USS HORNET READY ROOM TIME! PRESENTS

PERMISSION TO COME ABOARD!
A Day in the Life of a USS Hornet Sailor

READY ROOM TIME! TEACHER’S GUIDE

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Program Description
The USS Hornet Museum Instructor will guide the audience through a PowerPoint presentation which follows the journey of a fictional World War II sailor Kirby Kilroy from small town teen to USS Hornet crew member.

Our program will start with Kirby living the typical life of a WWII teen and follow him to life as a Radioman on USS Hornet. You will experience what life was like for a teen in the 1940s. Who were Kirby’s heroes and what were his hobbies? How was Kirby’s life affected by WWII, an event over which Kirby and his family had little if any control? What did Kirby and his family do to deal with the changes in their daily lives? You will experience what life was like onboard USS Hornet during WWII and be asked to examine what challenges you face today. This is your opportunity to virtually share a time in the life of a WWII Hornet sailor. Here’s the opportunity to recognize your ability to overcome the challenges we face!

The program has five goals:
- To have guests compare and contrast life during World War II and present day.
- To have guests compare and contrast civilian and military lifestyles.
- To give guests a chance to think about and walk a mile in the shoes of actual sailors.
- To give students a basic sociological context for significant events and their effects on daily life.
- To have guests use problem solving skills to adjust to changes in daily life due to events that they cannot control.

Vocabulary
The program will cover the following vocabulary:

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<tr>
<th>Word</th>
<th>Meaning</th>
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<tr>
<td>Aft</td>
<td>Toward the back or tail of a ship</td>
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<td>Afterdeck</td>
<td>The deck area toward back part of a ship. Enlisted personnel enter the ship from this area</td>
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<td>Battle Station</td>
<td>The place that one is assigned to for battle or in an emergency</td>
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<td>Berthing</td>
<td>Navy word for sleeping quarters</td>
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<td>Bow</td>
<td>The front of the ship</td>
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<td>Chaff</td>
<td>Thin pieces of aluminum thrown from planes to confuse enemy radar. In World War II the first countermeasure to radar.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Cobbler Shop</td>
<td>The shoe repair shop onboard a ship</td>
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<td>Copper</td>
<td>A precious metal needed for electrical systems</td>
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<td>Corpsman</td>
<td>An enlisted man trained to give medical aid</td>
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<td>Cryptography</td>
<td>A way of keeping messages secret</td>
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<td>Ensign</td>
<td>Naval word for a flag that is flown by a ship as the symbol of nationality</td>
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<td>Flight Deck</td>
<td>The flight deck of an aircraft carrier is the surface from which its aircraft take off and land</td>
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<td>Forward</td>
<td>Toward the front of the ship</td>
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<td>GeDunk</td>
<td>Area of ship to buy ice cream, candy, potato chips, and other snack foods</td>
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<td>General Quarters</td>
<td>The announcement for “All hands man your battle stations”</td>
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<td>Hanger Deck</td>
<td>The area of the ship where aircraft are stored and repaired</td>
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<tr>
<td>Head</td>
<td>The bathroom on a ship. The term comes from the days when the Navy used sailing ships. The ‘head’ on a sailing ship is located all the way forward, where the figurehead was attached to the hull. Thus, the name arrived from the figurehead on the sailing ship. On either side of the bow next to the figurehead, the crew could relieve themselves.</td>
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<td>Morse Code</td>
<td>Morse code uses dots and dashes to represent the alphabet letters, numbers, punctuation</td>
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<td>Navy Shower</td>
<td>A very short shower with 30 seconds of water to wet yourself, a minute to soap up, and 30 seconds of water to rinse off</td>
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<td>Newsreels</td>
<td>A short film that reported the news and that was shown in movie theaters</td>
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<td>Nickle</td>
<td>A precious metal needed to make munitions</td>
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<td>Port</td>
<td>The left side of the ship</td>
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<td>Quarterdeck</td>
<td>Part of the main (or other) deck reserved for honors and ceremonies and the entrance for officers entering the ship</td>
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<td>Rack</td>
<td>Navy word for bed</td>
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<td>Radio Central</td>
<td>Part of the ship where messages were received and transmitted</td>
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<td>Radioman</td>
<td>Person who received and transmitted messages</td>
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<td>Ration Card</td>
<td>Ration cards told a family how much of certain products they were allowed each month. Products almost everything particularly meat, sugar, butter. Once you used your ration for the month, you needed to wait until the next month to get more.</td>
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<td>Reveille</td>
<td>A loud signal to get up</td>
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<td>Sick Bay</td>
<td>A compartment in a ship used as a dispensary and hospital</td>
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Typewriter
A machine for writing in characters similar to those produced by printer's type by means of keyboard-operated types striking a ribbon to transfer ink or carbon impressions onto the paper.

Victory Garden
A wartime vegetable garden developed to increase food production especially by home gardeners.

WAVES
Women Accepted for Volunteer Emergency Service “WAVES” was the US Naval Reserve Women’s branch established on July 21, 1942.

Pre and Post-Materials for Students
You will be provided the following materials:

Pre-Materials
- Crossword Puzzle (words used are the same as the Vocabulary listed above and are referenced in the presentation)
  - Crossword Key is included below in this document
- Reflection Worksheet

Post-Materials
- Post-Program Challenge Worksheet

Formal Outline
- Initial Instructor Introduction (3-5 minutes)
  - Active Instruction with PowerPoint visual aid (25 – 35 minutes)
  - Kirby’s life and small town during the 1940s
  - Describing the event that changed Kirby’s and his family lives, the attack on Pearl Harbor and the U.S. officially entering World War 2
  - Describe how Kirby and his family helped with the War Effort
  - Describe how Kirby and his family stayed informed
  - Describe how Kirby decided to join the Navy
  - Describe Kirby’s training as a Radioman and learning new skills
  - Describe Kirby’s journey to join the crew of the USS Hornet in the Pacific
  - Tour the Ship with Kirby and explore his new life aboard an aircraft carrier
- Conclusion
  - Thank all for attending and review the Post-Program Challenge Sheet
Permission to Come Aboard! Crossword Key

Across
5. Women Accepted for Volunteer Emergency Service
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