

## ***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	Satisfactory
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George: Hoist the sails!

Tom: Yes sir! (Hoisting the sails with a large rope)

George: Charlie, quickly pull in the cannon!

Charlie: Yes sir!

George: Load the shot into the cannon!

Charlie: Ok sir! (Ranching a shot quickly of the floor and into the cannon)

(Cannon ball rolls down barrel)

Charlie: Quickly shove the in the gun powder with the ramrod!

George: Gunpowder ready I'll ram in the wad!

Tom: Brace! Ouch my head! (Toms head hits the low ceiling)

(Covers ears)

George: Great that's a hit, reload ready for a broadside!

(General Cheer)