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1. Write a definition for the underlined words using context clues or a dictionary.

a. “Mr. Carroll would stand at the door of the wardroom glowering at the sailors who brought in the covered dishes.” (p.38)

glowering – _____

b. He sketched seamen straining at the wheel, sinewy arms and hard hands holding the ship on course.” (p. 40)

sinewy _____

c. “Wakened by the commotion and noise on the topsides, officers and seamen had come on deck.” (p. 44)

commotion – _____

d. “With a party of men and Natives, John and his father pressed on to Montreal with dispatches from the military in Quebec.” (p.45)

dispatches – _____

Ships and sailing are an important element of *A Circle of Silver* and an important part of Maxine Trottier's life.

Choose one of the following topics that are related to ships and sailing. Plan and conduct a mini research project to find out as much as possible about the subject that you chose. Search for the 5W's and an H — Who, What, Where, When, Why and How — in order to fully identify and explain your topic .

Remember to record your sources of information.

Be prepared to present your findings to the rest of the class.

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| Topics: | Boatswain | Rigging |
| | Captain | Frigate |
| | Master | Figurehead |
| | Quartermaster | Moorings |
| | Surgeon | Companionway |
| | Chaplain | Ratlines |
| | Cook | Crow's Nest |
| | Sailor (crew member) | Schooner |

Ships and Sailing Mini Research Project

Topic: _____

Sources of Information: _____

The 5W's and an H: _____

Name: _____