



your **ART** class
one lesson • one hour • once a week

Series E, 4th Qtr, Week 47: **Your Art Class Sets Sail on the Mayflower**

The Mayflower was a sailing ship that left Plymouth, United Kingdom in 1620 with 102 passengers seeking religious as well as other freedoms in a new land. These were the pilgrims. They made friends with the natives, the Wampanoag Indians, as well as the Patuxet tribe in the Cape Cod area of Massachusetts. The settlers that arrived on the Mayflower called their settlement Plymouth Colony. The Wampanoag, with Ousamequin as their negotiator, and the Mayflower pilgrims with Edward Winslow as their negotiator, formed a peace agreement. A feast was held to celebrate and this is considered by some to have been the first Thanksgiving. Your Art Class can sail your own sailing ship.

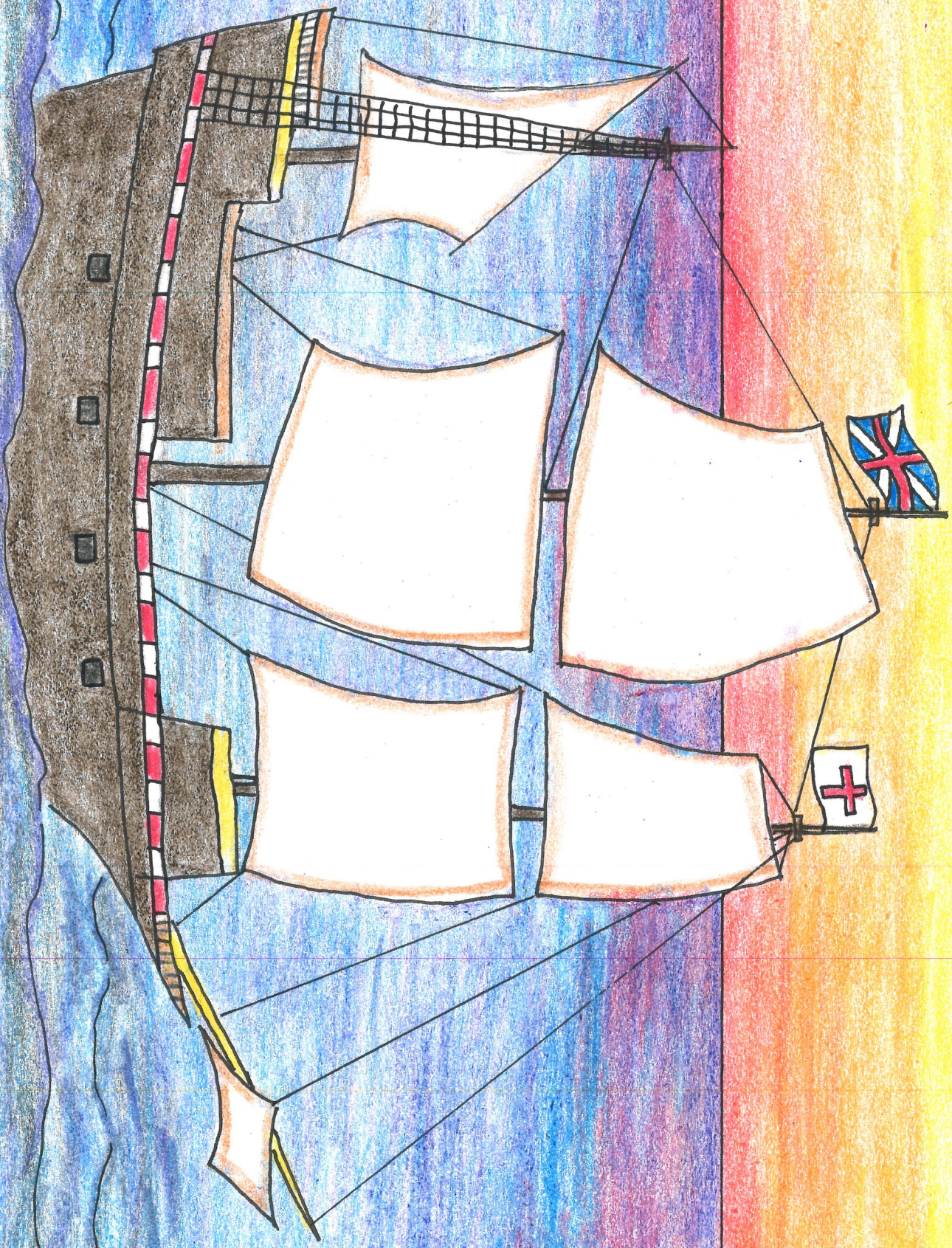
There are several black and white beginning drawings to download and print on to cardstock. Then complete the artwork using color as in the samples that are included as an example. This lesson is about balance so take that into consideration when completing. After, try to draw your own sailing ship. One student turned the sailing ship into a pirate ship!

