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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.

1. a system of navigation in which a navigator finds a 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 attitude 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: _____