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Christopher Columbus

Directions: Americans celebrate Columbus Day on the second Monday of October. What do you know about the voyages of Christopher Columbus? Explore the Web site below. Then write the name of the device or method used by Columbus after each definition.

Web Resource: Columbus Navigation Homepage

<http://www1.minn.net/~keithp>



1. a system of navigation in which a navigator finds position by measuring the course and distance sailed from some known point: _____

2. a measure of 4 miles: _____

3. an instrument to measure speed: _____

4. a captain's journal or diary of a voyage: _____

5. a device used to steer a ship: _____

6. instruments used to determine the altitude of the North Star:

7. a system of navigation in which a navigator observes celestial bodies to measure latitude:

8. a device used to tell time aboard ship: _____

If you want to know more about the tools Columbus and other explorers used, go to **Quadrant Projects** at <http://www.kyes-world.com/quadindex.htm> and complete the activities with quadrants.