

1. In what year was the SS Republic built?
2. When did the SS Republic set off from New York?
3. Why didn't the ship reach New Orleans?
4. How many silver and gold coins did marine archaeologists succeed in bringing up?

Match the words to the sentence:

distance, reached, set off, succeeded
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Match the words to the definition:

- A) to achieve what you are trying to achieve \_\_\_\_\_
- B) to arrive somewhere \_\_\_\_\_
- C) to start a journey \_\_\_\_\_
- D) the length of the space between two places or things \_\_\_\_\_

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