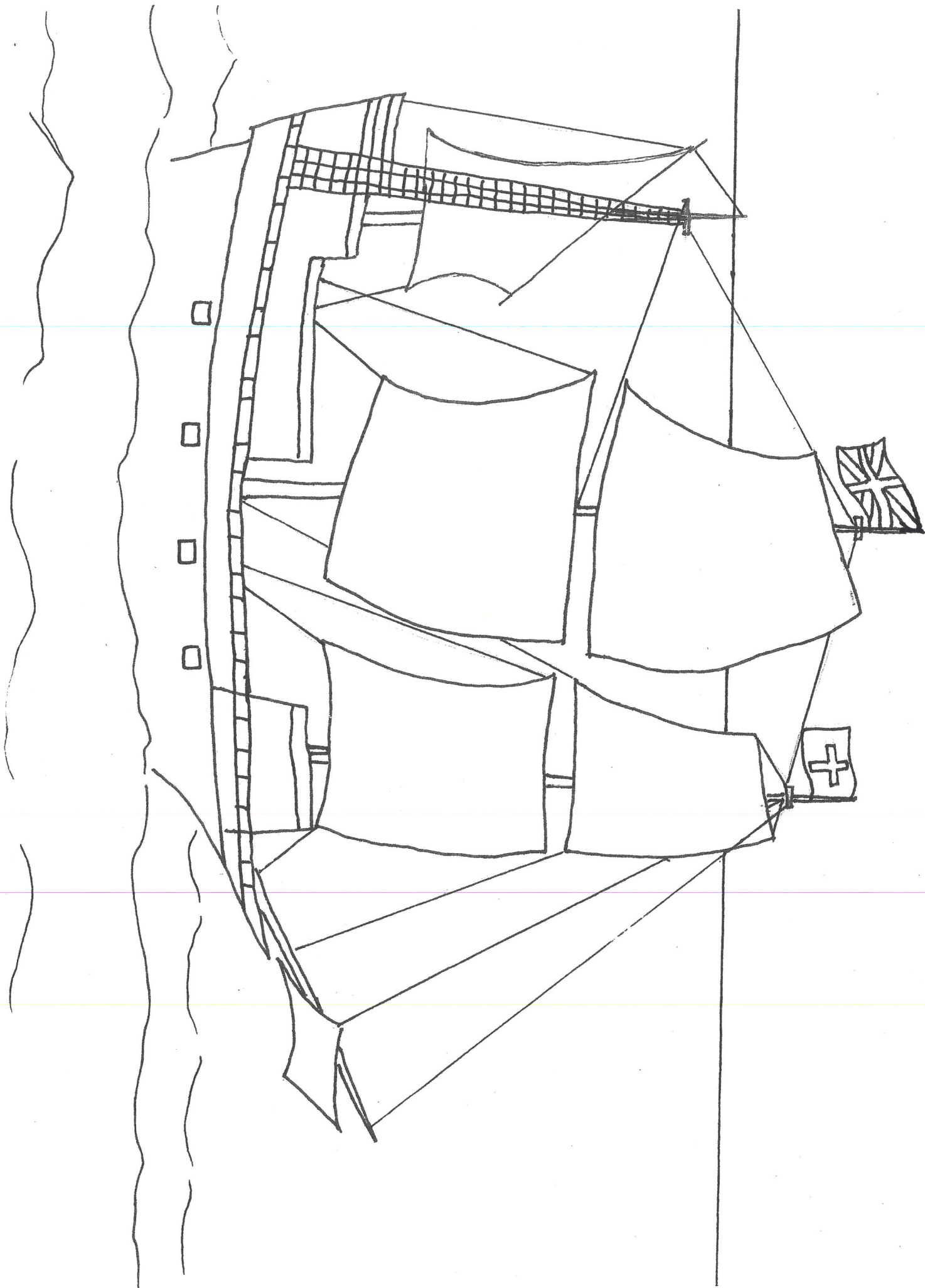
Music Suggestion: “Under the Sea” from “The Little Mermaid.” The song was written by Alan Merken and Howard Ashman. There are many sailing songs: “Son of a son of a Sailor,” by Jimmy Buffett; “Across the Sea” by Waylon Jennings; “A Sailboat in the Moonlight” by Billie Holliday; “Sloop John B” by Jerry Jeff Walker.

