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Chapter I

A. Answer the following questions.

1. How does Ishmael normally pay for his trip?
2. What did Ishmael think of Queequeg?
3. What did Queequeg say his prayers to?
4. Describe Queequeg.
5. What did Queequeg shave with?
6. How did Ishmael describe the world?
7. Where does the name of the Pequod come from?
8. What is a wigwam?
9. Describe Captain Peleg.
10. What happened to Captain Ahab's leg?

B. Say whether the following statements are true or false.

		True	False
1.	A cannibal eats human meat		
2.	Queequeg is from islands in the Pacific Ocean.		
3.	There were three ships in the harbour at Nantucket.		
4.	Queequeg killed the man on the ship.		
5.	Queequeg and Ishmael didn't like each other.		
6.	Captain Ahab is generally a happy man.		
7.	Captain Peleg is not a young man.		
8.	Ishmael doesn't normally hunt whales.		
9.	The landlord of the Spouter Inn knew Queequeg was a cannibal.		
10.	Queequeg had sold his human head.		

C. Complete each sentence with a suitable word from the box.

see	quickly	endless	deck	surprised
mimic	world	sober	whaling	hair

1. He went to sleep
2. He was very to see me.
3. He wouldn't harm a on your head.
4. They would follow him and his walk.
5. Better a savage.
6. What do you know about
7. On the of the ship
8. I want to see the
9. I saw nothing but the Ocean.
10. I went to Queequeg.

D. Choose the best answer a, b, c, or d to complete each sentence.

1. Are you the of the ship.
a) officer b) gentleman c) captain d) man
2. He had like leather.
a) skin b) jacket c) hair d) eyes
3. I should the decision.
a) get b) have c) make d) made
4. Three ships were in the
a) harbour b) park c) air d) stream
5. The of the Pequod.
a) holder b) man c) owner d) landlord
6. He into bed.
a) walked b) jumped c) landed d) ran
7. To on a ship.
a) bath b) swim c) row d) sail
8. The of the Spouter Inn.
a) landlord b) owner c) servant d) lady

E. What prepositions are missing from these sentences?

of	in	across	up	out	
out	to	on	of	out	as

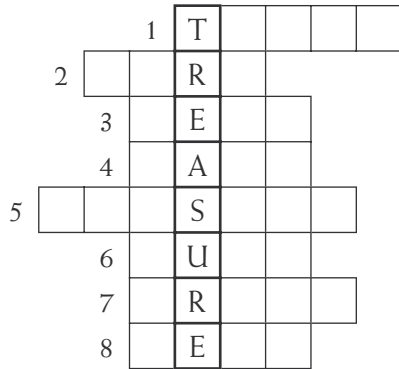
1. I woke in the morning.
2. He looked his bag and took a wooden idol.
3. I go to sea a simple sailor.
4. There was nothing interest me on land.
5. We looked for a ship we could work
6. He is the captain the ship.
7. I found he was Captain Peleg.
8. What do you want the Captain.
9. He threw the man the deck.
10. He was selling heads.

F. Complete the words in the sentences.

crew	devil	journey	depressed	supper
beds	harpooner	legged	strange	candle

1. He was holding a __ n__.
2. Whenever I feel _ e_____.
3. I am scared of the __ v__.
4. During the _____ e _ to Nantucket.
5. We ate __ p__ together.
6. The _ r __ of the ship.
7. There were no free ___ s in the inn.
8. He worked as a _____ o ___ on a whaling ship.
9. He's the one _____ e _ Captain of the ship.
10. He's a _ t _____ man, Captain Ahab.

