



DESTROYER ESCORT HISTORICAL MUSEUM  
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**USS SLATER - Naval Legends**

*Accompanying Questions*

1. What was the purpose of merchant ships traveling to Europe?
2. Why were destroyer escorts chosen to escort merchant ships?
3. Compared to prisoners of the time, how much personally space did sailors have aboard destroyer escorts?
4. How many miles could USS SLATER travel?
5. Why were most DE's carrying 3-inch guns instead of 5-inch?
6. How do depth charges work?
7. Why were the hedgehog projectiles so important to anti-submarine warfare?
8. Why was it so important to have a captain that was an expert navigator?
9. Why did the British dislike the 3-inch gun?
10. What effect did DE's have on WWII overall? What may have been different if they had never been built?