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**ACROSS**

1. John and Sebastian \_\_\_\_\_\_ were a father and son team who sailed from England to explore the North Atlantic starting in 1497.
2. The man who conquered the Incas for Spain was called Francisco\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
3. The first Europeans sailed around the tip of South America under the command of Ferdinand \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
4. Vasco Da Gama was the first European to reach the part of Asia called \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
5. Early in the fifteenth century, improved ships called \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ made long sea voyages possible.
6. King \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_and Queen Isabella ruled Spain at the time the last Moslem Moors were driven from Spain.
7. The island of Cuba is in the part of the Atlantic Ocean called the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Sea.
8. Both continents of the New World were named in honor of Amerigo \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
9. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ went back and forth across the Atlantic Ocean four times between 1492 and 1504.

**DOWN**

1. The Spanish conqueror of Mexico was named Hernando \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
2. Balboa was the first European to cross the Isthmus of Panama and find the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Ocean.
3. The father of Prince Henry the Navigator ruled the country called \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
4. Montezuma II was the emperor of Mexico’s all-powerful \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ empire in the year 1519.
5. In the 1400’s, only traders from the Italian city states of Genoa and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ could trade directly with Moslems for Asian goods.
6. The first attempts by fifteenth century Europeans to find a new sea route to Asia involved sailing along the coast of\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
7. After 1492, deadly diseases carried by Europeans such as Measles, Tuberculosis and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ wiped out up to80% of all Native Americans.