



# Museum Access: The Intrepid Sea, Air, and Space Museum

## SEASON 2 - EPISODE 8

The Intrepid Sea, Air, and Space Museum is where history, science and service intersect. The WWII aircraft carrier Intrepid, a National Historic Landmark, is now home to the space shuttle Enterprise, the Concorde, military jets, helicopters, a spy plane and more! Let's continue the learning with these questions and talking points.

### Question 1

Talk about some of the important missions the Intrepid engaged in during WWII.

**More Talking Points:**

1. What different wars was it involved in? How?
2. How was the Intrepid involved with the U.S. space program?

### Question 2

How did aircraft take off and land on an aircraft carrier like the Intrepid?

**More Talking Points:**

1. How did so many planes actually fit onto a carrier?
2. How were they moved to the flight deck for take off?

### Question 3

How was the Enterprise Space Shuttle brought to New York City?

**More Talking Points:**

1. What would you have thought if you saw it arriving?
2. Is this a typical means of transport for space shuttles? Why or Why not?

### Question 4

Why are U.S. military aircraft displayed next to non-U.S. aircraft on the flight deck?

**More Talking Points:**

1. Why do you think this is an interesting choice for the museum?
2. How does having a mix of aircraft enhance the visitor experience?

### Question 5

Compare the deck of the Intrepid with other aircraft carriers.

**More Talking Points:**

1. How did the Intrepid's deck change over the years?
2. Why was this change important?