G. Solve the crossword puzzle.



1. I am I want to go to sleep.
2. I haven't got any money so I need to find
3. He was our all night trying to a human head.
4. grows on your head.
5. A large, evil and frightening animal is called a
6. Oceans and seas are often very
7. If you are not sober, you are
8. The sea is incredibly

H. Match pairs of words that have opposite meanings.

land	brave
important	vague
friend	alone
scared	unimportant
obvious	sea
together	enemy

I. Group the words in the box according to the given categories.

an inn	a sailor	whales	a fish	the ocean
the captain	a bed	a wigwam	the landlord	
a tent	a harpooner	a ship		

Places to sleep	The Sea	Jobs

J. Choose the correct tense.

1. I that I wanted to sail on a whaling ship.
a) believed b) made c) thinking d) decided
2. I the owner to show me to the room.
a) talked b) asked c) looked d) listened
3. The crew were a joke of him.
a) making b) having c) getting d) taking
4. He was out trying to a human head.
a) sell b) watch c) play d) bounce
5. I to see the world
a) wanted b) didn't c) visited d) spoke
6. I out his name was Peleg.
a) felt b) found c) looked d) write
7. The old man me.
a) interested b) spoke c) jumped d) helped
8. I think he is a sick.
a) small b) little c) tiny d) big

K. Choose the correct form.

1. What did he say / said.
2. I could just see / have seen an old man.
3. That evening we ate / eaten supper together.
4. When I woke up my new friend was shaving / shaved with his harpoon.
5. It was bitten / bite off by a whale.
6. His leg was chewed / was chewing up by a monster.
7. I looked / had been looking over and saw nothing but ocean.
8. Do you wished / wish to see more of it.

L. Complete each sentence with the correct form of the words from the box.

sail	interest	lose	end
own	friend	mime	breath

- I am a
- He was in me.
- Was his leg to a whale.
- I saw nothing but ocean.
- He is one of the of the ship.
- He was generally looking.
- They followed him and would his walk.
- I like to the pure air.

Chapter 2

A. Answer the following questions.

- Is Queequeg a good harpooner?
- What was the weather like the morning Ishmael got on the Pequod?
- Which members of the crew looks a little African?
- What is another name for Moby Dick?
- What was Ahabs leg made out of?
- What metal does Ahab look as if he is made of?
- Describe the other two harpooners.
- Who is Fedallah?
- What does Flask dislike?
- How does Starbuck feel about the hunt for Moby Dick.

B. Say whether the following statements are true or false.

		True	False
1.	Ishmael saw strange things the morning when he walked to the ship.		

2.	The gold will be shared with the crew when Moby Dick is killed.		
3.	Fedellahs crew were very strong.		
4.	Pip is very energetic.		
5.	Fedellah is from Arabia.		
6.	Tashtego had curly hair.		
7.	When Ahab was first seen, he looked sick.		
8.	Stubb is a very happy person.		
9.	Starbuck is from Nantucket.		
10.	Starbuck is normally relaxed.		

C. Complete each sentence with a suitable word from the box.

shake	appeared	several	high	mates
tiger	experience	price	evening	sent

- The ship had three
- He was a man with a lot of
- Pip liked to his tambourine.
- It was the same as an meal.
- The man had cheekbones.
- Five men from below decks.
- All the men were into the water.
- They were a yellow colour.
- It wasn't seen for minutes.
- What will that whale make.

D. Choose the best answer - a, b, c or d to complete each sentence.

- The day.
a) after
b) next
c) before
d) afterwards

6. If you disagree with someone you might with them.
7. A type of material used to make clothes.
8. The colour of the sun.

I. Group the words in the box according to the given categories.

hunter	hair	warrior	teeth	cheerful	ship mate
proud	skin	serious	cheekbones	calm	

Adjectives	Body parts	People

J. Choose the correct tense.

1. Revenge on an animal is
 a) wild b) mad c) wise d) madness
2. The crew into one of the boats
 a) talked b) climbed c) looked d) listened
3. The weather was very
 a) fog b) raining c) foggy d) sun
4. Ahab became excited and out.
 a) cried b) scream c) told d) said
5. He like a snake
 a) shouted b) whispered c) hissed d) snored
6. All the men were into the water.
 a) fell b) landed c) jumped d) sent
7. The cabin door was
 a) tied b) locked c) close d) lock
8. What a harpoon you have
 a) there b) that c) this d) their

K. Choose the correct form.

1. The journey **begin / began**.
2. They **rowed / had rowed** faster than any other crew.
3. I **am / have** not an accountant.
4. The first whale **were seen / was seen** by the crew.
5. It was Moby Dick that **took / was taking** my leg.
6. They **look / looked** as if they were at a funeral.
7. I **'ll chase / 'll have chase** him around the world.
8. His boat **got / have got** close to the whale.
9. Ahab became very **excited / exciting**.

