

The Rule of Names

- Use the words from the box to complete the story.

default	effective	cargo
inefficient	curriculum	cunning

Roulux stood at the railing of the ship and gazed out over the sea toward the setting sun. He had not chosen this place in time, but had landed here by _____. Learning how to properly program a time machine was, of course, part of every student's _____. But he had been in such a hurry that he had not had time to be careful. In fact, it had been sheer luck that he was able to escape at all from the _____ and crafty trap set by his enemies. Roulux was glad to be alive — even in this strange, yet beautiful, time. Roulux's reverie was cut short by the appearance of a fellow deckhand.

“Hey, Roy! Give me a hand with the _____. We don't want these crates to start shifting back and forth.”

The two men made a makeshift halter with some sturdy rope. Roulux tied the rope with special knots that had been invented in his time. He knew that these knots would be more _____ than the old-fashioned and _____ ones tied by the other sailors. Roulux, however, did this without a word. Any attempt to share advanced knowledge with these people could result in suspicion about his identity.

- Use some words from the box to write sentences telling what you think Roulux thought or did next.

*Use three words.
Underline the words.*
