Scavenger Hunt is based on the configuration of aircraft and exhibits as of May 29th, 2014 (subject to change).

Questions only cover items found on the lower deck (first floor) of the Museum and Hangar Bay One.

Guide is for grades 6 through 12.
Museum Entrance (Quarterdeck)

1. Can you name the wars the Naval Aviators represent in the statue located as you enter the Museum?
   World War I, World War II, Korean War, Vietnam War and Desert Storm

2. What was the name of the Navy's first airplane?
   A-1 Triad
   • How did it get its name?
     It could operate from both water and land, as well as in the air

3. What was the name of the Navy’s first aircraft carrier (CV-1)?
   USS Langley

4. What Korean War fighter is hanging over the Quarterdeck?
   F9F Panther

5. What was the nickname of the Douglas Skystreak (D-558-1)?
   “Crimson Test Tube”

6. What ship did the giant bronze propeller on the Quarterdeck come from?
   USS Intrepid

7. What aircraft was John McCain flying when he was shot down over Vietnam?
   A-4 Skyhawk

South Wing

1. Find the “Birth of Naval Aviation”:
   • What is significant about the broken propeller on the wall?
     It comes from the aircraft which was involved in Naval Aviation's first fatal aircraft crash

2. Find a donated piece of fabric from the Wright Brother’s first aircraft:
   • Where did the first successful flight take place?
     Kitty Hawk, North Carolina
   • What was the date?
     December 17, 1963
3. Find the Curtiss MF-Boat (flying boat):
   • How much did it cost to build in 1918?
     $5,821
   • One of the MF-Boat's predecessors, the AB-3, was the first American military aircraft used in combat. When and where was it used?
     April 1914 during the Vera Cruz Insurrection

4. Name some examples of foreign aircraft flown by U.S. Naval Aviators during World War I on display in the Museum:
   Nieuport 28, Hanriot HD-1, Sopwith Camel

5. What German World War I fighter is on display in the Museum?
   Fokker D.VII

6. Find the Sopwith Camel:
   • What famous comic/cartoon character is at the controls?
     Snoopy

7. Find the Le Rhône engine:
   • What was unique about rotary engines used during World War I?
     The engine turned with the propeller
   • What was a downside of this?
     It would fling castor oil on the pilot

8. What is the name of the first plane to cross the Atlantic Ocean by air?
   NC-4
   • What was the name of its commander?
     Lieutenant Commander A. C. Read, USN
   • What is its wing span?
     126 feet

9. Find the display from the Naval Aircraft Factory; what was the average life span of wooden propellers?
   Six months

10. What was the Navy's first true supersonic plane called (hint: it has lightning bolts on its nose, tail and wingtips)?
    F11F (or F-11A) Tiger

11. Find the USS Essex (CV-9) scoreboard:
    • How many planes did Essex destroy during World War II?
      1,564
    • How many buildings during Korea?
      1,822
12. Find the hanging aircraft with the checkerboard pattern on its nose; what aircraft is this?
   F4U Corsair

13. What is the name of the aircraft painted with a shark's mouth and a tiger on its side?
   P-40B Tomahawk
   • What famous air group does it represent?
     The American Volunteer Group (AVG), or “Flying Tigers”

14. What was the Navy's front-line fighter at the beginning of World War II (hint: it has a black tail and boxing hornet on its fuselage near the cockpit)?
   F4F Wildcat

Atrium

1. Find the aircraft that President George H.W. Bush flew during flight training. What is it called?
   Stearman N2S Kaydet

West Wing

1. Where is the Museum's A6M Zero?
   Hanging facing the F4F Wildcat near the Blue Angels Atrium

2. Find the aircraft which flew at the Battle of Midway on 4 June 1942:
   • What is this aircraft called?
     SBD Dauntless
   • What is its Bureau Number?
     Bureau Number 2106

3. Whose life vest is displayed in the “Battle of Midway” exhibit?
   Ensign George Gay

4. What aircraft carrier flight deck is replicated in the Museum?
   USS Cabot (CVL-28)

5. Find the Navy's World War II unmanned aircraft; what was it called?
   TDR-1 (Edna III)

6. Find the PB2Y Coronado flying boat:
   • Who did it transport to the Japanese surrender?
     Admiral Forrest P. Sherman and other personnel
   • How long did this aircraft take to restore?
     13 years
7. What lake were the “Sunken Treasures” pulled from?
   Lake Michigan

8. What is the Japanese nickname of the “George”?
   Shiden Kai (or “Violet Lightning Modified”)
   - What feature of the aircraft in the Museum is very interesting?
     The imprint of a poem found etched in metal on the fuselage

9. Find the Me 262; what is significant about this aircraft?
   It was the world’s first operational jet fighter

10. What aircraft is “cut away” in the West Wing to reveal its inner compartments?
    PBY Catalina

11. Find the Douglas AD (or A-1) Skyraider:
    - What was another name for the Skyraider?
      SPAD
    - What is unique about this aircraft?
      It flew the last combat mission by a Navy AD Skyraider during Vietnam

12. Find the giant wooden ladder; what was it used for?
    Airship maintenance

**Hangar Bay One**

1. What is the nickname of the first aircraft to land at the South Pole (an R4D-5L Skytrain)?
   “Que Sera Sera”

2. What is the name of the aircraft used by the Executive Flight Detachment of HMX-1 responsible for transporting the president of the United States?
   VH-3 Sea King “Marine One”
   - What two presidents used this particular helicopter in the Museum?
     Nixon and Ford

3. Find the Lunar Module:
   - How many “legs” (landing gear) does the Lunar Module have?
     Four
   - Where did the Apollo 17 crew land on the Moon?
     The Taurus-Littrow highlands and valley
4. Find the Homeward Bound Pennant information poster; what ship was the banner flown from?
   **USS Kitty Hawk** (CV-63)

5. How did the HH-52 Seaguard take helicopter search and rescue “to a hitherto unknown level”?
   It could land on water or an ice cap to assist those in distress as well as pull them to safety using a rescue hoist

6. What was the name of the Navy’s last flying boat?
   **SP-5B Marlin**

7. Which helicopter was the first used by the Navy?
   **HNS-1**
   • Who manufactured it?
     **Sikorsky**

8. What aircraft is known as the “Last of the Gunfighters”?
   **F8U (or F-8) Crusader**
   • What record was set by astronaut John Glenn on 16 July 1957 in a reconnaissance version of this aircraft?
     The transcontinental air speed record.

9. Find the Prisoners of War (POW) exhibit:
   • What is the name of the POW camp modeled in the exhibit?
     “**The Zoo**”

10. Who landed the O-1 Bird Dog on USS Midway (CVA-41) on 30 April 1975? Why?
    **A South Vietnam Air Force Major (Baung-Ly), who used the aircraft to escape South Vietnam with his wife and five children.**

11. Find the Women in Naval Aviation exhibit (“From Typewriters to Strikefighters”):
    • Who was the first female Naval Aviator?
      **LTJG Barbara Allen Rainey**

12. Find the exhibit from aviator involved in the first Gulf War?
    What items are located inside the exhibit?
    Flight gear, charts, squadron plaques, memorabilia, flight suit of a MIG killer and souvenirs from Iraq

13. Find the Coast Guard Aviation exhibit
    Who was the Coast Guard’s first aviator? And what aircraft did he fly?
    **Elmer Stone and the NC-4 the first transatlantic**