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Her name and the type of the entire class of warships that was named after her stems from archaic English in which "dreadnought" means "a fearless person". Likewise, the generation of ships she made obsolete became known as "pre-dreadnoughts". He convened a "Committee on Designs" to evaluate the alternative designs and to assist in the detailed design work. Dreadnought was the first battleship of her era to have a uniform main battery, rather than having a few large guns complemented by a heavy secondary armament of smaller guns. She was also the first capital ship to be powered by steam turbines, making her the fastest battleship in the world at the time of her completion. Nor did Dreadnought participate in any of the other World War I naval battles. In May she was relegated to coastal defence duties in the English Channel, not rejoining the Grand Fleet until The ship was reduced to reserve in and sold for scrap two years later. A related problem was that the shell splashes from the more numerous smaller weapons tended to obscure the splashes from the bigger guns. Either the smaller-calibre guns would have to hold their fire to wait for the slower-firing heavies, losing the advantage of their faster rate of fire, or it would be uncertain whether a splash was due to a heavy or a light gun, making ranging and aiming unreliable. Keeping the range open generally negated the threat from torpedoes and further reinforced the need for heavy guns of a uniform calibre. The RN modified the design of the Lord Nelson-class battleships to include a secondary armament of 9. In January, he convened a "Committee on Designs", including many members of his informal group, to evaluate the various design proposals and to assist in the detailed design process. While nominally independent it served to deflect criticism of Fisher and the Board of Admiralty as it had no ability to consider options other than those already decided upon by the Admiralty. Fisher appointed all of the members of the committee and he was President of the Committee. Before disbanding on 22 February, it decided on a number of other issues, including the number of shafts up to six were considered, the size of the anti-torpedo boat armament,[17] and most importantly, to add longitudinal bulkheads to protect the magazines and shell rooms from underwater explosions. It was decided due to the experimental nature of the design to delay placing orders for any other ships until the "Dreadnought" and her trials had been completed. Seven iterations were required before the final hull form was selected. Once the design was finalized a team of three assistant engineers and 13 draughtsmen produced detailed drawings. Dreadnought was significantly larger than the two ships of the Lord Nelson class, which were under construction at the same time. She had an overall length of feet This was very unpopular with the officers, not least because they were now berthed near the noisy auxiliary machinery while the turbines made the rear of the ship much quieter than they had been in earlier steamships. This arrangement lasted among the British dreadnoughts until the King George V class of Dreadnought was the first battleship to use steam turbines in place of the older reciprocating triple-expansion steam engines. She had two paired sets of Parsons direct-drive turbines, each of which was housed in a separate engine-room and drove two shafts. The wing shafts were coupled to the high-pressure ahead and astern turbines and the low-pressure turbines to the inner shafts. A cruising turbine was also coupled to each inner shaft, although these were not used often and were eventually disconnected. Dreadnought was designed for 21 knots Two pounder guns are mounted on the roof for defence against torpedo boats. Beyond these limits she could fire six guns aft, and four forward. The rate of fire of these guns was one to two rounds per minute. Their rate of fire was 15 rounds per minute. Gun trials in December proved that this was more difficult than expected and the two port guns from the forecastle and the outer starboard gun from the quarterdeck were transferred to turret roofs, giving each turret two guns. The remaining forecastle guns and the outer port gun from the quarterdeck were removed by the end of, which reduced the total to twenty-four guns. A year later, the two guns at the rear of

