

Name _____

LIFE AT SEA Reflective Writing

Be descriptive!! Be descriptive!! Be descriptive!! Be descriptive!! Be descriptive!! Be descriptive!!

Paragraph #1

Setting – You are aboard the C.A. Thayer in late April of 1906 after the earthquake and fire, which have destroyed much of the city of San Francisco. How long have you been out at sea? Write about what you see...the city of Portland? The city of San Francisco? The vast ocean? Birds? Choppy waters? Glassy surface? Where are you on the ship? What time is it?

***Don't list likes and dislikes...DESCRIBE them. Include ideas in either "Dislikes" or "Likes", NOT BOTH.**

Paragraph #2

Dislikes – Consider including a description of... your tasks, the officers on the ship, the weather conditions, the food, your feelings etc...

Paragraph #3

Likes – Consider including a description of... your tasks, the officers on the ship, the weather conditions, the food, your feelings etc...

Paragraph #4

Closing thoughts – Do you enjoy the life of a sailor? Will you choose to "jump ship" or stay aboard when you arrive in Portland, Oregon. Explain the reasoning behind your decision and where life will take you now.