



What is contained inside the scroll?



Who is he? Describe him.

Where are the ships sailing?  
Who is on board?



What is inside?



Where is this island?  
Who or what is on the island?

**Dialogue box**  
'There's something in the water Captain!' yelled one of the crew, pointing into the dark swells on the port side of the ship, as a dark shape bobbed about in and out of view in the waves.  
'Ready yourself men!' hollered the captain, his grip instantly tightening at the helm. 'We don't know if they be friend or foe.' he warned.

- Prompts**
1. Use the dialogue from the box opposite.
  2. Use a repetition of a comparative adjective e.g. nearer and nearer.
  3. Use a simile to describe something about the pirate.
  4. Use a relative clause.
  5. Open with a preposition phrase.
  6. Describe the treasure chest in detail.
  7. Use at least 4 short snappy sentences.

cutlass	manuscript	compass	provisions	lawless
port	revenge	stowaway	plunder	rigging
bounty	beast	spyglass	inescapable	deserted
helm	moored	strike	siege	Gentlemen of fortune
schooner	starboard	anchored	galleon	mutiny
treasure	island	marooned	yardarm	landlubber

### **DADWAVERS! Openers**

**Description:** His long dark hair fell in rough curls around his cheeks and a well-worn tricorne hat sat jauntily on his head.

**Action:** He grabbed the quartermaster first; his strong, gnarly fingers wrapped themselves around his left leg and yanked him from the prow.

**Dialogue:** “Without a doubt, this is the closest we have come to finding the chest,” whispered the Captain.

**Where:** From the crow’s nest an excited voice called that there was land on the horizon.

**Adverb:** Desperately reaching for his cutlass, the captain gasped for breath.

**Verb:** Digging frantically through the sand, he caught sight of something resembling the corner of a wooden chest.

**Estimation of time:** Moments later, the cannon fired from the starboard side.

**Rhetorical Question:** Was it possible that the men were about to be rescued?

**Simile/Metaphor:** With an acid smile like a devious snake, the pirate reached forward and snatched the manuscript from the boy’s grasp.

**3 bad - question:** Shipwrecked, marooned, death – what would be the best of the worst options?