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In lieu of an abstract, here is a brief excerpt of the content: Ferreiro bio The Dreadnought and the Edwardian Age. Edited by Robert J. Aldershot, Hants and Burlington, Vt.: In the century that had passed since the battle of Trafalgar, warships and naval tactics had evolved in slow, halting steps. The all-big-gun, advanced-fire-control, steam-turbine-powered Dreadnought embodied a complete set of revolutionary technologies and tactics that instantly put paid to all previous battleships. Other navies were developing ships along the same lines  "USS Michigan was already on the drawing board  "but Dreadnought got there first. The name Dreadnought quickly became the metonym for the modern battleship, and its unique profile became instantly recognizable as an icon of British might. Over the subsequent century, the strategic and technological impact of Dreadnought has been written about and discussed perhaps more than any other warship of the twentieth century. Exactly one hundred years after its launch, a group of scholars convened at the National Maritime Museum in Greenwich, UK, to participate in an "experiment" p. The eleven chapters in this fairly thin book are written by noted experts in their fields and place the ship within its symbolic, political, cultural, and operational contexts. Martin Daunton, an economic historian, examines the shift in British taxation policies from tariff-heavy to those favoring a more progressive income tax, which allowed "the British government [to] afford both old age pensions and HMS Dreadnought and its successors" p. Dreadnought was an overt political statement aimed unsuccessfully at deterring foreign powers  "notably Germany  "from building up their fleets. Michael Epkenhans, author of numerous books on German military history, looks at Dreadnought [End Page ] through the eyes of German admiral Alfred von Tirpitz, who at first saw the ship as a "golden opportunity" for Germany to build up its fleet and attain parity with Britain, since both navies were starting at "point zero" p. He came to rue this decision as Britain outspent and outbuilt Germany, and when war came, outfought it as well. The final section locates Dreadnought within its more traditional historiography of technology and operations. Crosbie Smith, who has studied the concepts of efficiency and effectiveness in the works of Lord Kelvin, applies the same lens to Charles Parsons, developer of the steam turbine, and to the aforementioned Jacky Fisher. Naval analyst and historian Eric Grove provides a welcome potted history of HMS Dreadnought that would have perhaps been better placed at the beginning of the book, to provide much-needed context. John Brooks, whose revisionist history You are not currently authenticated. View freely available titles:

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The Imperial German Navy was an exception, continuing to use millimetre Many early dreadnoughts carried a secondary armament of very light guns designed to fend off enemy torpedo boats. However, the caliber and weight of secondary armament tended to increase, as the range of torpedoes and the staying power of the destroyers expected to carry them also increased. From the end of World War I onwards, battleships had also to be equipped with anti-aircraft armament, typically a large number of light guns. In theory, a line of battleships so equipped could unleash a devastating volley of torpedoes on an enemy line steaming a parallel course. In practice, torpedoes fired from battleships scored very few hits, while there was a risk that a stored torpedo would cause a dangerous explosion if hit by enemy fire. Dreadnought, and the British ships which immediately followed her, carried five turrets: This allowed three turrets to fire ahead and four on the broadside. This layout also meant that the entire main battery could fire on the broadside, though fewer could fire end-on. It also meant the hull would be longer, which posed some challenges for the designers; a longer ship needed to devote more weight to armor to get equivalent protection, and the magazines which served each turret interfered with the distribution of boilers and engines. This involved raising one or two turrets so they could fire over a turret immediately forward or astern of them. Navy adopted this feature with their first dreadnoughts in , but others were slower to do so. As with other layouts there were drawbacks. Initially, there were concerns about the impact of the blast of the raised guns on the lower turret. Raised turrets also raised the center of gravity of the ship, and might reduce the stability of the ship. Nevertheless, this layout made the best of the firepower available from a fixed number of guns, and was eventually adopted generally. By World War II, superfiring was entirely standard. Initially, all dreadnoughts had two guns to a turret. However, one solution to the problem of turret layout was to put three or even four guns in each turret. Fewer turrets meant the ship could be shorter, or could devote more space to machinery. On the other hand, it meant that in the event of an enemy shell destroying one turret, a higher proportion of the main armament would be out of action. The risk of the blast waves from each gun barrel interfering with others in the same turret also reduced the rate of fire from the guns somewhat. Main armament power and caliber Edit Rather than try to fit more guns onto a ship, it was possible to increase the power of each gun. This could be done by increasing either the caliber of the weapon and hence the weight of shell, or by