



DESTROYER ESCORT HISTORICAL MUSEUM

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Destroyer Escort Video

Accompanying Questions

1. What is a shakedown cruise?
2. What is the main anti-submarine weapon aboard destroyer escorts?
3. Why would a ship zig-zag?
4. Some ships would deploy a smoke screen. Why?
5. How did ship's replenish their fuel and stores?
6. How much faster were destroyer escorts built compared to destroyers?
Why is this important?
7. What type of weapons did DE's carry?
8. Who was responsible for the inspection of a ship at the end of shakedown?
9. What purpose did this video serve?
10. Why were destroyer escorts important in WWII?