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Vocabulary

Directions Choose the word from the box that best completes each sentence.
Write the word on the line.

Check the Words You Know

___bow	___cargo
___celestial	___conducted
___dignified	___navigation
___quivered	___stern

1. The crew of the *Kon-Tiki* raft used **celestial** bodies in the heavens to help guide the vessel.
2. The men stood at the **bow**, or front of the raft, and looked at the beautiful sunrise.
3. In the midst of the storm that shook the raft, the men **quivered** in fear, hoping the raft would survive.
4. **Navigation** was a critical function for the engineer of the *Kon-Tiki*.
5. The men stood at the **stern**, or rear, of the *Kon-Tiki* raft, surveying the supplies sitting on the deck of the boat.
6. Thor Heyerdahl **conducted** lessons about his plans for the journey so his crew would know what to expect.
7. The **cargo** aboard the *Kon-Tiki* needed to be lightweight and simple; travel on a raft left little room for extra supplies.
8. Many **dignified** scientists did not believe it would be possible for *Kon-Tiki* to reach Polynesia.