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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 The ship was ancient, more than two thousand years old, and had been loaded with an amazing hoard of art and luxury goods.
- ② They were caught in a fierce storm in the English Channel, and the *Victory* became separated from the other ships.
- ③ The oceans stretch vast distances, weather can turn suddenly savage, and threatening reefs and rocks hide along coastlines.
- ④ Modern equipment makes shipping safer than ever, but dozens of shipwrecks still claim the lives of about two thousand people every year.
- ⑤ Working on a ship remains one of the world's most dangerous jobs.
- ⑥ Part of any true adventure, though, is the element of danger—and the sea has plenty of it.
- ⑦ The crew lowered lifeboats, but most boats flipped, or capsized, in the churning seas, tossing people into freezing water, where they drowned.
- ⑧ Search and rescue ships eventually discovered abandoned gear, graves, and notes left behind by desperate crew members on uninhabited islands.

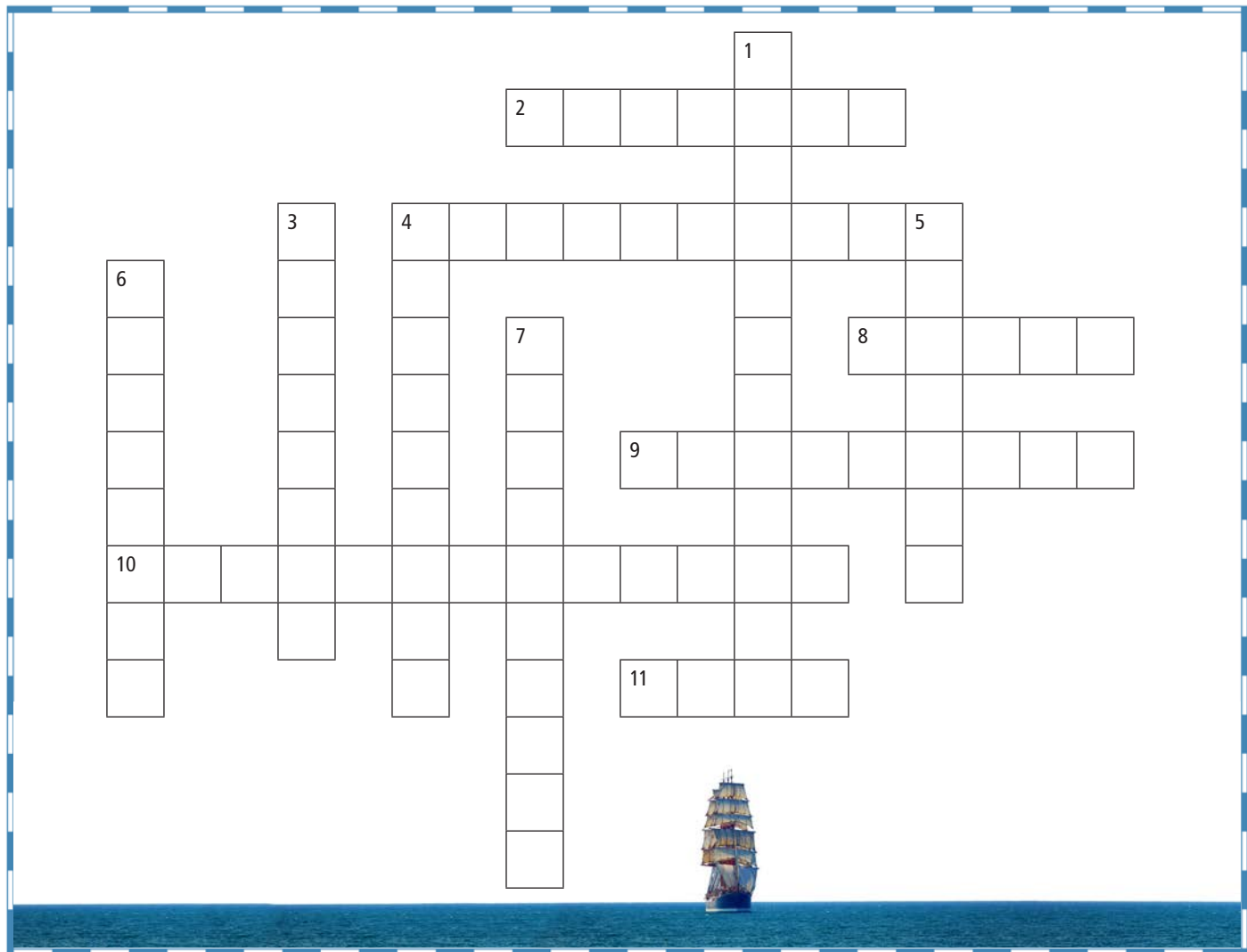


My Sentence:

Skill: Adjectives

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



Across

2. On or onto the shore or bottom of a body of water
4. Sunken or destroyed ships
8. In early October 1744, the *Victory* was leading its _____ back to Britain.
9. Divers brought _____ to the surface, and researchers learned that the ship was more than two thousand years old.
10. People who carry out detailed examinations in order to determine the facts about something
11. The main body of a ship or boat

Down

1. Of or relating to something that cannot be explained by science
3. Turned over in the water
4. Safe or ready for traveling on the sea
5. In 2008, a marine _____ company located the *Victory's* remains.
6. Of or relating to the sea, sailing, or activities done at sea
7. The act of steering a course toward a destination