lengthening the barrel to increase muzzle velocity. Either of these offered the chance to increase range and armor penetration. As guns fire, their barrels wear out, losing accuracy and eventually requiring replacement. At times, this became problematic; the U. Navy seriously considered stopping practice firing of heavy guns in because of the wear on the barrels. However, the big advantage of increasing caliber was that heavier shells are also affected less by air resistance, and so retain greater penetrating power at long range. The German navy, for instance, generally used a lighter caliber than the equivalent British ships, e. However, because German metallurgy was superior, the German inch gun was superior to the British inch in terms of shell weight and muzzle velocity; and because the German guns were lighter than the British In all navies, the caliber of guns increased and the number of guns tended to decrease to compensate. The fewer guns needed meant distributing them became less of an issue, and centerline turrets became entirely the norm. However, the Washington Naval Treaty meant these plans with their mammoth guns never got off the drawing board. Secondary armament Edit The first dreadnoughts tended to have a very light secondary armament intended to protect them from torpedo boats. Dreadnought herself carried pounder guns; each of her twenty-two pounders could fire at least 15 rounds a minute at any torpedo boat making an attack. Therefore, there was no need to armor the secondary gun armament, or to protect the crews from the blast effects of the main guns. In this context, the light guns tended to be mounted in unarmored positions high on the ship to minimize weight and maximize field of fire. Destroyers, in contrast to torpedo boats, were

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expected to attack as part of a general fleet engagement, so it was necessary for the secondary armament to be protected against shell splinters from heavy guns, and the blast of the main armament. This philosophy of secondary armament was adopted by the German navy from the start; Nassau, for instance, carried twelve mm 5. Also, it was felt that the secondary armament could play an important role in driving off enemy cruisers from attacking a crippled battleship. A hit from a light gun could not be relied on to stop a destroyer. Heavier guns could not be relied on to hit a destroyer, as experience at the Battle of Jutland showed. The casemate mountings of heavier guns also proved problematic; being low in the hull, they proved liable to flooding, and on several classes some were removed and plated over. The only sure way to protect a dreadnought from destroyer or torpedo boat attack was to escort it with its own destroyer squadron. After World War I the secondary armament tended to be mounted in turrets on the upper deck and around the superstructure. This allowed a wide field of fire and good protection without the negative points of casemates. Increasingly through the s and s the secondary guns were seen as a major part of the anti-aircraft battery, with high-angle, dual-purpose guns increasingly adopted. Designers spent much time and effort to provide the best possible protection for their ships against the various weapons they would be faced with. However, only so much weight could ever be devoted to protection, without compromising speed, firepower or seakeeping. This was a box, with four armored walls and an armored roof, around the most important parts of the ship. The sides of the citadel were the "armored belt" of the ship, which started on the hull just in front of the forward turret and ran to just behind the aft turret. The ends of the citadel were two armored bulkheads, fore and aft, which stretched between the ends of the armor belt. The "roof" of the citadel was an armored deck. Within the citadel were the boilers, engines, and the magazines for the main armament. A hit to any of these systems could cripple or destroy the ship. In such an encounter, shells would fly on a relatively flat trajectory, and a shell would have to hit at or just about the waterline to damage the vitals of the ship. A shell which struck above the belt armor and exploded could send fragments flying in all directions. These fragments were dangerous, but could be stopped by much thinner armor than what would be necessary to stop an unexploded armor-piercing shell. To protect the innards of the ship from fragments of shells which detonated on the superstructure, much thinner steel armor was applied to the decks of the ship. This arrangement gave some armor to a larger part of the ship; for the very first dreadnoughts, when high-explosive shellfire was still considered a significant threat, this was useful. However, it tended to result in the main belt being very short, only protecting a thin strip above the waterline; some navies found that when their dreadnoughts were heavily laden, the armored belt was entirely submerged.

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