L. Complete each sentence with the correct form of the words from the box.

dangerous	destruction	signature
head	decide	south ghost hate

1. He had seen many
2. He wanted to as many as he could.
3. Come and up for the ship.
4. It is a white Whale.
5. It was the Captains
6. We finally arrived in waters.
7. Five figures appeared.
8. He had a strange of whales.

Chapter 3

A. Answer the following questions.

1. How does Pip feel about hunting whales?
2. What advice does Stubb give to Pip?
3. How does Tashtego feel about people who are not brave?
4. Why did Pip go mad?
5. What did the doctor on Captain Boomers ship think of Ahab?
6. What is Boomers opinion of Moby Dick?

7. How did Pip and Ahab become friends?
8. What does Ahab think about the owners of the ship?
9. What did Fedallah say to the crew of Captain Boomers ship?
10. How did Ahab react to Starbucks advice?

B. Say whether the following statements are true or false.

		True	False
1.	Did Moby Dick bite Boomers arm off?		
2.	Starbuck threatened Captain Ahab.		
3.	Pip nearly drowned during one hunt.		
4.	Boomer thinks Ahab is insane.		
5.	Boomers arm was cut off by his doctor.		
6.	Whale oil was coming out of the barrels of the ship.		
7.	Whale oil is not very expensive.		
8.	The owners of the ship worry about money.		

C. Complete each sentence with a suitable word from the box.

nonsense	east	inspecting	absolutely	greeted
earth	sleeve	lips	underwater	barrels

1. Starbuck was the inside of the ship.
2. He put his finger to his
3. The oil was leaking from the
4. God is Lord over the
5. Pip walked the deck talking
6. He pulled up the right of his coat.
7. He was terrified.
8. The rope pulled him
9. The two men each other.
10. I saw the white whale in the

D. Choose the best answer a, b, c, or d to complete each sentence according to the text.

1. The ocean his soul.
a) get b) won c) took d) gave
2. Stubb was to his word.
a) false b) accurate c) correct d) true
3. Moby Dick is best left
a) alone b) only c) lonely d) isolated
4. His heart was very fast.
a) sounding b) bumping c) pulsing d) beating
5. I him with my harpoon.
a) stabbed b) wound c) injury d) damage.
6. I will not this ship.
a) terminate b) stop c) end d) cancel
7. The cabin boy mad.
a) depart b) went c) left d) become
8. The oil was out of the barrels.
a) falling b) spiling c) leaking d) running

E. What prepositions are missing from these sentences?

onto	in	about	up	in
on	into	out	off	over

1. He took that arm
2. Get of this cabin!
3. A large hammer was the end of his arm.
4. He thought the other ships would pick Pip.
5. Pip was put the boat.
6. Ahab got one of the boats.
7. a few minutes, Pip was on his own.
8. Fedallah climbed the side of the ship.
9. I don't care the owners.
10. He held the harpoon.

F. Complete the words in the sentences.

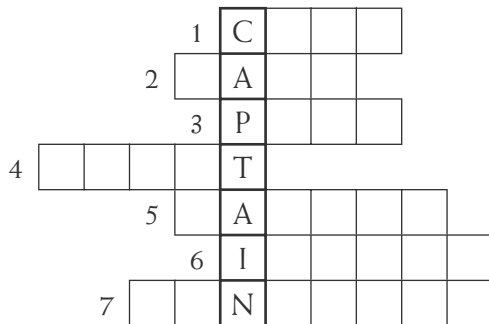
different group knife grumbling chased
minded musket magnet complaining rope

1. He stood holding a large _ n _ _ _ to the _ o _ _ .
2. The boats _ _ a _ _ _ after the whales.
3. The experience left him a very _ _ _ f _ _ _ _ _ person.
4. Pip saw safety in the strong m _ _ _ _ _ captain.
5. There was a _ _ _ u _ of whales together.
6. That fish is like a _ _ _ _ e _ to me!
7. Ahab pointed his _ _ _ _ e _ at Starbuck.
8. The owners are always _ _ _ _ _ i _ _ _ _ and _ _ u _ _ _ _ _ .

