



# HL HUNLEY ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

## High School Level Hunley History Classroom Games

### Trivia Pursuit

#### Geography: Questions

1. The predecessor of the Hunley was designed and built in what city in the south?
2. When New Orleans was captured by the Union troops, what city did the designers of the Hunley move to?
3. The Hunley was shipped via railroad to what city?
4. The train needed to go through what major southern city in order to change tracks and arrive in Charleston, SC?
5. The Hunley arrived in Charleston and was stationed on what island in the Charleston Harbor?
6. What major Confederate fort is located on Sullivan's Island and was used to protect the Hunley?
7. In November 1863, the new trials for the Hunley began in what city in South Carolina?

#### Geography: Answers

1. New Orleans, LA
2. Mobile, AL
3. Charleston, SC
4. Atlanta, GA
5. Sullivan's
6. Ft. Moultrie
7. Mt. Pleasant



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### Trivia, continued History: Questions

1. What was the name of the predecessor of the Hunley?
2. What was the fate of the Pioneer?
3. The pioneer, before she was scuttled, received the right to privateer. Was the pioneer the only submarine to receive this status during the war?
4. In what year was the Pioneer scuttled and plans were moved?
5. Hunley was launched in Mobile on what date?
6. What was the name of the general who requested the Hunley?
7. The first operators of the Hunley were  
A. Civilians from Alabama B. Confederate military officers
8. What was the name of the first commander of the Hunley?
9. August 29, 1863, the first Hunley disaster occurred. Six men went down with the ship, but only five died, How did one man escape?
10. What was the name of the crewman that escaped death when the Hunley disaster occurred?
11. The second Hunley accident is believed to have been caused by an error in ballast control. Who was the captain of the Hunley at the time of the second accident?
12. The Hunley submarine, after the second accident, was given a nickname by Confederate soldiers. What was it?
13. What was the name of the third commander of the H.L. Hunley?
14. True or false, the Hunley was powered by a steam engine?



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Trivia, continued  
History: Questions

15. What federal ship was destroyed by the Hunley?
16. What was the year that the Housatonic was destroyed? Bonus: Name the exact date.

History: Answers

1. Pioneer
2. Scuttled
3. Yes
4. 1862
5. July 1863
6. General P. G. T. Beauregard
7. A. Civilians from Alabama
8. James McClintock
9. His leg was trapped in the hatch and only when the Hunley hit the bottom did the pressure release and he was able to lift the hatch and swim to the surface.
10. Lt. Haske
11. Horace Hunley
12. The Murdering Machine
13. Lt. George Dixon
14. False
15. USS Housatonic
16. 1864. February 17, 1864



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### Trivia, continued

#### Engineering: Questions

1. A second Pioneer was built in Mobile. A new device was used to measure depth. What two materials was it made from?
2. True or false, the first type of torpedo deployment was to pull a floating contact mine behind the Hunley?
3. Ballast plays a major role in submarine design. What are the ballast tanks used for?  
A. Oxygen    B. Weapons    C. Buoyancy    D. Direction
4. Hunley switched to the spar torpedo deployment system. Was the spar torpedo located in the bow of the ship or on the rear?
5. Air was a major problem in submarine design. How long would a candle burn in the Hunley when all the hatches were sealed?
6. There was a test by the men of the Hunley to see how long they could stay under water without opening the hatches to refresh their air supply. How long did they stay under in this trial?
7. What was considered the top speed of the Hunley?
8. In order to get the Hunley to dive, ballasts were filled with water and submerged three inches below surface. To control depth after that what was used?
9. The depth of the ship was controlled diving planes. What is the name of the device used to steer the Hunley?
10. In order for the submarine to rise to the surface, ballast tanks would need to be emptied of water or air?
11. To guide the ship, what instrument was used for directional control?



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**Trivia, continued**

**Engineering: Answers**

- 1. Mercury and glass**
- 2. True**
- 3. Buoyancy**
- 4. Front**
- 5. 25 minutes**
- 6. 2 hours**
- 7. 4 knots**
- 8. Diving planes**
- 9. Rudder**
- 10. Water**
- 11. Compass**



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Trivia, continued  
Current: Questions

1. The Hunley was placed on the top of how many rail cars?
2. What American author and adventurer and his team set out to discover the location of the Hunley?
3. In what year were international headlines made as Cussler and his team discover the whereabouts of the Confederate submarine?
4. In what year were researchers poised to open and examine the vessel which promises to be one of the greatest "time capsules" ever found?
5. Who helped fund the discovery of the Hunley and is also the chairman of the Friends of the Hunley?
6. What organization did Clive Cussler establish and spend 15 years searching for the Hunley?
7. What was the Hunley completely covered by, protecting the rusty hull from the salt-bearing currents that normally erode sunken ships?
8. What piece of good luck was given to Lt. Dixon by his sweetheart, Queenie Bennett, and was discovered along with his remains?

Current: Answers

1. 2
2. Clive Cussler
3. 1995
4. 2000
5. Warren Lasch
6. N. U. M. A. National Underwater Marine Agency
7. Silt
8. 20 dollar US gold coin