Questions for Stevedore Film

*Working with a partner, answer the following questions after you watch the video about stevedores in training. Use appropriate vocabulary words to answer each question.*

1. **At the beginning of the video QM is listed on the title. What does QM mean?**

2. **The narrator mentions that the longshoreman train on a “landlocked” ship. What does he mean by landlocked?**

3. **Why are these service members called “soldier longshoremen”?**

4. **What does the narrator mean when he says that the longshoremen are making the “rope fast”?**

5. **Before the stevedores begin their work, they remove their helmets. Can you explain why they do not need their helmets?**

6. **The stevedores remove the hatch covers. What is stored below the hatch?**

7. **What is meant by the term “aft deck”?**

8. **What does the narrator mean by “debarkation points”?**

9. **The winchman is responsible for several different operations, explain at least two.**

10. **Why do stevedores train with a compressed air winch?**
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Reflection

Write a paragraph that:

• Uses at least five of the terms from the vocabulary list (underline the terms you use);

• Describes some basic duties of stevedores who served in port battalions during World War II; and

• Makes an inference as to how the soldiers in port battalions affected the efforts of combat units.