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***When World War II Was Fought Off North Carolina’s Beaches – Questions Set A***

**Directions**: Answer the following questions in complete sentences.

1. In what part of North Carolina is Avon located?

The Outer Banks

1. How many men were killed on the *City of Atlanta*?

44 men

1. True or False: U-Boats could only travel for about 60 miles underwater before they had to resurface for air.

True

1. Name at least THREE things that were being carried by American and British merchant ships that were targeted by the Nazis.

Oil; gasoline; raw vegetables; citrus products; lumber and steel; aluminum for aircraft construction; rubber for tires; cotton for clothing

1. Describe what Gibb Gray saw and heard when the *Dixie Arrow* was attacked.

The whole ground shook; huge cloud of smoke

1. Approximately how many gallons of oil were spilled into the sea along the Outer Banks?

150 million gallons of oil

1. Why were Outer Banks residents suspicious of strangers at this time?

They thought that Germans would try to sneak ashore; strangers could be spies for the enemy

1. How did blimps help prevent U-Boat attacks?

Searched for U-boats from high above

1. What were two things average people remember having to do to keep Germans from finding their way in the darkness?

Turn off their house lights at night & put black tape over their car headlights

1. When as the first German U-Boat sunk by the American Navy?

April 14, 1942

\*\*Bonus: Name at least two remnants of Torpedo Junction that can still be found off the coast of North Carolina.

Remains of 60 ships; unexploded torpedoes; depth charges; contact mines; small patches of black sand from the oil spills

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***When World War II Was Fought Off North Carolina’s Beaches – Questions Set B***

**Directions**: Answer the following questions in complete sentences.

1. What was the “earthquake” that tossed Gibb Gray from his bed?

A German U-boat had just torpedoed the *City of Atlanta*

1. What was the *City of Atlanta*?

US Freighter

1. True or False: U-Boats were named *unterseeboots* because they spent the majority of their time under water.

False

1. Why were news reports of enemy U-Boats kept secret from the American public?

The US Military and government did not want people to worry

1. Describe what happened to the Stowes during the fishing trip off the North Carolina coast.

They nearly rammed into a German U-boat while out fishing

1. How did Outer Banks residents remove oil from their skin?

Scrub their feet & legs with rags dipped in kerosene.

1. What was Maude White’s role in the US Navy?

She was a secret coast watcher for the US Navy and was responsible for observing unusual activities & reporting them to the local Coast Guard.

1. How did private yachts and sailboats help prevent U-Boat attacks?

Private yachts and sailboats were sent out to patrol & harass German warships.

1. What did the government do in August 1942?

Ordered a general blackout

1. How many U-Boats were sunk off the North Carolina coast and why was this significant?

Four; because this was the most out of any state

\*\*Bonus: What evidence can be found on Ocracoke Island and Cape Hatteras that are reminders of the losses suffered at Torpedo Junction?

Cemeteries contain the graves of six British soldiers who perished in NC waters.