

New England Air Museum Scavenger Hunt

Directions: Try to find the answers to all of the questions below. Anytime you see a pink star, that means that there is an answer there! (There are no pink stars for the last question; you'll just have to think hard!) When you finish, please return the clipboard and pencil to the front desk. You will keep this paper, and we will give you an answer sheet. Good Luck!!

Go to the 58th Bomb Wing Memorial Hangar

What war was the B-29 used in? _____

How many people were part of the B-29 crew? _____

What are two ways that the Chinese people helped the B-29 crews? _____

Which airplane was used at Tuskegee Army Airfield to train African-American pilots during WWII?



Go to the Civil Aviation Hangar

What sparked Wilbur & Orville Wright's initial interest in flying? _____

What is the oldest aeronautical artifact in the United States? _____

What materials did Howard Buncie use to build his Curtiss Pusher Airplane in 1912? _____

Name two amphibious airplanes (adapted for both land and water) in the Museum.

Connecticut became the home of Igor Sikorsky, a brilliant aircraft designer. Name three aircraft on display that he created.

What was the Excambian VS-44 Flying Boat designed to be used for? _____

What is the sister ship of the Lockheed 10A Electra famous for? _____

Where was the Gee Bee R-1 Model A Racer originally built? _____

Why is the DC 3 considered a landmark airplane? _____



Go to the Timeline in the Connector between the Military and Civilian Hangars.

Who designed the first aircraft that took people into the skies? _____

How long did it take for Charles Lindbergh to cross the Atlantic Ocean? _____

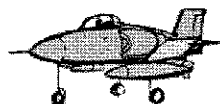
What was the Hindenberg? _____

When did the first person exceed the speed of sound? _____

Where was Amelia Earhart lost on her Around-the-World flight? _____

Which was the first country to put a person in space? _____

When was the first nonstop around-the-world flight? _____



Go to the Military Exhibit Hangar

Name two characteristics of airplanes used during World War I (1914-1918). _____

Which World War II bomber actually carried a 75 mm cannon? _____

What makes the Kaman helicopters different from other helicopters? _____

Which airplane was the first supersonic fighter? _____

What did Stanley Hiller build at 18 years old? _____

What makes the DeHavilland U6A (Beaver) such an adaptable airplane? _____

Walk around the Museum and list ten uses of aircraft:

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