G. Match pairs of words that have opposite meanings.

mad	lucky
mighty	freezing
bottom	sane
boiling	weak
sell	let go
hold	top
unfortunate	buy

H. Solve the crossword puzzle.



1. The name for the group of men who work on a boat.
2. To do something quickly.
3. Someone who doesn't have very much money is
4. To welcome or meet someone.
5. A tool used for hitting things.
6. To be crazy or mad.
7. To talk in a foolish or stupid way.

I. Group the words in the box according to the given categories.

bone gun mighty hammer colossal oil
musket gigantic harpoon teeth endless

About a whale	Large things	Weapons

J. Choose the correct tense.

1. I decided we had to the fish
a) take b) capture c) receive d) win
2. Have you seen him then.
a) while b) ago c) since d) for
3. Starbuck inspected the of the ship.
a) outer b) inside c) indoors d) interior
4. We will lose oil in a day than we could make in a year.
a) extra b) further c) new d) more
5. Ahab the musket at Starbuck.
a) aim b) fixed c) pointed d) directed
6. The whale came up from the of the sea.
a) bottom b) base c) end d) bed
7. The doctor watched from a
a) space b) distance c) length d) gap

8. The whale was the of it.
 a) effect b) reason c) aim d) cause

K. Choose the correct form.

- When it happened I **had to** / **must** have my arm amputated.
- Afterwards, Pip **is** / **was** alone in the ocean.
- I **knew** / **have known** nothing of the white whale.
- Ahab **was interesting** / **interested** in Pip.
- You **have** / **were have** greatly angered me.
- They had all **went** / **gone** in another direction.
- Pip **was put** / **putting** in the boat.
- Let's **shook** / **shake** bones together!

L. Complete each sentence with the correct form of the words from the box.

sane strength sale boil mad
simple glorious amputate

- The captain was interested in the boys
- The captain was minded.
- A whale would for thirty times you in Alabama.
- His blood must be
- Captain, this is
- Fedallah put his finger to his lips.
- There would be much in killing him.
- My arm was

Chapter 4

A. Answer the following questions.

- Queequeg normally sleeps in a hammock.
- Storms start very quickly in the seas of Japan.
- Stubb was unhappy during the storm.
- Where was the Bachelor going?

- What happened after lightning hit the ship?
- What are Japanese seas normally like?
- What happened to the coffin?
- How does Queequeg think he will travel to heaven?
- What was Stubb doing during the storm?
- What strange thing happened to the harpoon?
- What did Pip ask Queequeg to do if he went to heaven?

B. Say whether the following statements are true or false.

		True	False
1.	Queequeg normally sleeps in a hammock.		
2.	Storms start very quickly in the seas of Japan.		
3.	Stubb was unhappy during the storm.		
4.	The man who fell over the side of the ship drowned.		
5.	No men had died on the Bachelor.		
6.	The harpoon was made especially to kill Moby Dick.		
7.	Stubb thinks God likes happy men more than miserable ones?		
8.	Ahab thought he would never die.		
9.	The Parsee only speaks one language.		

C. Complete each sentence with a suitable word from the box.

enormous rope baptised seals dangled
worrying journey forgotten calm cut

- The harpoon was in the name of the devil
- The struggles of the made Queequeg ill.
- He must be very sad because he has his tambourine.
- The whale was

5. I sing to stop
6. The sea can be on a nice day.
7. The life buoys broke.
8. The noises must have been the cries of
9. To stop me singing, you must my throat.
10. The coffin from the ship like a tail.

