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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 Sailing the sea has always been a great adventure, one that has inspired thousands of novels and movies.
- ② The oceans stretch vast distances, weather can turn suddenly savage, and threatening reefs and rocks hide along coastlines.
- ③ Modern equipment makes shipping safer than ever, but dozens of shipwrecks still claim the lives of about two thousand people every year.
- ④ Working on a ship remains one of the world's most dangerous jobs.
- ⑤ Investigators concluded that the captain and the crew had made bad decisions that endangered the ship and its passengers.
- ⑥ High winds and waves hampered rescue efforts.
- 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.

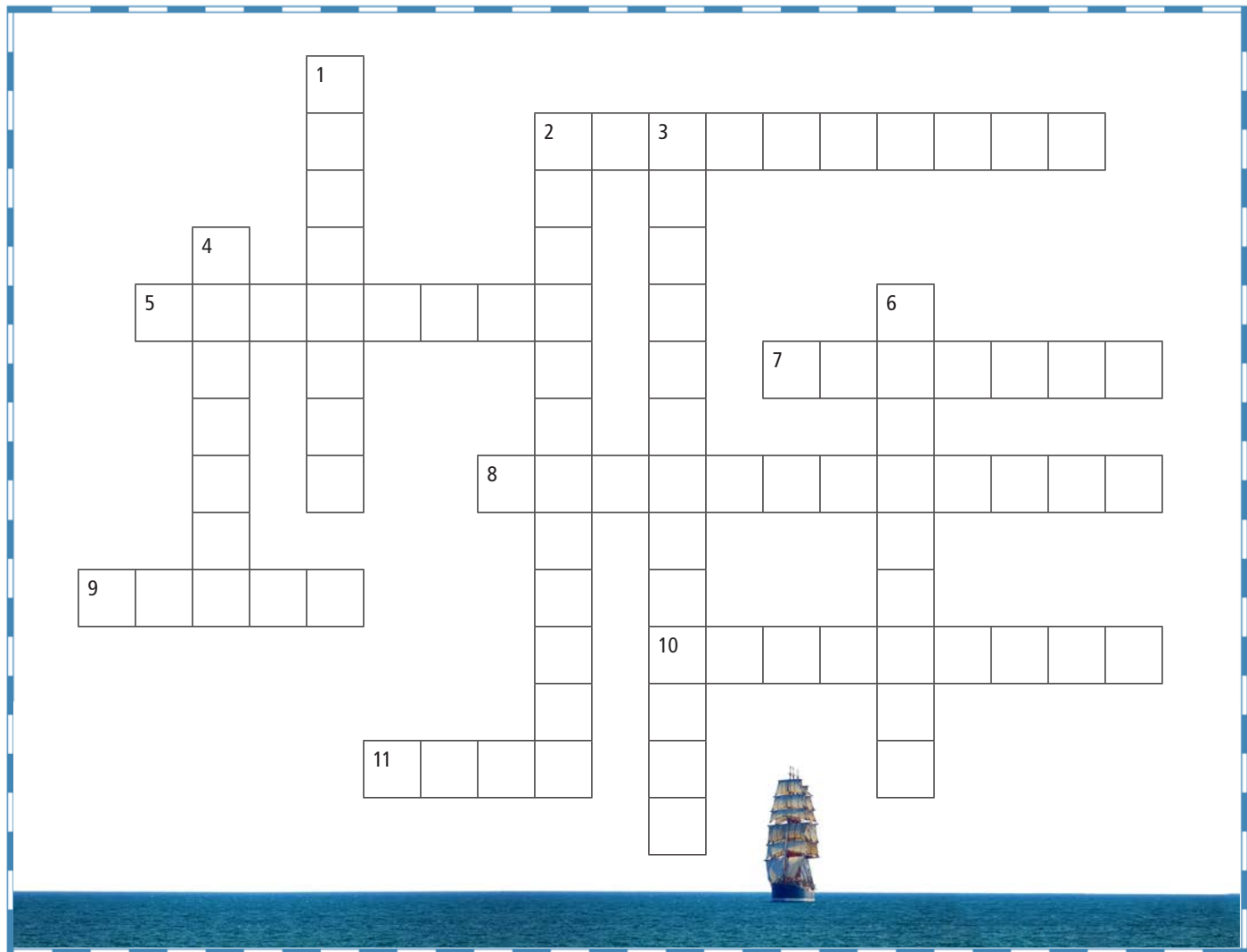


My Sentence:

Skill: Adjectives

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



Across

8. Sunken or destroyed ships
5. Of or relating to the sea, sailing, or activities done at sea
7. On or onto the shore or bottom of a body of water
8. The _____ equipment and a lifeboat were missing, but there were no signs of struggle.
9. In early October 1744, the *Victory* was leading its _____ back to Britain.
10. An act of betrayal or dishonesty
11. The main body of a ship or boat

Down

1. Turned over in the water
2. Of or relating to something that cannot be explained by science.
3. People who carry out detailed examinations in order to determine the facts about something
4. In 2008, a marine _____ company located the *Victory's* remains.
6. Divers brought _____ to the surface, and researchers learned that the ship was more than two thousand years old.