

Ships Supplies

Ships carried enough supplies to last for one year at a time. You will need to select at least five of these to include in paragraph 2 of your report.

<p>Ships Tools</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Ropes● Planks● Nails● Whale Oil● Sulfur● Tar● Leather● Yarn● Wax● Tackle● Anchors● Buoys● Flags● Muskets● Powder● Crossbows● Arrows● Helmets● Shields● Swords● Candles● Lamps● Lanterns● Steel● Firewood● Sweeps● Buckets● Baskets● Fishhooks● Nets● Harpoons● Lines & Sinkers● Nautical almanacs	<p>Navigation Tools</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Compass● Compass Needles● Astrolabes● Magnets● Half-hour glasses● Dividers● Rulers●	<p>Food</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Biscuits● Beans● Peas● Wine● Olive Oil● Syrup● Water● Dried fish● Salted meat● Pigs● Hens● Salt● Flour● Rice● Cheese● Figs● Almonds● Cooking pots● Knives● Ladles● Bowls● Spices <p>Personal/Medical Items</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Medicines● Notebooks● Journals● Quills● Ink● Sealing wax● Paper● Musical Instruments● Glass Beads● Brass Rings● Gold, Silver, Pearls
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When it came to navigation, compasses, astrolabes, hourglasses, maps and charts were the most important tools. Celestial navigation, or navigating by the stars was a favored method while sailing under familiar stars. The Arabs had perfected celestial navigation centuries earlier while incorporating the knowledge from their star charts on the back of the astrolabe.



Astrolabe-

The astrolabe could tell a ship's position simply by positioning the stars in the sky exactly as the user saw them but this only worked under familiar skies. On the backside of the instrument, images of the Sun and the Moon could be positioned to figure out the date.



Compass-

The compass made navigation easier by showing which direction is magnetic north and how it was relative to a map. With this tool you always had the guarantee of knowing how to go back if things went wrong. The compass has shaped the world as we see it now.