



Spelling and Vocabulary

The Ghost Ship

alcohol	experienced	passenger
authorities	ghost	stern
climbed	industrial	straight
completely	inquiry	telescope
excellent	murdered	weather
except	mystery	wrecked

Find the words from the list above which complete the following sentences, and write out each word in the space provided.

1 The other ship that the "Dei Gratia" came upon was not steering _____ . (Clue: an unbroken line, without curves or bends)

2 Captain Morehouse looked through his _____ . (Clue: an optical device which magnifies something in the distance)

3 The strange ship's name was clearly visible, painted on the _____ . (Clue: the rear end of the ship, opposite to the bow)

4 Sailors from the "Dei Gratia" rowed across and _____ on board the "Mary Celeste". (Clue: mounted, pulled themselves up onto)

5 The "Mary Celeste" was _____ empty. (Clue: utterly)

6 Morehouse's men started calling the "Mary Celeste" a _____ ship. (Clue: phantom, spirit, apparition, spectre)

7 At Gibraltar, the _____ took charge of the "Mary Celeste". (Clue: people in charge, those with the power to command)

8 An _____ was held into the mystery of the "Mary Celeste". (Clue: formal investigation, a panel seeking answers)

9 The crew of the "Mary Celeste" were all _____ sailors. (Clue: having had lots of practice in a profession)

10 Years later Abel Fosdyk claimed that he had been an unofficial _____ on the "Mary Celeste", but no one was sure about his story. (Clue: a person on board a ship, a traveller)