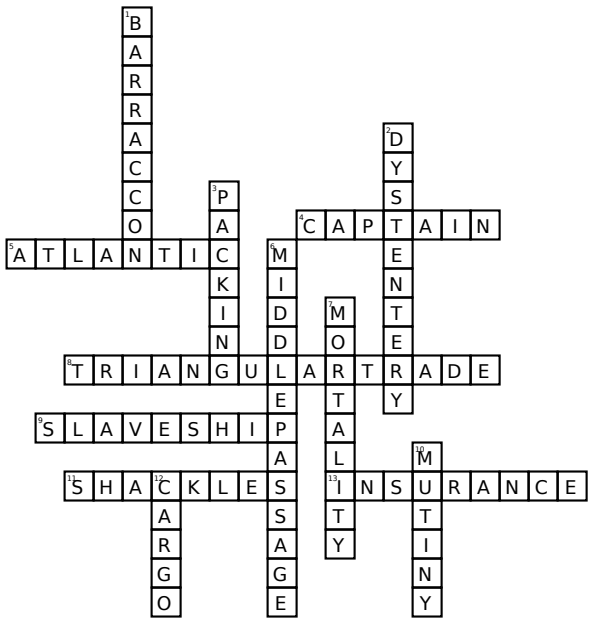
# The Middle Passage



Down:

1. A cage or enclosure where enslaved people were held before being loaded onto ships
2. A deadly disease that spread rapidly in the unsanitary conditions of the ships
3. The practice of cramming as many bodies as possible into the ship's hold
6. The brutal sea journey of enslaved people from Africa to the Americas
7. The death rate during the voyage was extremely high
10. An open rebellion against authority, which sometimes occurred on the ships
12. Enslaved people were treated as this, not as human beings

Across:

4. The commander of the slave ship
5. The ocean crossed during this journey
8. The three-part trade route of which the Middle Passage was the central leg
9. The vessel used to transport enslaved Africans in horrific conditions
11. Iron restraints used to chain enslaved people together
13. Ship owners often purchased this for their human cargo

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