

# Warrior Crossword 1

The construction of HMS Warrior began on 25th May 1859 at the Thames Ironworks and Shipbuilding Company in Blackwall, London. She was launched on 29th December 1860, just 19 months later!

HMS Warrior's hull (the main body of the ship) was made from 1 inch thick **wrought iron** plates. The ship's guns and engines were protected by a citadel (armoured box) made of 4½ inch thick wrought iron plates and 18 inches of **teak**; a very hard wood.

Although Warrior was an iron ship, her main deck was made of **oak** and her masts were made of **pine**, with **hemp rope** rigging to support **canvas** sails.

Lots of other materials were used in the construction and fitting-out of Warrior. See if you can solve the clues to identify them.

1. Sailors had to pick threads of old rope, called \_\_\_\_\_ as a punishment. (5)
2. Cartridge cases for powder for the ship's guns were made of \_\_\_\_\_. (7)
3. The hardwood used in Warrior's armour is called \_\_\_\_\_. (4)
4. In the galley are pans made from \_\_\_\_\_ which were used to cook the crew's food. (6)
5. Warrior's rigging is made from hemp \_\_\_\_\_. (4)
6. Warrior's hull is made from plates of \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_. (7, 4)
7. Seamen used gratings of this to wash their clothes and bars of it to wash themselves. (4)
8. Warrior had 10 boilers, each with 4 \_\_\_\_\_-burning furnaces. (4)
9. Warrior has a ship's bell made from \_\_\_\_\_. (5)

