

Name _____

Vocabulary

Directions Choose a word from the box that best replaces the underlined word or words. Write the word on the line.

- _____ 1. The captain of the ship looked very noble, as if he were a king.
- _____ 2. The children trembled as the mighty ship approached.
- _____ 3. I ran to the rear part of the ship to wave good-bye.
- _____ 4. Using the heavenly patterns, she charted our location.
- _____ 5. The captain directed the unloading of goods.
- _____ 6. Don't forget to mop the forward part of the ship.

Check the Words You Know

- ___bow
- ___cargo
- ___celestial
- ___conducted
- ___dignified
- ___navigation
- ___quivered
- ___stern

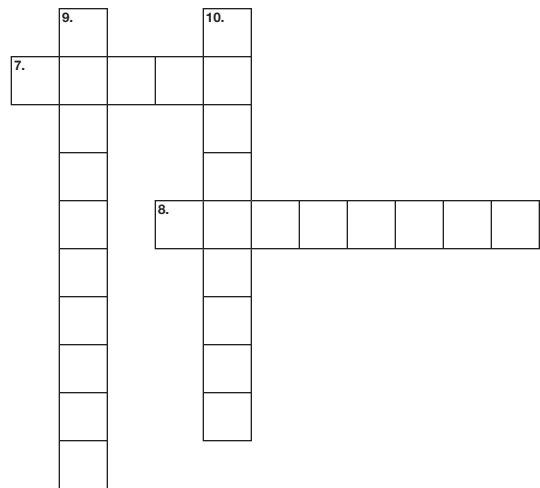
Directions Choose the word from the box that best matches each clue. Write the word in the puzzle.

Across

- 7. load of goods
- 8. shivered

Down

- 9. skill of finding a ship's position
- 10. managed



Write a Friendly Letter

Pretend you have been living aboard a cargo ship for several weeks. Write a letter to a friend describing your experience. Use as many vocabulary words as you can.



Home Activity Your child identified and used vocabulary words from *Sailing Home*. Together, make up a poem about sailing a ship. Use several of the vocabulary words.