Battle of the Atlantic Vocabulary Sheet

**Bearing** - direction to a target

**Convoy** - a group of ships travelling together for protection

**Cipher** - a message written using a secret code

**Depth Charge** - an explosive device used at destroy submarines

**Destroyer (DD)** - a fast warship equipped with HF/DF or radar, sonar, and weapons suited for anti-submarine duty

**Destroyer Escort (DE)** - a smaller version of a destroyer equipped with HF/DF or radar, sonar, and weapons suited for anti-submarine duty

**Escort Carrier (CVE)** - a ship which carries small aircraft that can be used to search for and/or attack enemy submarines

**Escort Duty** - ships and aircraft that have been assigned to protect convoys from attack by U-boats

**Range** - distance to a target

**Submerge** - to be underwater

**Surface** - to be on top of the water

**Tonnage** - the cargo capacity of a merchant ship

**Transmission** - a signal sent from one location to another

**ULTRA Intelligence** - an Allied intelligence program designed to break German communication codes

**U-boat** - a German submarine

**Vessel** - a ship or boat