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

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]

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