Lesson 6  Review Exercise

1. Everyone on the open boat knew who was in charge. Captain Bligh allowed no _____________ among the eighteen crew members.

2. For days on end the men were soaked by tropical rainstorms. At other times, they _____________ in the heat under the blazing sun.

3. Captain Bligh reached Timor after forty-one days at sea. He reported the _____________ that had befallen his ship to the Dutch governor.

4. Captain Bligh was given a hero's welcome when he arrived in London. He was _____________ everywhere for his great feat of seamanship.

5. Captain Bligh had to explain how he came to lose his ship. A _____________ inquiry was held, which found that Bligh was not responsible.

6. Two years passed, and the mutineers lived life undisturbed. They had married Tahitian women and were thoroughly _____________ into island life.

7. That blissful life ended with the arrival of the Pandora. The mutineers were quickly _____________ and taken aboard.

8. The captain of the Pandora hoped his _____________ of the prisoners would give him a clue as to the whereabouts of Fletcher Christian.
9. The prisoners aboard the Pandora had a long sea voyage ahead of them. They would be ________________ before a navy court as soon as they reached England.

10. The Pandora began to sink when it ran into a storm. Escape was difficult for the prisoners as they were ________________.

11. Four prisoners drowned when the Pandora sank. Even when drowning seemed ________________, the captain refused to release them.

12. The six prisoners who survived were put on trial. It was proved that three of them had taken part in the ________________, and they were hanged.

13. The American ship Topaz landed at Pitcairn in 1808. Almost twenty years had ________________ since the Bounty had dropped anchor there.

14. Pitcairn Island was believed to be uninhabited. But in 1808 the outside world learned of the ________________ events that had taken place there.

15. Fighting had broken out between the mutineers and the Tahitians who had accompanied them. Soon the island was plunged into ________________. 