

Name _____

Vocabulary

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

dignified _____

1. The captain of the ship looked very noble, as if he were a king.

quivered _____

2. The children trembled as the mighty ship approached.

stern _____

3. I ran to the rear part of the ship to wave good-bye.

celestial _____

4. Using the heavenly patterns, she charted our location.

conducted _____

5. The captain directed the unloading of goods.

bow _____

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

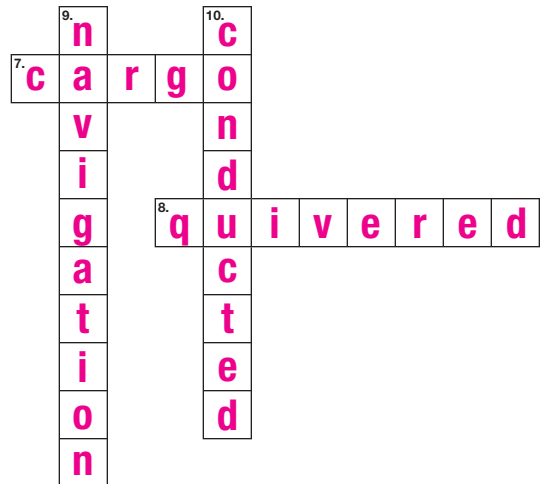
Directions Choose the word from the box that best matches each clue. Write the word in the puzzle.

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.

Letters should include vocabulary words and details concerning a ship.



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.