Prompt: Why did the disaster occur? How might it have been prevented? How & what did we learn from it?

Intro: Introduce topic, state thesis, allude to evidence to be used, *outline* paper,

Body: one example per paragraph, each example and paragraph clearly linked to thesis

[1]

Ship and cannon of new design, cannon imported, ericsson not happy with Peacemaker but Stockton wanted it fitted, no one help responsible, S relieved of blaim [1]

[2] letter

Robert Stockoton, navy, offered sec of navy and became commodore, fought in 1812 & against slave trade and pirates, inventor John Ericsson—later designed Monitor,

First ship built with screw prop, not wheel, “Oregon” of Ericsson’s planning—“Peacemaker” similar design,

Captain Stockton at time, 2 demonstration “voyages”/days beforehand, gun was of New York Manufacture, Oregon was British and had crack fixed

*1 lead in note at end*

[3] Princeton & Peacemaker Study

“epoch making”

Wrought iron, not cast, joint effort ordered by Stockton

William Crane: chief of Bureau of Ordnance and Hydrography

Oregon cracked and had hoops fitted and shrunk—switch to welding and Amer metal in Peacemaker

Stockton pushed ahead against/without oversight

Both +/- opinions