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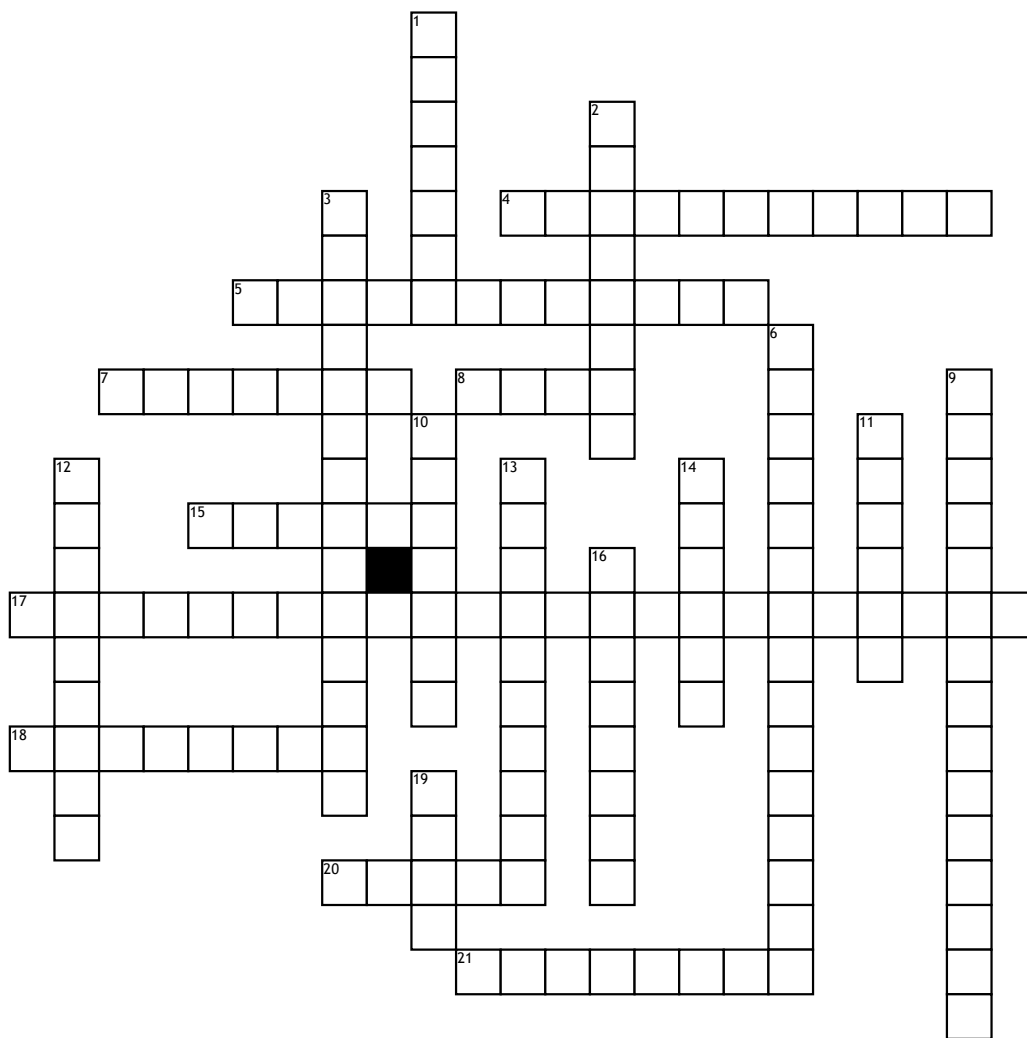
Age of Exploration Matrix

Across
4. Spanish conquistador who claimed Florida for Spain
5. This allowed ships to explore close to shore
7. This instrument replaced an older tool because it could determine longitude as well as latitude
8. Portuguese explorer who sailed around the southern tip of Africa
15. Spanish conquistador who conquered the Aztecs
17. Portuguese royal who founded a navigation school in 1419
18. Portuguese explorer whose expedition was the first to circumnavigate the globe

20. The name of Columbus' second ship
21. Italian sea captain sailing for Spain who thought he had reached the East Indies in 1492

Down
1. Type of new ship that could cross 3,000 miles of ocean and return home
2. This instrument allowed sailors to determine from which direction the wind was blowing
3. Triangular sails allowed ships to travel this way
6. This instrument allowed sailors to track direction
9. Main reasons for European exploration

10. Spanish conquistador who conquered the Incas
11. Portuguese explorer who claimed Brazil for Spain
12. This instrument allowed sailors to calculate lattitude
13. The name of Columbus' third ship
14. Portuguese explorer who found a direct sea route to India
16. Portuguese explorer who discovered South America was a new world, not part of Asia
19. The name of Columbus' first ship

Word Bank

Pinta	Prince Henry the Navigator	Santa Maria	GodgloryandGold
Sextant	Ponce de Leon	Nina	Magellan
Magnetic Compass	Caravel	Dias	Wind Rose
Cabral	Cortez	Pizarro	Astrolabe
shallow draft	Vespucci	Columbus	Against the wind
da Gama			