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VOCABULARY

Define the following vocabulary words used in the John Barry story.

FLEET

NAVAL

MERCHANT

VESSEL

CREW

BARGE

PORT

COMMODORE

KIDZONE
Games and Activities for Kids

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READING COMPREHENSION

1. John Barry was born in _____ (country) in _____. (year)

2. What did John Barry do before he volunteered to help the United States fight the English?_____

3. John Barry was given the title _____ because he put together the first American Navy.

4. The name of the first warship John Barry commanded was the _____.

5. Instead of destroying a British ship he captured, Barry turned it into a _____.

6. What were the names of 3 of Barry's many ships?

7. John Barry _____ three American ships that were being built in Philadelphia, so the English couldn't use them in war.

8. Commodore John Barry died on _____. (month, day, year)

9. Commodore John Barry is buried in _____.(city)

10. Where is there a statue of John Barry?

11. What do you think Commodore Barry looked like?
Can you draw a picture of John Barry?

12. Do you know of anything that is named after Commodore John Barry?
What is it?

13. If you could ask Commodore John Barry a question, what would you ask?

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ART CORNER

Below are types of ships or boats. Do you know what they are and can you draw one?

ROWBOATS LONGBOATS FLAGSHIP GUNSHIP