



# Museum Access: U-505 German Submarine

## SEASON 1 - EPISODE 1

The Museum of Science and Industry in Chicago, IL is home to the U-505, a German submarine captured by the U.S. Navy during World War II. A dangerous mission, but the crew member's bravery gave the U.S. access to valuable information that helped turn the tide in World War II. Let's continue the learning with these questions and talking points.

### Question 1

Do you have any family members that fought in World War II?

**More Talking Points:**

1. Where were they stationed?
2. What did they do?

### Question 2

How have U.S. relations with Germany changed since World War II?

**More Talking Points:**

1. How has the leadership of the U.S. and Germany changed since WWII?
2. Have their relations been positive or negative through the years? Why?

### Question 3

What would life be like as a crew member on a submarine?

**More Talking Points:**

1. Would you like to serve on a submarine?
2. What would the negatives and positives be?

### Question 4

Why did submarines need to move through waters silently?

**More Talking Points:**

1. What were some of the tactics used to keep the U-505 quiet?
2. Why do you think the U-505 was off the coast of Africa?

### Question 5

What job on a submarine would you like to be assigned?

**More Talking Points:**

1. Which job would you be good at? Why?
2. What other job would you like to learn more about?

