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Navigating the Seas



During the Age of Discovery, explorers set sail to _____ new lands and trade routes. They navigated the vast _____ with the help of stars and simple navigational tools. The _____ was an essential instrument, guiding sailors in the right direction. Maps, although not always accurate, played a crucial role in planning their _____. Ships like the _____ were designed for long voyages, enabling explorers to travel further than ever before. The _____ allowed sailors to determine their latitude by measuring the angle of stars above the horizon. This period was marked by significant _____, including new continents and sea routes. Explorers such as _____ sought Asia but found the Americas instead. The _____ of spices and goods flourished, transforming economies and cultures. Navigation techniques improved over time, leading to more precise and safer _____ voyages. The Age of Discovery expanded the world's _____, connecting distant lands and peoples for the first time.

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