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**Lesson THREE Vocabulary**

***All the words in this lesson are associated with the ocean, boats, and navigation.***

**Aft:** adj. situated near or at the rear part of a ship or boat *(The captain ordered the sailor to report to the aft cabin.)*

**Aquatic:** adj. living or growing in or on water *(The divers discovered an abundance of aquatic life on the ocean floor.)*

**Armada:** n. a fleet of warships *(In 1588, the Spanish Armada launched an unsuccessful invasion of England.)*

**Barnacles:** n. hard covered shellfish that attach themselves to submerged surfaces, such as the bottom of a ship *(The ship’s hull was encrusted with barnacles.)*

**Buoy:** n. a floating object used as a warning or a marker *(When we saw the buoy, we knew we were near the coral reef.)*

**Circulation:** n. movement in a circle *(The circulation of the water around the rocks reminded me of a whirlpool.)*

**Circumnavigate:** v. to sail around *(Many early explorers attempted to circumnavigate the world.)*

**Flotilla:** n. a small fleet of ships *(The flotilla of warships arrived at its destination.)*

**Helmsman:** n. one who steers or guides a ship *(During the violent storm, the helmsman never took his hands off the wheel.)*

**Mariner:** n. a sailor *(Inexperienced sailors ask the old mariner for advice.)*

**Maritime:** adj. having to do with shipping or navigation *(Japan is noted for its maritime trade.)*

**Maroon:** v. to abandon on a deserted island or in an isolated place *(The captain will maroon anyone who tries a mutiny.)*

**Murkiness:** n. the state of being muddy or cloudy *(Due to the murkiness of the water around the shore, diving was impossible.)*

**Nautical:** adj. having to do with sailors, ships, and navigation *(A nautical mile is a unit of measure equivalent to 6,076 feet.)*

**Navigable:** adj. deep or wide enough for ships to pass through *(We have to chart a different route because the river is not navigable.)*

**Port:** adj. pertaining to the left-hand side of a ship facing forward *(The shipment was placed in the hold on the port side of the vessel.)*

**Seaworthy:** adj. designating a ship or boat that is fit to sail *(Before the ship could be considered seaworthy, several repairs had to be made.)*

**Shrimper:** n. a person who fishes for shrimp *(The shrimper brought his daily catch to the market.)*

**Starboard:** adj. pertaining to the right-hand side of a ship facing forward *(The skipper ordered the crew to paint the starboard side of the vessel first.)*

**Submarine:** n. a ship capable of operating beneath the surface of the water *(The only thing visible is the periscope of the submerged submarine.)*

**Directions:** Choose the letter of the word that best completes the sentence.

1. The captain stood on the \_\_\_\_\_ deck as we boarded the ship.
   1. Helmsman b. starboard c. barnacles d. circulation
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ sat on the dock and reminisced about his years at sea.
   1. Buoy b. port c. armada d. mariner
3. How can you say this leaky boat is \_\_\_\_\_?
   1. Aquatic b. nautical c. maritime d. seaworthy
4. Banners were hanging from the \_\_\_\_\_ railing of the yacht.
   1. Maritime b. seaworthy c. aft d. aquatic
5. “Ahoy mate!” is a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ expression.
   1. Nautical b. aquatic c. seaworthy d. aft
6. A \_\_\_\_\_ of warships patrols the area around the gulf.
   1. Starboard b. buoy c. helmsman d. flotilla
7. Seaweed and kelp are \_\_\_\_\_\_ plants.
   1. Nautical b. aft c. aquatic d. navigable
8. The \_\_\_\_\_ lessened when the sediment settled.
   1. Port b. murkiness c. shrimper d. armada
9. The crew scraped \_\_\_\_\_ from the bottom of the vessel.
   1. Barnacles b. circulation c. murkiness d. mariner
10. Many torpedoes were launched from the \_\_\_\_\_.
    1. Buoy b. helmsman c. starboard d. submarine
11. On the \_\_\_\_\_ of the upper deck were stairs leading to the galley.
    1. Barnacles b. armada c. port d. shrimper
12. The \_\_\_\_\_ used the North Star as his guide.
    1. Submarine b. helmsman c. starboard d. circulation
13. Models of \_\_\_\_\_ freighters are on display at the museum.
    1. Maritime b. navigable c. aft d. aquatic
14. The location of the sunken ship was marked with a(n) \_\_\_\_\_.
    1. Flotilla b. mariner c. armada d. buoy
15. Small ships will find this waterway \_\_\_\_\_.
    1. Aft b. navigable c. aquatic d. seaworthy

**DIRECTIONS: Choose the letter of the word pair that has a relationship SIMILAR to that of the first word pair.**

1. Circumnavigate : Ireland :: 18. Circulation : Rotation :: 20. Maroon : strand ::
   1. Live : die a. guess : carnival a. transport : haul
   2. Surround : river b. beam : ray b. arrive : leave
   3. Orbit : Earth c. trace : warmth c. speak : listen
   4. Mount Everest : Climb d. chewing : teeth d. spend : save
2. Shrimper : Net :: 19. Armada : War ::
   1. Reins : Horse a. train : travel
   2. Barber : shaves b. cup : handle
   3. Umpire : bat c. time : minutes
   4. Painter : brush d. stitch : buttons