D. Choose the best answer - a, b, c, or d to complete each sentence.

1. The harpoon is to Moby Dick.
a) murder b) death c) kill d) execute
2. The Bachelor had had a very time.
a) successful b) amazing c) failure d) happy
3. If you to heaven will you help me?
a) fly b) reach c) make d) get
4. The harpoon was into the blood.
a) dipped b) dropped c) sunk d) fell
5. The Pequod sailed into the Pacific.
a) more b) extra c) further d) additional
6. Only rope kill you.
a) must b) should c) have d) can
7. men were silent.
a) both b) either c) neither d) together
8. Ahab shouted a words in Latin.
a) one b) lot c) few d) some

E. What prepositions are missing from these sentences?

at in up to for of to in on of

1. I refused to give
2. They arrived the room.
3. Please look Pip.
4. I've only heard him.
5. You will follow me the end.
6. It was normal his island.
7. The ship sailed the breeze.

8. The coffin was tied the ship.
9. They stood the deck the ship.
10. It was the back of the ship.

F. Complete the words in the sentences.

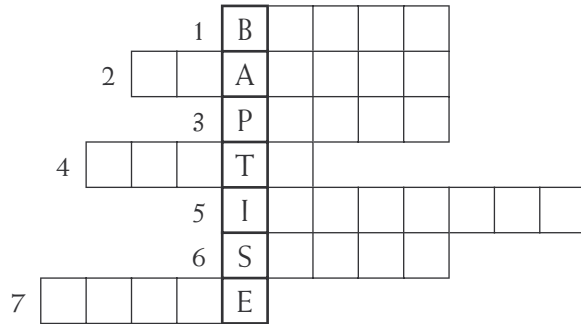
ocean coward throat baptised flame dangled worrying passionately pleasant breeze

1. You will have to cut my _h_____.
2. He ___t_____ the harpoon.
3. I am not a brave man, I'm a ___w_____.
4. The Pequod sailed into the Pacific _c_____.
5. He put out the _l_____.
6. I sing to stop _____n_____.
7. The ship sailed happily in the _____z_____.
8. He _____e_____ shouted a few words.
9. The seas are normally warm and ___a_____.
10. It ___n_____ by a rope.

G. Match pairs of words that have opposite meanings.

success good normal calm very happy float heaven	miserable strange failure hell evil stressed sink
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H. Solve the crossword puzzle.



1. A red liquid that is inside the body.
2. I am I never get ill.
3. Someone who is not religious is a
4. Someone who works with metal to make tools and weapons.
5. Some who will never die is
6. Strong weather with wind and rain is called a
7. A small, long and narrow boat is called a

I. Group the words in the box according to the given categories.

tongue	breeze	storm	smith	lightning	face
carpenter	thunder	blood	sailor	smith	throat

The body	Weather	Jobs

J. Choose the correct form of the verb according to the text .

1. In the morning the sun
 a) climb b) rise c) has risen d) rose

2. You all me you would hunt the whale.
 a) had promised b) were promising
 c) promised d) had been promising
3. It for now.
 a) do b) doing c) will d) will do
4. I the future.
 a) watched b) have seen
 c) was looking d) was hearing
5. I some blood my pagan friends.
 a) have needed b) wanted c) was wanting d) need
6. He to his feet.
 a) jumped b) flying
 c) leap d) was walking
7. Seals cries sometimes like humans.
 a) had talk b) are speak c) sound d) listening
8. He me the three harpooners.
 a) gave b) bring c) have sent d) give

K. Choose the correct form .

1. The journey **beginning / began** to make my friend ill.
2. Queequeg **listened / listen** without saying anything.
3. He **stayed / has been staying** in his hammock.
4. They **have arrived / arrived** in the smiths room.
5. He must be sad, he **forget / has forgotten** his tambourine.
6. He **was whispering / whispered** some words in his language.
7. He **has predicted / predicted** an evil future for the ship.
8. The two men **was standing / stood** together.

L. Complete each sentence with the correct form of the words from the box.

success	comfort	suggestion	passion
normal	baptise	happy	length

1. The Bachelor had had a very time.
2. He wanted to know if it was

3. Queequeg the coffin be used.
4. Ahab shouted a few words.
5. The sea is calm.
6. The of the harpoon was completed.
7. The ship was sailing in the breeze.
8. A piece of wood.

