & over– do at least 5 activities

When you have completed your assignment, muster at the Independence Visitor Center before 1800 hours (that's 6 p.m.) to collect your prize.

Forward. March.

Assemble at New Hall Military Museum. Your enlistment in the Continental Army, Navy or Marine Corps begins here in the War Department.



Ahoy Mate, you will need to learn the language of a sailor. Find the model of the ship and look for the “head” (#47) and the “scuttle butt” (#42). Draw a line to match the word with its definition:

Head	Cask for water OR gossip
Scuttle butt	Toilet

That was easy! Now try to match the words below. You will have to think it out or ask the ranger for help.

Powder Monkey	Future naval officer
Midshipman	Boy who carries gunpowder

Where is the “head” and the “scuttlebutt” in this building? Hint: It may be below you.

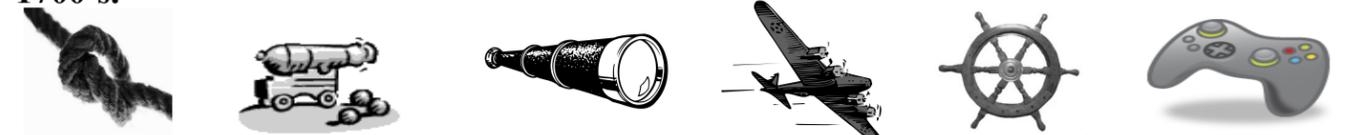
Can you guess the modern name for these old terms?

Saylor (from Old English)

Marinus (Latin)

Soldus (Latin)

From the items listed below, circle the ones you think sailors used aboard ship in the 1700's.



Soldier on to the Second Bank of the U.S. (between 4th and 5th Street on Chestnut Street). 



Enter the Second Bank of the United States and scout out the portrait gallery. Your mission is to find these two members of the Society of the Cincinnati.



General Henry Knox started the Society of the Cincinnati as a club for officers during the Revolutionary War. The members wore a medal that had an eagle hanging from a blue ribbon.



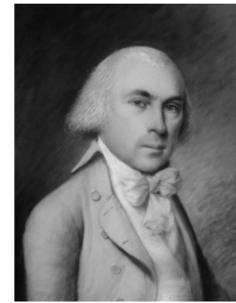
Hint: Target your search to the front and back galleries and you'll be near the right spot. One picture is easy to find; the other is not.

More "recon" is needed in the portrait gallery. Find these portraits and then draw a line matching the description of the person to his or her portrait. Write down each person's name.

I did not know that peace had been declared between Great Britain and the U.S. when I fought and won against British forces at the Battle of New Orleans in January of 1815. My initials are A.J.
What is my name?

I sided with the British during the American Revolution. After the war, I went to Philadelphia to negotiate for the Haudenosaunee (Six Nations). I led my people to a new life in Canada.
I am called...

My family moved to Philadelphia when I was a teenager. After my husband John died, I married James Madison. I was the First Lady during the War of 1812.
Do you know my name?



In 1812, the United States became involved in what some people called "a Second War for Independence" or "Mr. Madison's War".



Your next mission in the portrait gallery is to secure the answers to these questions. Look high and low in the back gallery to find what you need to know.

What city did this man defend during the War of 1812?

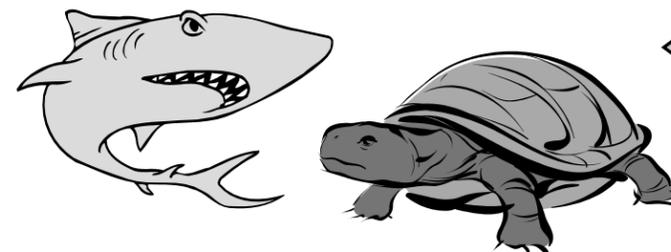
What is his name?



American Commander David Porter was looking for British ships off the coast of South America when he saw interesting wildlife on the Galapagos Islands. He and his crew took notes on what they saw.

Use your eagle eye to find a bird of prey nearby. It's somewhere in this room. Study it carefully and write down two things you have noticed about it:

1. _____
2. _____



If you are ages 5 - 7, look at these pictures. Describe these animals to your family members. You can still see sharks and tortoises in the Galapagos Islands today, just like the ones Commander Porter saw.

