



Answers

Robert Hampton Gray – Scavenger hunt questions

Name: _____

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Read the article about the Hometown Hero Robert Hampton Gray and answer the questions below.

1. In what year was Robert Hampton Gray born and where did he grow up?

Gray was born in 1917

Gray grew up in British Columbia

2. What was Robert Hampton Gray's nickname?

Gray's nickname was "Hammy"

3. What does "RCNVR" stand for?

Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve

4. Name two oceans where his aircraft carrier HMS *Formidable* served.

Atlantic Ocean

Pacific Ocean

5. What type of Royal Canadian Navy vessel was named in Lieutenant Gray's honour?

A Royal Canadian Navy Arctic and Offshore Patrol Vessel was named in his honour

6. Name two leaves or flowers seen on the commemorative panel for Lieutenant Gray.

A poppy and a maple leaf

7. What organisation is behind the Hometown Heroes initiative?

Hometown Heroes is an initiative of Parks Canada

8. What is the title of the painting shown in the commemorative panel?

The painting is entitled *Finale*

9. What was the type of aircraft flown by Lieutenant Gray during his time in the Pacific?

Lieutenant Gray flew a Corsair fighter-bomber

10. What is the name of the Japanese warship that Lieutenant Gray sank on 9 August 1945?

Lieutenant Gray sank the Japanese the escort vessel *Amakusa*

