

CAT-O-NINE JUSTICE

Your name: _____ Your Ship's name: _____

Directions: Begin this LOG ENTRY on the bottom of this sheet. If you wish to write a long entry, use the back of this sheet and another sheet . Write legibly and accurately. Be creative!

Situation: You are still becalmed. It has been weeks since the sails have filled with air. Food is bad. Since there has been no rain to catch, fresh water is running dangerously low. Far worse, scurvy has broken out. One ^{person} was caught hoarding raw potatoes in the ship's hold. The captain ordered ^{him/her} flogged with the cat-o-nine tails. The cat-o-nine is a whip made from nine leather straps. The entire crew was ordered to watch the beating. The ^{person} was beaten until ^{he/she} back was bloody. Then ^{he} fainted. After salt water was thrown on the ^{person's} raw wounds, ^{he/she} was dragged below and thrown in irons.

Entry: Tell about the conditions on the ship during the past weeks. How is the crew reacting? What have you been doing? Discuss the ^{person} who was beaten and how you feel about ^{the} beating. What do you think you would have done if it had been up to you to decide what to do about the ^{person} who hoarded potatoes?

Handwriting lines for the log entry.