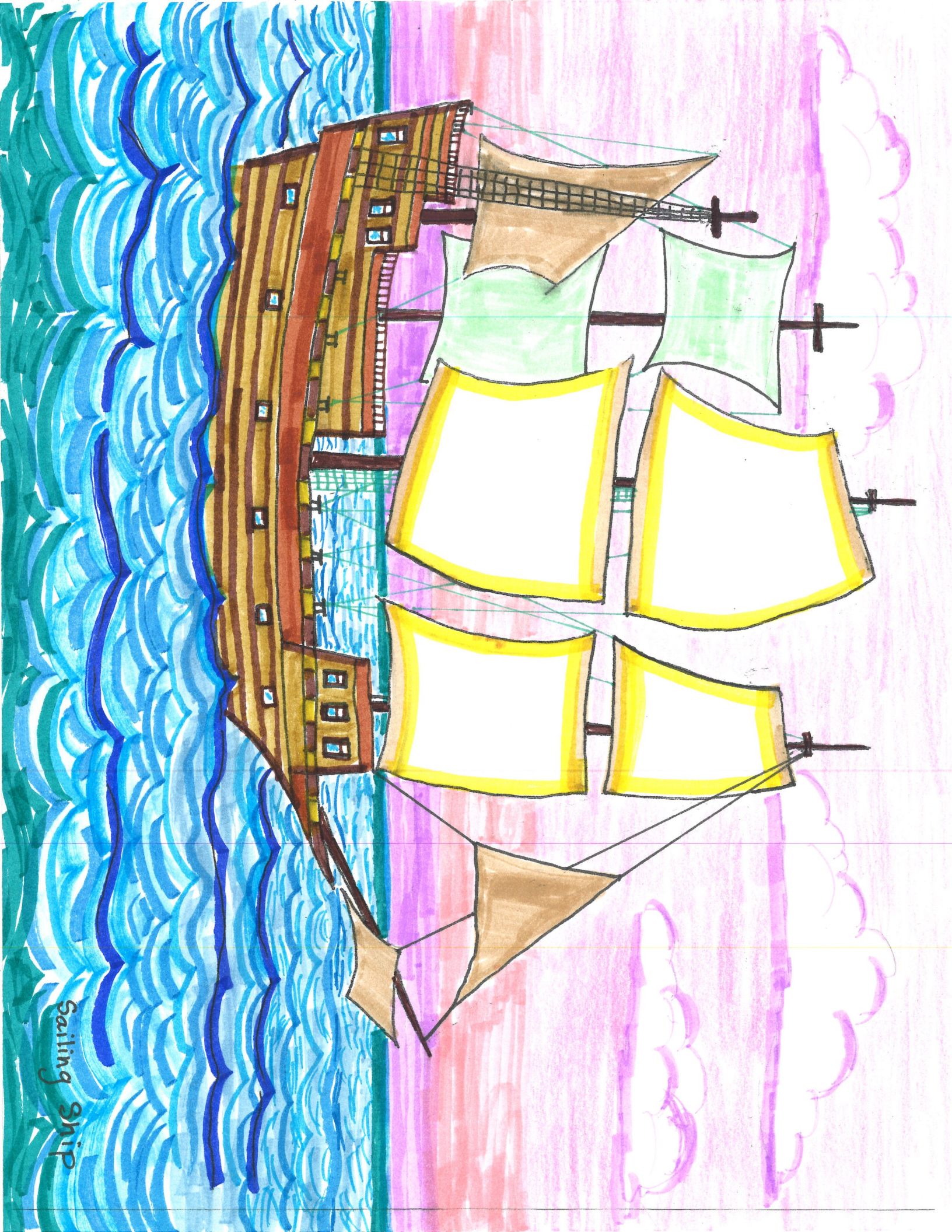
Enrichment: The Swedish warship Vasa sank in 1628 but has been found and brought up and is at the Vasa museum in Stockholm. It is the best preserved 17th century sailing ship. Visit the museum on line. “Black Fisherman” by William H Johnson shows tall ships in the background.