Chapter 5

A. Answer the following questions.

1. What was the Rachael looking for?
2. On what ship did Ahab and the captain of the Rachael meet?
3. Why didn't Ahab stop to help the Rachael?
4. What were the group of birds doing?
5. What happened to the Delight?
6. What do you think would be a more suitable name for the Delight?
7. Who was the first person on the Pequod to see Moby Dick?
8. What happened to Ahab's whaling boat?

B. Say whether the following statements are true or false.

		True	False
1.	The crew of the Rachael hadn't seen Moby Dick.		
2.	The captain of the Rachael offered Ahab money to help.		
3.	Moby Dick had yellow teeth.		
4.	Moby Dick's was blowing regularly.		
5.	Ahab was blinded by Moby Dick.		
6.	The captain of the Delight thinks it is impossible to kill Moby Dick.		
7.	Whales swim quicker at night.		

8.	No one died during the attack on Ahab's boat.		
9.	Stubb didn't want to help the captain of the Rachael.		

C. Complete each sentence with a suitable word from the box.

directions	luck	deck	damaged	
told	news	met	rose	pay

1. I wish you good
2. He was happy to hear some of Moby Dick.
3. The bodies were on the of the boat.
4. The two ships sailed in different
5. The ship had been badly
6. I will you well for your help.
7. The other captain his story.
8. The next boat the Pequod was the Delight.
9. He stood on the deck until the sun

D. Choose the best answer - a, b, c, or d to complete each sentence.

1. A back like a
 a) snow b) igloo c) snowman d) snowhill
2. The harpoon hasn't been that could kill him.
 a) understood b) got c) bought d) made
3. He let out a cry like a sea
 a) seal b) lion c) bird d) turtle
4. The boats to the Pequod
 a) returned b) sent c) arrived d) came
5. He wanted the two ships to join
 a) alone b) either c) together d) both
6. He pulled his hat low over his
 a) forehead b) eyes c) nose d) hair
7. He was close enough to see it's huge open
 a) mouth b) eyes c) lips d) teeth

8. The whale was too away.

- a) near b) distant c) future d) far

E. What prepositions are missing from these sentences?

under into in about over of on for in

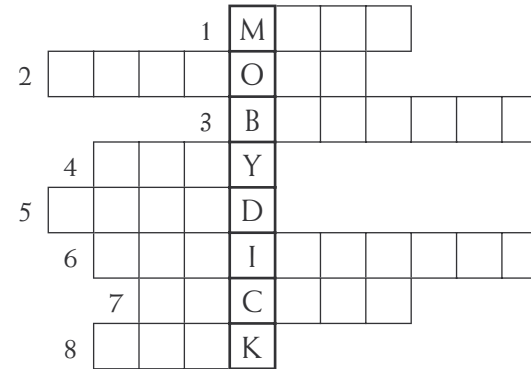
1. He answered the question the negative.
2. He asked the whale.
3. Nothing was seen the final boat.
4. The harpoon is this boat.
5. She was searching her lost child.
6. The boat was put the water.
7. He noticed a white spot in the water the boat.
8. The whale swam circles around the men.
9. We must not run him.

F. Complete the words in the sentences.

drive motionless yesterday lowered unfortunate
follow attacked returned hovered

1. He stood _ _ t _ _ _ _ _ on the deck.
2. The animal a _ _ _ _ _ _ for a second time.
3. We saw her _ _ _ _ _ r _ _ _ .
4. The birds _ _ v _ _ _ _ about the boat.
5. A most _ _ _ _ _ _ _ t _ name for a ship.
6. A fourth ship was sent out to _ o _ _ _ _ whale.
7. The ships _ e _ _ _ _ _ to the Pequod.
8. They _ _ _ _ _ e _ the boats into the water.
9. _ _ _ v _ him away!

