

Worksheet: Project AZORIAN

(For Kids 6-12)

Exhibit Exploration:

Have your parent help you visit the "Project Azorian" exhibit from the CIA Museum.

<https://www.cia.gov/legacy/museum/exhibit/project-azorian/>

Look at the pictures and read the captions to learn about the project and answer the questions below.

It's okay to ask for help.

True or False

Determine if the following statements are true or false based on the information in the exhibit.

- a) "Project Azorian" was a top-secret CIA operation. **TRUE**
- b) The project involved a massive ship called the "Glomar Explorer." **TRUE**
- c) The purpose of the project was to recover a sunken submarine. **TRUE**
- d) "Project Azorian" contributed to advancements in deep-sea exploration. **TRUE**

Vocabulary

Match the words from the exhibit with their definitions.

- a) Operation
- b) Submarine
- c) Recovery
- d) Exploration

Definitions

- i) The act of searching or discovering something new. **EXPLORATION**
- ii) A planned activity to achieve a specific goal. **OPERATION**
- iii) The process of getting something back or regaining it. **RECOVERY**
- iv) A type of watercraft that can travel underwater. **SUBMARINE**

Drawing Activity

Draw a picture of the "Glomar Explorer" ship and the underwater operation involved in "Project Azorian." Be creative and use your imagination!

Reflection Questions

Answer the following questions based on your exploration of the exhibit.

- a) What impressed you the most about "Project Azorian"?
- b) How do you think CIA used technology and engineering to solve problems in this project?
- c) Would you like to explore deep-sea exploration and engineering when you grow up? Why or why not?