

# **HIGH SCHOOL *POTOMAC* STUDENT QUESTIONNAIRE**

***Group Leader, 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 USS Potomac?
2. What famous European leader did President Roosevelt meet aboard the *HMS Prince of Wales*?
3. Why was the former presidential yacht USS Sequoia replaced by the USS Potomac?
4. Why did the Coast Guard seize the Potomac in San Francisco in 1980?

## **MAIN DECK**

5. Other than meals, what else was the Dining Saloon used for by FDR?
6. Why did President Roosevelt design the bathtub like that?
7. Are these the original engines? What kind of fuel is used to run the engines?
8. How many sailors are needed to work in the engine room today?
9. How many knots can the Potomac make with these engines? How fast is that in MPH?

### **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?

### **LOWER DECK**

12. Why are the bunks called "Hot Bunks"?
13. How many of the crew were women?
14. How many guestrooms are on the Potomac today? During FDR's time? Why the difference?
15. Describe two sights you saw from your cruise that relate directly to FDR's time?
16. What is the name of the island that connects the two spans of the Bay Bridge?
17. Name three things that make FDR's time as President noteworthy.
18. Describe the use for the large cranes you see along the Port of Oakland.