

Amistad Rebellion news broadcast

- Work in a group of no more than 3-4 people
- Read the information on Amistad in the text book
- Look at your notes on the film "Amistad"
- You will could include the following characters for your broadcast
 - the news reader
 - an interviewer
 - Cinque, the leader of the resistance
 - the Americans that captured the slaves
 - the two remaining ships crew
- Plan the outline of your programme/script
 - Scene 1 Newsreader announces that a ship has been captured by some American soldiers, who have rebelled and killed the ship's crew. Give a description of their savagery and any background information
 - Scene 2 On the spot interviewer manages to chat to Cinque. Could ask questions about why they rebelled. Ask about the mood of the ship.
 - Scene 3 On the spot Interviewer speaks to the Americans describing the mess on the ship.
 - Scene 4 On the spot Interviewer speaks to the Spanish crew, asking them about the actual rebellion.
 - Scene 5 The newsreader in the studio describes the public's attitude towards the slaves and how they are to be put on trial for murder

REMEMBER

- Every person in the group needs a script
- You will need to rehearse all the scenes carefully
- Next lesson come prepared with your script to act out the scenes. ALL members of your group will need the script writing up. BOTH the script and the radio broadcast will be marked.