

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	Varied
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Hollie: Hoist the sails.

Charlotte: My hands are aching (Pulling the rope.)

Kate: Me too. Shall we load the cannon now?

Hollie: Ok. Pass me the gunpowder lads!

Millie: Gunpowder, are you sure commander? (Passing the gunpowder)

Hollie: Yes, yes, yes now quickly!

Charlotte: DUCK!!!!!!!!!!!!!!(Ducking and passing the shot)

Millie: That was close. It nearly took my head of.

Hollie: Pass me some wad now boys!

Kate: We haven't got much wad left at the moment. Charlotte do you mind collecting some more from the upper deck. (Passing the wad)

Charlotte: Yes there's stocks and stocks of wad up there! (Running up the stairs)

Millie: alright!! We just hit the Spanish.

Hollie: Well that was good. (Picking up some gunpowder)

Kate: Come on charlotte weve just hit the other ships broadside.

Charlotte: Ok im here with stocks of wad so don't get impatient!

Millie: Hollie pass me some gunpowder.

Hollie: Ok.