Anchors Away Vocabulary Word Find

Word Bank
CALIFORNIA PANAMA FRUITGRUNT CAPE HORN
COFFEE CHOLERA CHILE MULE
CANOE MALARIA HARDTACK STRAIT
SAN FRANCISCO CHARGES CURRENTS
Complete the crossword puzzle below

Across
3. A jungle disease spread by mosquitoes.
6. A dry and hard type of biscuit served aboard ship.
7. A busy port during the Gold Rush, it is now a large California city.
9. We say that moving water has a
10. A South American country and a spicy type of pepper.

Down
1. A type of dessert served aboard ship.
2. Before it had a canal, people had to walk across this country to get to the west coast.
4. A narrow passage of water.
5. The very tip of South America, known for violent storms.
8. A thin strip of land with sea on either side.
9. We get this from South America and it wakes us up in the morning.
Pretend that you are a pioneer who made it to California and write a letter based on your experience with the Anchors Away game from your field trip. Who are you writing the letter to? Which route did you take, Panama or Cape Horn? Was this the best route? Why or Why not? What happened on your journey to California? Did you run out of supplies and money? Did your ship get stuck in a storm going around Cape Horn if you took that route? Or were you able to find a ship after you walked across Panama if you took that route? What was the best and worst part of the journey?

California, 1848

Dear,

Sincerely,