



1. Astronomical instrument used to determine latitude and longitude at sea (noun)

S

Root SEXTA = sixth

2. Act of gaining sight or knowledge of; instance of realizing (noun)

D

Root COOPERIRE = to cover

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DIRECTIONS:

To solve the puzzle use the clues given in each box as well as in the sentences. Each word uses part of the MASTER ROOT.

3. Act of traveling and investigating to learn for the first time in little known land and sea regions (noun)

E

Roots EX & PLOREARE = out & to cry

4. Extremely bold or daring; recklessly brave; fearless; extremely inventive (adjective)

A

Root AUDERE = to intent, dare

1. Navigators depend on a \_\_\_\_\_ to help them determine their location on the open seas.
2. Americans celebrate Columbus' \_\_\_\_\_ of America in 1492 on the first Monday of October.
3. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the oceans by the early seafarers took tremendous courage and skill.
4. Given his adventurous spirit, Ferdinand Magellan completed many \_\_\_\_\_ voyages.



Answers: 1 - sextant, 2 - discovery, 3 - exploration, 4 - audacious