

## ***The Spanish Armada***

***Your task is to write a playscript describing this scene aboard a typical English galleon. As there is a good deal of action going on, so it will require some stage instructions to give a clear indication of what is happening. However, if written thoughtfully, the dialogue among the sailors can convey much of the drama of the battle and so prevent the overuse of stage instructions.***

Use of feature	Excellent	Satisfactory	Needs improving
Names and colons	✓		
Capital letters			✓
Stage instructions			✓

shot	ramrod	wad	broadside
✓	✓	✓	

Dialogue	Repetitive
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*(Crew is on ship.)*

*(Running everywhere)*

*(Shouting)*

Josh: We have been hit! It nearly blew my head off!

James: Hoist the main sails!

Crew: Heave, heave, heave, heave!

Fred: Arrggghh! I've got rope burn!

James: Don't be such a wuss!

Callum: Weave been hit again! Someone plug up the hole!

*(Running below decks)*

Fred: *(screaming)* Load the cannons ready for fire!

James: All crew go below deck!

Josh: Give me gunpowder!

Fred: Yes sir!

Josh: Give me a shot!

Josh : Give me that wad!

Callum: Yes sir!

*(Big explosion)*

Callum: We hit her!

Crew: *(victorious screaming)* Hooray! Hooray! Hooray!