

# BATAAN PROJECT – HELL SHIPS WORKSHEET

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DIRECTIONS: Using the links provided, answer the following questions. Use back of page for longer answers.

1. Why did the ships being used to transport POWs from the Philippines to Japan, or another occupied country, become known as " <b>HELL SHIPS</b> "?
2. After Bataan and Corregidor surrendered, when did the first Hell Ship <b>LEAVE</b> Manila for another country occupied by the Japanese?
3. What was the <b>NAME</b> of that Hell Ship?
4. What happened to the POWs on the Hell Ship <b>SHINYO MARU</b> ?
5. a) How many POWs were <b>ONBOARD</b> the <b>Shinyo Maru</b> ? b) How many <b>DIED</b> in the ship's sinking? a) _____ b) _____
6. What was the main <b>CAUSE OF DEATH</b> for those who died in the sinking of the <b>Shinyo Maru</b> ?
7. a) Approximately how many POWs were on the <b>ARISAN MARU</b> ? b) How many POWs <b>SURVIVED</b> the ship's sinking? a) _____ b) _____
8. a) How many members of the <b>194TH TANK BATTALION</b> were on the <b>Arisan Maru</b> ? b) Did any <b>SURVIVE</b> the ship's sinking? a) _____ b) _____
9. a) How many POWs were <b>ONBOARD</b> the <b>ORYOKU MARU</b> ? b) How many <b>SURVIVED</b> its sinking?
10. a) How many members of the <b>194TH</b> were <b>ONBOARD</b> the <b>Oryoku Maru</b> ? b) How many <b>SURVIVED</b> its sinking? a) _____ b) _____

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11. What was the name of the <b>FINAL</b> Hell Ship to successfully leave Manila for Japan?
12. How <b>LONG</b> did it take this ship to reach Japan?
13. What were the <b>TWO REASONS</b> that the time it took for the ships to reach Japan <b>INCREASED</b> ?
14. Which of the later hell ships took the <b>LONGEST</b> to reach its destination?
15. The U.S. Military had cracked the Japanese <b>MILITARY CODE</b> and knew which ships were carrying Prisoners of War. Why did the U.S. Military not tell the crews of U.S. Submarines about these ships?
16. How could the Japanese have <b>PREVENTED</b> these ships from being sunk which they refused to do?
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