

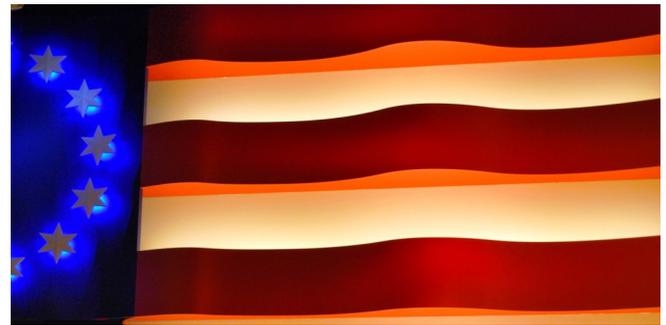


Defending the New Republic: 1775-1866

A Student Gallery Guide for Early Marine Corps and American History

1. Find this **Colonial American flag!**

a. Look at the map below the flag. Name four cities, in the original thirteen colonies, that were located by the sea.

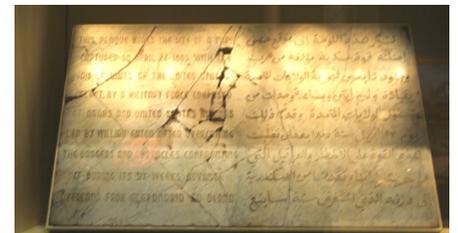


Learn more about colonial life in **Chesty's Dock!**



2. Read about **"Marine Life Aboard Ship"** and **"On Land and On the Sea."** Listen to the sounds of colonial ship life that sailors and Marines experienced. What does the hammock display tell us about Marine life aboard a ship?

3. Find the **Barbary Wars** panel. Look to your left at the artifact called "The Derna Plaque." What is the history of this marble plaque and why is it important in Marine Corps history?



4. Read about the **War of 1812**. Under the map, read the panel and describe what happened to the city of Washington D.C. during the war.

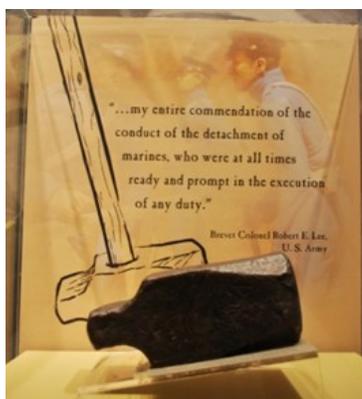
5. Find this **Mexican War** diorama. What was Mexico protesting that led to this war with the United States from 1846 to 1848?



6. Find this map that illustrates the **Pacific expeditions**. What areas were being explored and when were they explored?

7. What was the farthest point south reached on the **Wilkes' expedition?**

8. Find this painting of the ship called the **USS Vincennes**. What was the "first" that this ship accomplished?



9. In the **Civil War** gallery, read about this Harpers Ferry sledgehammer. What does it have to do with Marine Corps history? Who were the Marines trying to rescue and from whom?

10. Read about this first Marine to be awarded the **Medal of Honor** for "valorous behavior" in battle. Who was he, what ship was he sailing on and when was he sailing on it?



11. Read about the **First Battle of Manassas**. This was the only major land engagement fought by US Marines during the Civil War. When was this battle fought?

12. Listen to the music! Find this drum in the **"Commands and Communications"** display. What were drums used for by the Marine Corps?



13. Go to the display on the **Gettysburg Address**. Who is Henry Clay Cochrane?