



# PLANNING SHEET

Ahoy there ya scallywag seadogs. You are a pirate, navigating around the glistening waters and luxurious sands of the Caribbean. Those King-loving Brits that 'colonized' the beautiful islands blasted cannonballs through the hull of your beloved ship. Your ship was destroyed but you managed to flee from the redcoats. All your pirating has been unsuccessful at procuring a new vessel and you have been on land ever since. During this time, you have been stealing food and weapons, breaking into houses, sleeping rough and causing chaos amongst the locals as you recruit a new crew for your next adventure. Finally, with your rascally crew in toe, you manage to 'commandeer' one of His Majesty's finest ships. As you set sail blockade of military vessels prevent your departure. They arrest you and charge you with stealing your ship on top of the other crimes committed while on land. The Governor sentences you to be hanged until dead.

Your task is to write a monologue detailing your feelings about the sentence and persuading the Governor to spare your life and release you. Use modal devices to make your arguments strong.

## Top bun – Introduction:

- Sizzling start.
- Point of View (what are you persuading your audience)  
eg. You must release me from confinement!
- State 3 reasons why briefly
- Link to first topic/argument

## Body Paragraph 1:

- Topic sentence (1st argument supporting your point of view)
- Evidence (examples to support your point of view) 1 – 2 sentences
- Explain (how this evidence supports your point of view) 1 sentence
- Linking sentence (conclude paragraph by linking to the next topic/argument)

## Body Paragraph 2:

- Topic sentence (2nd argument supporting your point of view)
- Evidence (examples to support your point of view) 1 – 2 sentences
- Explain (how this evidence supports your point of view) 1 sentence
- Linking sentence (conclude paragraph by linking to the next topic/argument)

## Body Paragraph 3:

- Topic sentence (3rd argument supporting your point of view)
- Evidence (examples to support your point of view) 1 – 2 sentences
- Explain (how this evidence supports your point of view) 1 sentence
- Linking sentence (conclude paragraph by linking to the next topic/argument)

## Bottom bun – Conclusion:

- Restate your point of view
- Reminder of the 3 main arguments (take straight from your body paragraphs)
- Memorable final sentence to persuade audience



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