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Answers will vary. Students should support their opinions with evidence.

Suggested Additional Vocabulary: voyage, crewmen