



1. USS NORTH CAROLINA served in which war? **World War II**
2. What date was the battleship commissioned? **April 9, 1941**
3. List the four types of guns found on the battleship: 5- inch 16- inch
 20mm 40mm
- 4 The battleship earned **15** battle stars.
5. The battleship has four propellers turned by turbines located in four engine rooms. What powered the turbines? **steam**
6. How many officers and enlisted men were usually aboard? **There are a couple of possibilities here – one label says 2,339; one says between 121-144 officers and between 2,134 – 2,199 enlisted plus 2-3 marine officers and 83-85 enlisted**
7. The Kingfisher airplane served many purposes. Name two. **spotting gunfire, anti-submarine patrol, rescue of airmen, towing targets for anti-aircraft batteries, message drops to ships at sea, mail runs to ports to pick up or deliver mail, flights for radar calibration**
8. The name of the battleship's first weekly newspaper was **The Tarheel (The later one was called The Showboat, which is the ship's nickname.)**
9. To reduce the weight of mail going to and from the military during the war, the United States Postal Service created a new kind of small mail. It was called **V-mail**
10. Who lived in the "goat locker?" **chief petty officers**
11. How many captains commanded the battleship during her six years in the Navy? **9**
12. Name the flag that flies at the bow. **Union Jack**
13. What was the name of the room where the officers ate? **wardroom**
14. Name two of the battleship's repair shops. **machine shop, aviation shop, canvas and awning shop, sheet metal shop, coppersmith shop, carpenter shop, electrical power shop, electrical lighting shop, boat and engine repair shop, blacksmith shop, interior communications and fire control shop, fire control and optical shop, cobbler shop, watch repair shop, tailor shop**
15. When was the ship torpedoed? **September 15, 1942** How many men died? **5**
16. How thick is the Conning Tower armor? **16 inches**
17. What is a kitchen aboard ship called in the Navy? **the galley**
18. Sick and injured people are treated in the **Sick Bay** aboard ship.
19. The ship was like a floating city. What are some of the things or places that the ship had aboard to meet the crew's needs, things that you can find in your city or home? For instance, the ship had a library and a brig (the jail), but they are not seen on the tour. Name at least six on the tour.

**mess hall/mess deck (dining room)
galley (kitchen)
vegetable locker (for storing vegetables)
bakery
butcher shop
divine service (church)
master-at-arms (police force)
barber shop
cobbler shop (shoe repair)
watch repair
tailor shop
ship's stores
gedunk (soda fountain)
garbage grinder and/or incinerator
laundry
post office
print shop
athletic gear storage
punching bag for boxing practice
berthing quarters (sleeping)
staterooms (bedrooms for officers)
wardroom (officer dining)
movies
head (bathroom)
shops for repair
sick bay (hospital) – or individual areas like doctor's office, dental office, dispensary (drug store),
surgery**

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