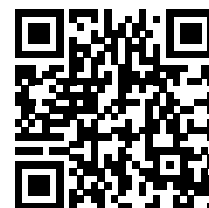


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Ships of the Age of Discovery



Throughout the _____ of Discovery, explorers set sail across unknown seas to discover new lands. The _____, a large, multi-decked sailing ship, was favored by many navigators for its durability and _____ to carry ample supplies. These ships bore the weight of hopes and dreams, charting courses to the _____, Asia, and beyond. The caravel, with its remarkable speed and agility, was another _____ of choice, especially for explorers like Columbus. It stood out for its ability to sail against the _____, a critical feature for navigating the unpredictable oceans. The _____, developed later, combined the best features of its _____. It was not only fast but also heavily armed, making it perfect for protecting valuable cargoes of _____, spices, and other treasures from the New World. Sailors on these ships faced many challenges, including _____, scurvy, and the constant threat of piracy. Yet, their resilience and the advancements in _____ techniques, like the use of the astrolabe and compass, made successful voyages possible. The _____ of these vessels was a marvel of the time, incorporating knowledge from different cultures and advancing shipbuilding _____ significantly. With each voyage, these ships didn't just carry goods; they also facilitated the exchange of ideas and _____, profoundly shaping the modern world. The legacy of these ships is not just in the lands they helped discover but in the _____ they fostered between distant peoples.

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navigation

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capacity

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