Aspect of Art: Balance: Is an aspect of art using components such as contrast and unity, large and small, warm colors and cool colors, rough and smooth. The use of different elements creates balance in the art work.

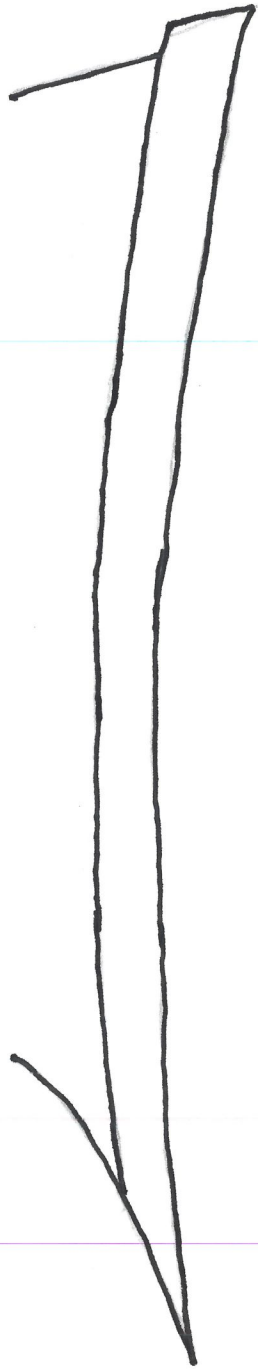
The Mayflower

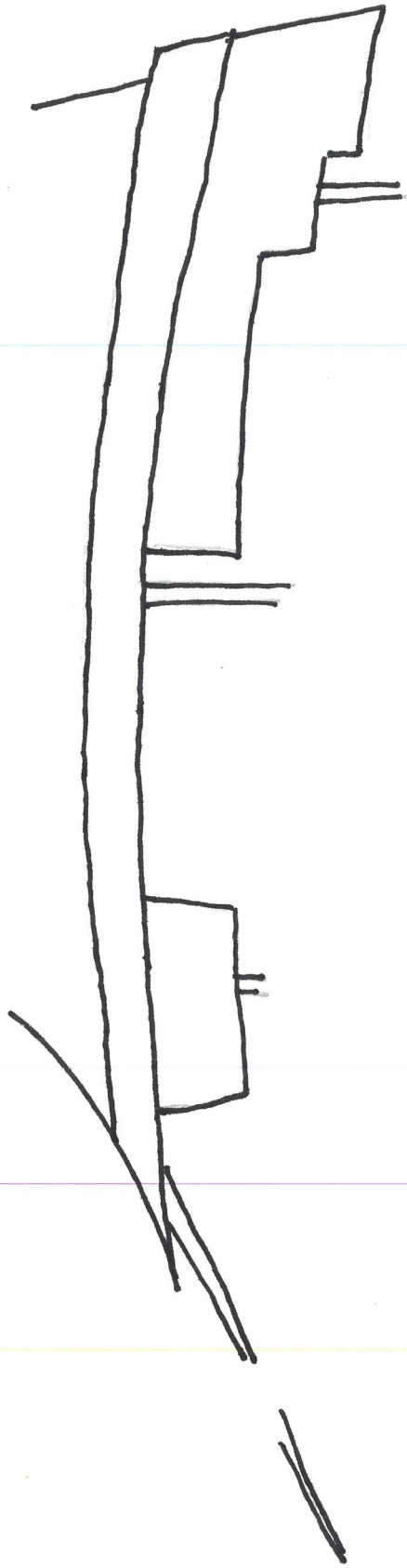






Sailing Ship





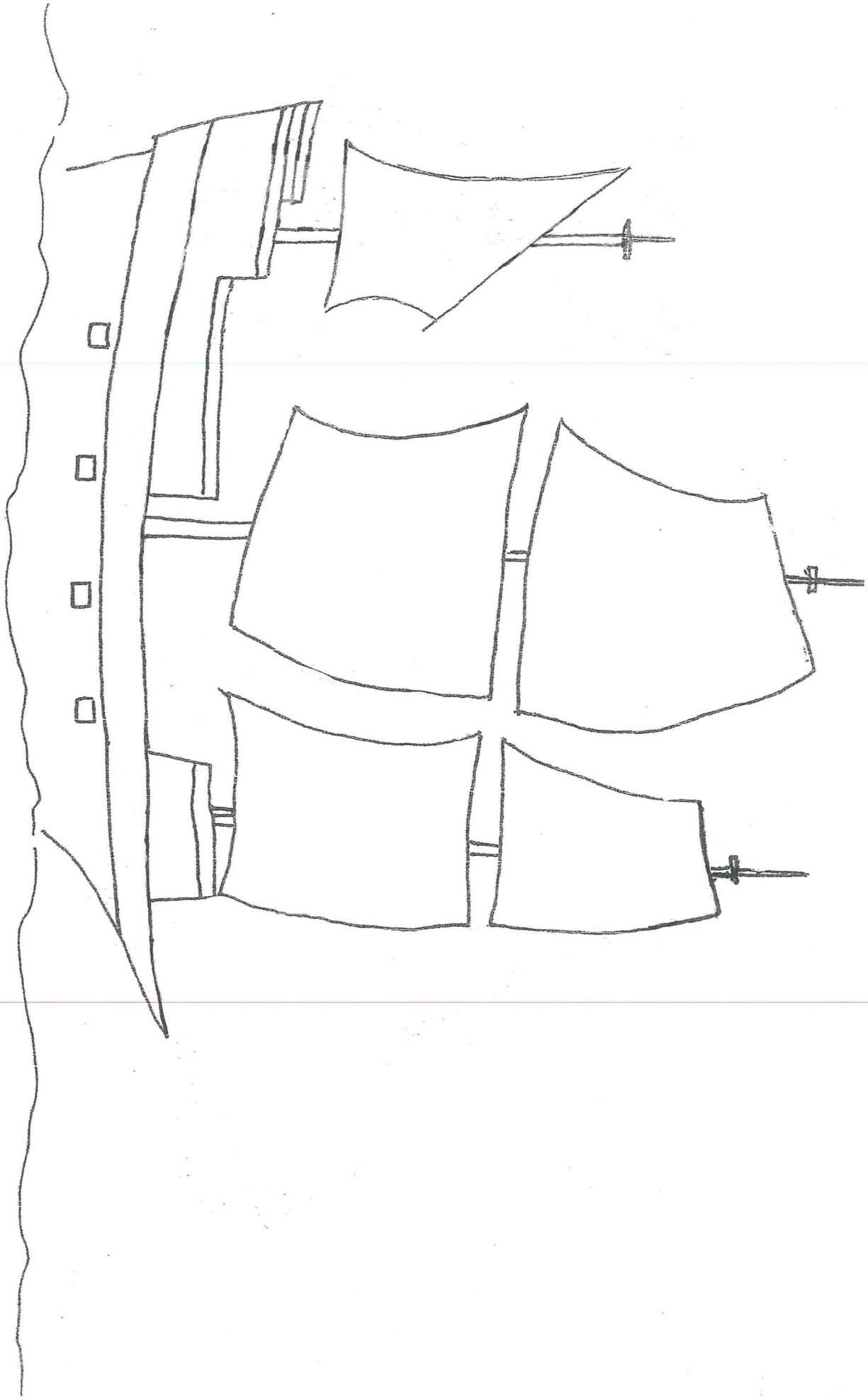
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Argh, Jolly Roger!