



HMCS Haida

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For young learners (Grades 4 to 7)

1. What was the purpose of HMCS Haida and how many other tribal-class destroyers were built during the Second World War?
2. What was the Murmansk Run? Where did it take Allied ships?
3. Why were convoys important during the Second World War? Which nations were most heavily involved with convoy missions?
4. Imagine that you are a sailor on HMCS Haida on 28 April 1944 as HMCS Athabaskan was hit. From a sailor's perspective write a journal or diary entry (2-3 paragraphs) that describes the event. Include your thoughts, feelings, impressions, and any important historical information.

For advanced learners (Grade 8 and up)

5. There was a considerable amount of art created depicting the sinking of HMCS Athabaskan. Research these paintings, drawings, and artist renditions of the event. Write a paragraph analyzing the paintings, making sure to discuss relevant themes and the historical importance of the works.