

FRIENDS GOOD WILL AND THE WAR OF 1812



JULY LEARNING CHALLENGE

Docked along our waterfront is the tall ship Friends Good Will, a replica of an 1810 Great Lakes merchant vessel originally built on the Detroit River. The original ship carried trade goods and passengers between frontier ports when the Great Lakes served as the region's primary highways.

In July 1812, while anchored at Fort Mackinac, the vessel was captured by the British just after the United States declared war – news that had not yet reached the crew. Renamed Little Belt, she was placed into British service.

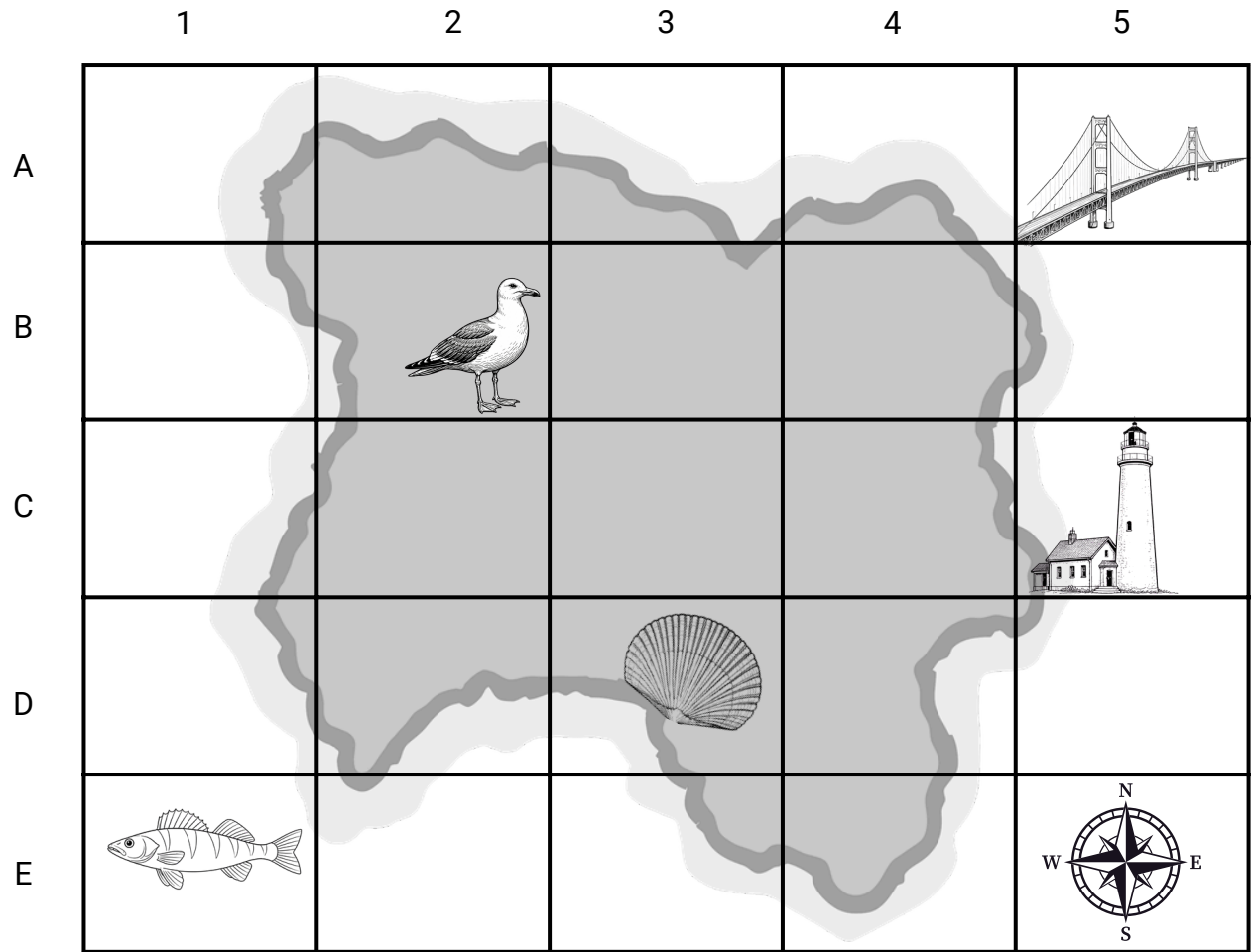
After the American victory at the Battle of Lake Erie in September 1813, the ship was recaptured and returned to American control.

In only a few years, the Friends Good Will sailed as a merchant ship, a British military vessel, and an American transport – reflecting the shifting tides of the War of 1812 on the Great Lakes.



Each month, participants who complete the Learning Challenge sheet and return it to the Museum will be entered into a prize drawing.

On the last day of July, we will draw one child winner and one adult winner from all completed entries. Each winner will receive a book, a sticker pack, and two museum passes.



A quadrant map helps you locate a position created by two intersecting lines – a horizontal axis (1-5) and a vertical axis (A-E) Where the lines cross is called the origin point

- What is found at 1E: _____
- What are the coordinates of the lighthouse: _____
- Which item is the furthest north? _____
- What is found at 2B? _____
- Is the shell's coordinates 5D? _____

Name: _____

Age: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____