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Ship Terms

Person/People Onboard	Definition
captain	the commanding officer, or leader, of a ship
first mate	just below the captain in ranking and would take on the captain's duties if left in charge
crew	a group of people who work on a ship; this group excludes the captain and officers
Directional Term	Definition
fore	toward the front, or bow, of the ship
aft	toward the back, or stern, of the ship
starboard	toward the right-hand side of the ship when facing the front of the ship
port	toward the left-hand side of the ship when facing the front of the ship
Part of Ship: Top Level (Mast and Sails)	Definition
mast	a tall pole that holds the sails
sail	a piece of fabric attached to a ship that is used to catch wind as a way to move a ship through the water
Part of Ship: Main Level (Deck)	Definition
main deck	the open-air area of a ship that is the surface, or floor, of a ship; there may be different levels or locations of the main deck on a ship
anchor	a metal device that, when thrown overboard, holds a ship in place
landing boat	a small, long, lightweight boat that stays on a ship until the captain or crew members need to use it to get to other ships or to go ashore
bowsprit	the large pole of a ship that sticks out in the front and holds the jib sails
jibboom	a pole placed on the end of a bowsprit to extend it

Part of Ship: Lower Level (Cabin)	Definition
hold	a storage space where goods and supplies would be kept below deck
galley	the kitchen of a ship
captain's cabin	an area at the stern, or back of the ship, reserved for the captain, which would include the captain's sleeping quarters
berths (living quarters)	an area below deck where crew members would sleep