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**Instructions:** Use clues and information from *Mysterious Shipwrecks* and what you already know to make inferences about the events in the book.

**Text Clues**      +      **What I Know**      =      **Inference**


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**Instructions:** Read the sentences below. Circle all the adjectives and underline the nouns or pronouns that they describe. Then, write your own sentence about mysterious shipwrecks using at least one adjective.

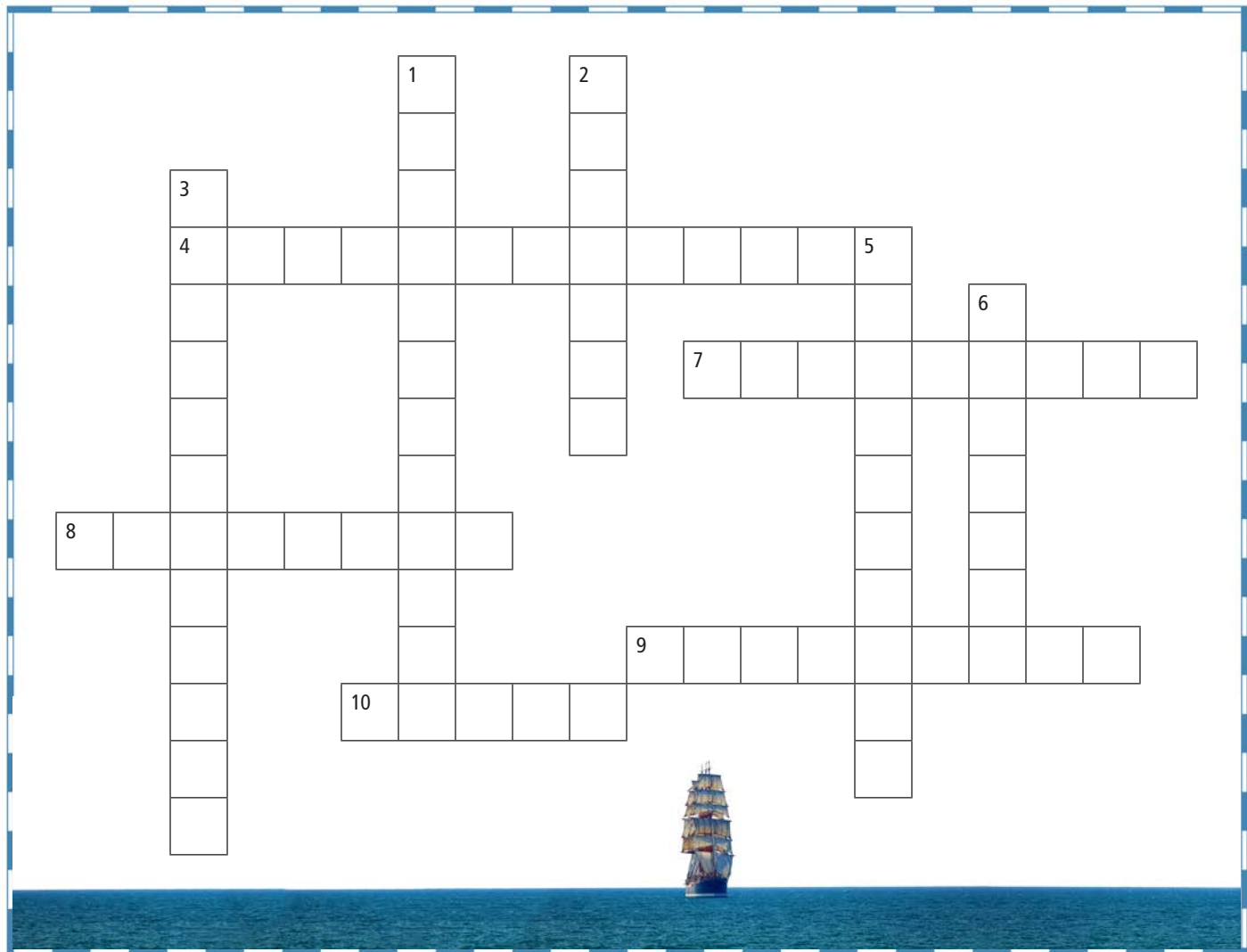
- ① Modern equipment makes shipping safer than ever.
- ② Working on a ship remains one of the world's most dangerous jobs.
- ③ The oceans stretch vast distances, weather can turn suddenly savage, and dangerous reefs and rocks hide along the coastline.
- ④ Rogue waves are created by a powerful combination of strong water currents and high winds.
- ⑤ Pounding waves trapped the ship and made rescue difficult.
- ⑥ Most lifeboats capsized in the powerful seas, tossing people into freezing water where they drowned.
- ⑦ About thirty-six hours after the stranding, people onshore watched as a huge wave swept over the upper deck of the ship.
- ⑧ The USS *Cyclops* picked up a heavy load of ore in Brazil.



**My Sentence:**

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**Instructions:** Use the clues to fill in the crossword puzzle with vocabulary words from *Mysterious Shipwrecks*.



## Across

4. Scientists who study the remains of ancient cultures
7. Divers brought \_\_\_\_\_ to the surface, and researchers learned that the ship was more than two thousand years old.
8. A mysterious, secret or interesting quality
9. An act of betrayal or dishonesty
10. In early October 1744, the *Victory* was leading its \_\_\_\_\_ back to Britain.

## Down

1. Of or relating to something that cannot be explained by science
2. On or onto the shore or bottom of a body of water
3. The \_\_\_\_\_ equipment and a lifeboat were missing, but there were no signs of struggle.
5. Sunken or destroyed ships
6. In 2008, a marine \_\_\_\_\_ company located the *Victory's* remains.