Ahoy Matey!

As of today, yer officially a pirate aboard me ship! Ye orders is to think up a creative pirate story! Yer story should be filled with adventure, fun, and some treasure too.

Try to use as many pirate words as ye can in yer story. Normally, grammar be very important to good writing, but since yer writin’ like a pirate today, yer teacher said it’s okay to use some pirate slang if it makes yer story sound more real.

Now get writin’, Matey, before I have ye swab the deck or walk the plank!

Sincerely,
The Cap’n

P.S. I forgot to mention, we be a band of friendly, safe pirates, who don’t use any weapons, so make sure nobody gets hurt in your story.
Pirate Words

Ahoy! - Hey! or Hello!

Avast! - Stop! sentence: Avast! Ye shall go no further!

Aye! - Yes!

booty - treasure

cap’n - shortened form of the word captain

crow’s nest - small platform near the top of a sail; pirates climb up here to look around

doubloons - gold coins found in a treasure chest; sentence: Thar be jewels and doubloons in this chest.

galley - kitchen on a boat

hornswaggle - cheated or lied to; sentence: This treasure map is fake! I’ve been hornswaggled!

Jolly Roger - a pirate’s flag, with skull and crossbones

Land ho! - I see land ahead!

me - my sentence: I lost me spyglass!

me hearty - my friend, my buddy; sentence: Come over here, me hearty!

sea dog - person who has been a sailor or pirate for a long time

scallywag - scoundrel; bad person; sentence: You can’t take me ship, scallywag!

shipshape - very neat and organized; sentence: I want this deck shipshape by sundown!

Shiver me timbers! - I can’t believe it!

spyglass - telescope for looking around; sentence: The cap’n saw a ship through his spyglass.

swab - to clean; sentence: The pirate swabbed the deck.

thar - pirate’s word for there; sentence: Look over thar, mate!

ye - you; sentence: Ye better keep a lookout for sharks!

yer - your or you’re; sentence: Yer the bravest pirate I’ve ever met.

Yo ho ho! - pirate’s laughter