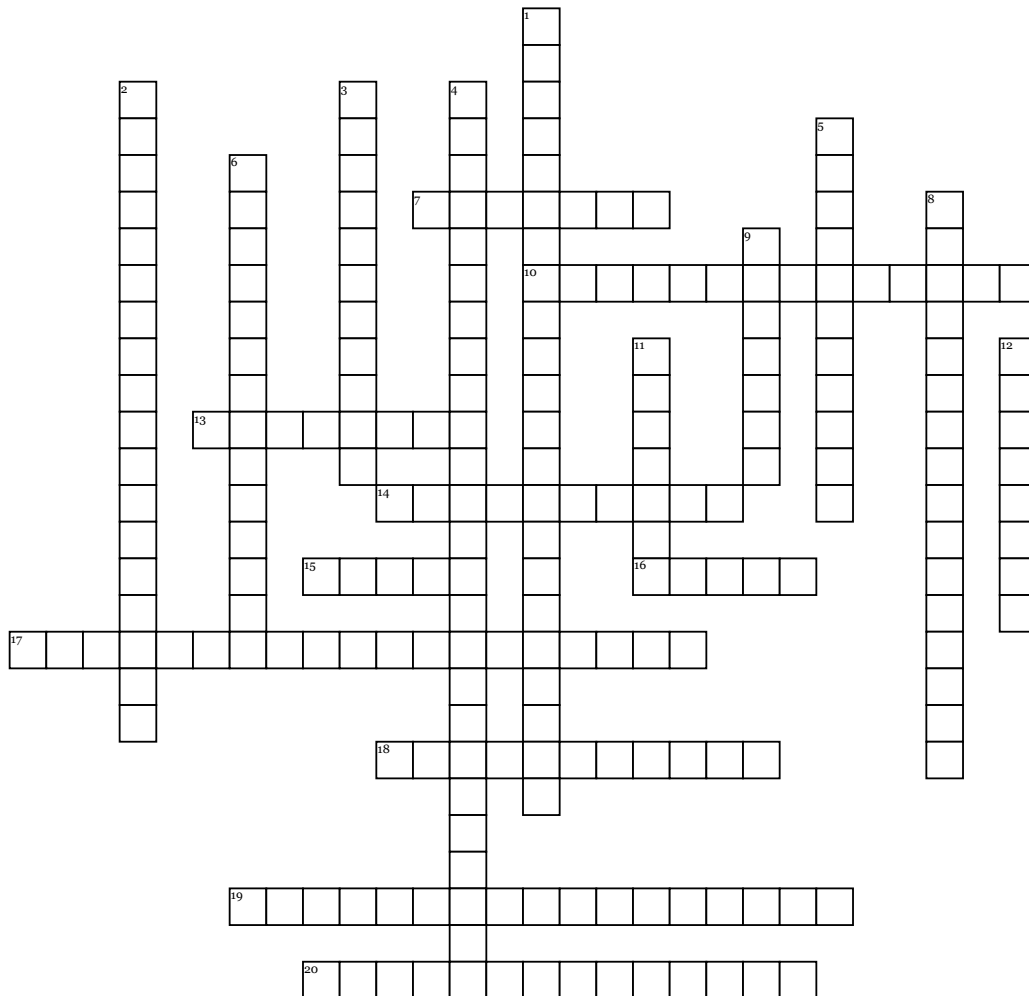Name: _____ Date: _____

Age of Explooration

Across

7. The reason most natives died in the Americas during the period of European colonization was

10. What is another term for the "Age of Exploration"?

13. Many important voyages happened during this time, including one by Columbus who circumnavigated the globe, the search for a trade route to Asia.

14. What navigational instruments was not available to Christopher Columbus?

15. What European country who first explored and colonized North and South America

16. Which country was the first to explore the New World

17. Who was the first European to discover North America

18. The region of Native Americans relied mainly on buffalo as a major food source

19. Who is the Spanish conquistador who conquered the Inca empire

20. Who was the most famous explorer to visit South Carolina

Down

1. How did navigational tools change from the 15th century to the 17th century

2. The land bridge and coastal crossing theories concern the earliest human migration from

3. Who was the first explorer that first sailed around Africa in order to make it to Asia by water

4. What was the purpose of Columbus's voyage?

5. Who was the leader that created the school of navigation

6. Who was the most famous explorer to visit South Caroline

8. What term is used to describe the journey of African slaves across the Atlantic Ocean?

9. The American Indians suffered incredible decimation as a result of contact with the European Colonists mainly due to this -

11. One type of technology that made sailing more easier possible during the 15th century

12. What country was the first to make it to Asia by sea?

Word Bank

Age of Discovery	to find a western route to Asia	Great Plains	Portugal
Francisco Pizzarro	Christopher Columbus	Vasco de Gama	Prince Henry
Disease	Disease	The sextant	They became more accurate
compass	the Middle Passage	Hernando De Soto	Spain
Columbus	Spain	Asia to North America.	Hernando De Soto