G. Solve the crossword puzzle.



1. The part of a boat, made from a long piece of wood, where the sail is put.
2. The weapon used to kill whales is called a
3. It is impossible for a human to under water.
4. When someone dies it is normal to them.
5. A person who cannot see is
6. If something is standing and not moving then it is
7. Not the first but the time
8. The part of a ship you stand on.

H. Match pairs of words that have opposite meanings.

night	fall
dark	slow
rise	near
lost	die
fast	found
far	narrow
survive	day
wide	light

I. Group the words in the box according to the given categories.

small	split	long	float	damage	huge
swim	wreck	sail	circle	dive	

Verbs with water	Shapes and sizes	Shapes and sizes

J. Choose the best answer - a, b, c, or d to complete each sentence.

- The Rachael coming towards the Pequod.
a) was seen b) was heard c) looked d) had found
- Ahab without saying anything.
a) hear b) was looking c) listened d) had see
- It still but it was a wreck.
a) was sailing b) floated
c) sail d) was swimming
- Ahab to go to the top of the ship.
a) came b) ask c) was thinking d) decided
- The whale deep into the sea.
a) dived b) sunk c) push d) had flown
- The whale around the wreckage.
a) swum b) was move c) swam d) swim
- The animal a second time.
a) was wrecked b) hurt c) had beated d) attacked
- In what direction was he
a) travelling b) had gone c) dived d) swam

K. Choose the correct form.

- He **travel** / **will travel** slower at night.
- Ahab **stand** / **stood** on the deck.

- The whale could be seen **risen** / **rising** to the surface.
- The white back of Moby Dick **was seen** / **were seen**.
- He saw how the boat **had moved** / **was moving**.
- We must not **sail** / **sailed** over him before dawn.
- All of them **is** / **are** safe.
- He **noticed** / **was noticing** a white spot under the boat.

L. Complete each sentence with the correct form of the words from the box.

bad	intelligent	small	see
heavy	motion	clear	quick

- The ship was damaged.
- The fish had an evil
- It was too far to send the ships.
- Birds have better than men.
- Ahab breathed
- He was standing
- The centre of the circle was Ahab.
- They lowered the boat into the water.

Chapter 6

A. Answer the following questions.

- How did Fedallah die?
- Who captained the boat during the hunt for Moby Dick?
- How did Stubb feel about the hunt?
- How was Moby Dick first seen that day?
- How did Ahab feel when he discovered Fedallah had died.
- How were the men rescued?
- Why did Flask move his legs a lot when he was in the water?
- What did Ahab do when he saw that the harpoon lines were twisted?

B. Say whether the following statements are true or false.

		True	False
1.	Starbuck wanted to continue hunting Moby Dick.		
2.	Fedallah's body was found after he died.		
3.	The first whale they saw wasn't Moby Dick.		
4.	Moby Dick wasn't hit by any harpoons.		
5.	Ahab's boat was lifted out of the water on Moby Dick's back.		
6.	Ahab's boat was the last to be damaged by the whale.		
7.	Ahab's leg was broken in the attack.		
8.	When the day was over, Ahab went to sleep.		

C. Complete each sentence with a suitable word from the box.

mountain	mast	escape	spotted	
mad	lifted	exploded	cut	terrified

- The tops of each were manned.
- You cannot a whale.
- There was a atmosphere on the boat.
- He left behind a of sparkling foam.
- Moby Dick's body into view.
- Moby Dick wasn't easily
- Taking out his knife, Ahab the rope.
- Ahab's boat was from the water.
- Ahab soon the whale.

D. Choose the best answer - a, b, c, or d to complete each sentence.

- In the spectacular way.
a) most b) more c) good d) really

- It was happy with the it had caused
a) fault b) mad c) destruction d) cost
- He travels than I thought.
a) quickly b) rush c) speed d) faster
- When given the chance they made their own
a) hit b) strike c) attacks d) throws
- The boat was turned down
a) upside b) inside c) around d) up
- A new leg was for the captain.
a) made b) got c) done d) taken
- This is the morning it will ever see.
a) first b) finally c) last d) end
- It could be seen for around.
a) along b) metres c) distance d) miles

E. What prepositions are missing from these sentences?

of	around	up	for	by
in	around	towards	by	

- The ship picked speed.
- They were pulled together the whale.
- Stubb shouted someone to rescue him
- The whale came straight out the water.
- Even if I have to sail ten times the world.
- Flask floated the water.
- As if it were being carried heaven.
- The whale had been hit many harpoons.
- The great whale turned.....

