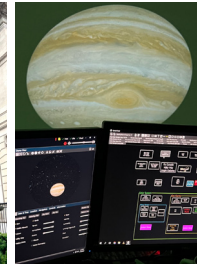
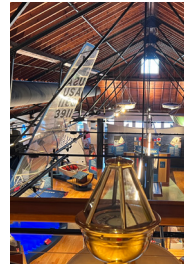


WHERE LEARNING IS AN ADVENTURE!



We salute the “Best of America”

in a very special episode of Museum Access. From the depths of the ocean to the skies above to the ocean surface with our armed forces.



The aircraft carrier U.S.S. Intrepid was in service during WWII when it



survived 5 kamikaze attacks

and a torpedo strike. It was later in service during the Cold War & the Vietnam War.

The WWII B-17 Bomber known as the Flying Fortress was 74' 9" in length, with a



gross weight of 65,000 lbs.

It was controlled by the pilot and co-pilot from the small cockpit at the front of the aircraft.

Some of the German sailors that served onboard the U-505 during WWII, slept in bunks next to the **explosive torpedoes** that were positioned on the floor beneath them!



Xtra Fun, Xtra Credit!

Make your own Clothespin Airplane!

Materials Needed:

- Wooden Clothespins
- Popsicle Sticks (Plain or colored)
- Glue Gun



Step 1 Glue one popsicle stick horizontally on top of the clothespin as shown

Step 2 Glue one popsicle stick horizontally to the bottom of the clothespin as shown

Step 3 With strong scissors, cut a popsicle stick in half. Cut off the rounded tip of the stick and set aside. Glue what is left to other end of the clothespin to form the tail of airplane.

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Step 5 Glue the round end piece of popsicle stick upright on the tail as shown

Xtra Tip

You can also use a thin black marker to 'decorate' the wings and tail of your airplane like we did!



Congratulations! You're ready for take-off with your very own airplane!

Inspired by our visits to the Intrepid Sea, Air & Space Museum in New York City, the Museum of Science & Industry in Chicago, IL, and the Wings of Freedom Tour, in Stow, Massachusetts

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