Journal Prompt: Lesson 13

Imagine you are a hired sailor on your first voyage. Your first stop was along the western coast of Africa for a "cargo" of slaves for delivery to the West Indies. While your fellow sailors laugh at the suffering down below the deck since they have seen it on voyage after voyage, you feel uncertain about whether this is right or wrong. Write a letter home to a relative telling him/her what you've seen and done so far on your first voyage and your feeling about this job.