

# Vocabulary

## Across the Wide Dark Sea

### Key Vocabulary for Test

1. **anchor**: a heavy metal hook attached to a ship that is dropped overboard to hold the ship in place
2. **cramped**: crowded; not enough room to move about
3. **journey**: a trip
4. **seeping**: slowly leaking; oozing
5. **settlement**: a small community in a new place
6. **survive**: to stay alive; to hold up or withstand
7. **weary**: tired; needing rest

### Extra Practice

8. **rigging**: all the ropes, chains, and pulleys used to control the masts and sails of a ship
9. **furl**: to roll up and fasten
10. **shuddered**: trembled or shivered suddenly
11. **overboard**: over the side of the boat
12. **desperate**: driven by a great need
13. **jack**: a mechanical tool used to raise or move heavy objects, such as a car

14. **faith**: trust or belief, even without proof
15. **lurked**: stayed hidden
16. **shelter**: something that protects or covers
17. **swamps**: areas of spongy, muddy land that are often filled with water