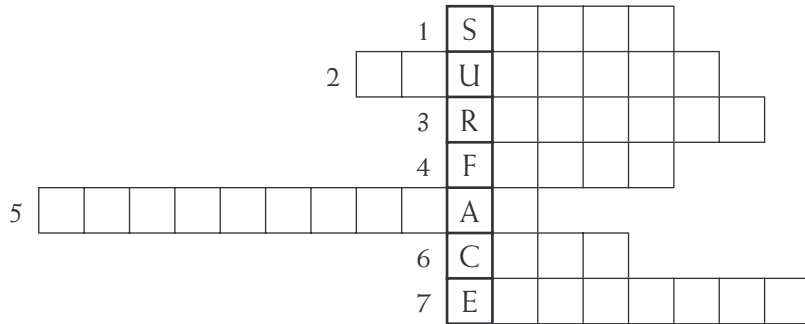
F. Complete the words in the sentences.

escape	danger	sparkling	never
gush	surface	whipping	fearless

- ___r mind, isn't important.
- In the water, the crew were in great ___e_.

3. It left a mountain of _ p _____ foam.
4. He wanted to _____ p_ the mouths of sharks.
5. It was like the __s_ of a garden fountain.
6. Sir we are as ___r___ as fire!
7. He was in the air above the _____ c_ of the Ocean.
8. The great tail was _____ p _____ from side to side.

G. Solve the crossword puzzle.



1. A dangerous fish is a
2. A very large hill is called a
3. Something which is normal or ordinary is
4. If something isn't true it must be
5. Something which is amazing or incredible can be called
6. A place or person that is relaxed and quiet is
7. A world for very large is

H. Match pairs of the words that have opposite meanings.

afraid	flexible
visible	fix
stubborn	west
angry	violent
break	invisible
gentle	fearless
east	calm

I. Group the words in the box according to the given categories.

enthusiastic	mad	rush	angry	calm	unhappy
gentle	speed	evil	quick	peaceful	race

About going fast	Positive adjectives	Negative adjectives

J. Choose the correct form of the verb according to the story.

1. Moby Dick from the water.
 - a) had flown
 - b) flew
 - c) jump
 - d) rise
2. After the attack, Fedallah
 - a) leave
 - b) isn't seen
 - c) was missed
 - d) was missing
3. Do you him?
 - a) see
 - b) seeing
 - c) saw
 - d) have seen
4. Moby Dick preferred to do the
 - a) hunted
 - b) following
 - c) hunting
 - d) chase
5. The two ships together.
 - a) had hit
 - b) struck
 - c) were hitting
 - d) were smashed
6. For some minutes no cries
 - a) were heard
 - b) listening
 - c) seen
 - d) was shouted
7. Fedallah must in the line.
 - a) have been caught
 - b) have caught
 - c) catch
 - d) was catching
8. We end this while we still can, it's madness.
 - a) should
 - b) may
 - c) could
 - d) might

K. Choose the correct form.

1. He **was gone** / **is gone** but we will continue.
2. He cut the rope that **hold** / **held** his boat to the whale.
3. He stood on the deck **was looking** / **looking** east.
4. The attack **turn** / **turned** the boat upside down.
5. As before the Pequod **was needed** / **has been needed**.
6. You will never **caught** / **catch** him.
7. You **have been tricked** / **have tricked** by the early morning light.
8. The equipment **is** / **was** picked up out of the water.

L. Complete each sentence with the correct form of the words from the box.

dead terror fight hunger
destroy miss gentle fear

1. They avoided the attack.
2. With a speed he rushed to them.
3. They were like bull
4. He moved his legs to escape the sharks.
5. Happy with the he had caused he swam away.
6. How many men are
7. The whale swam in circles.
8. They were as as fire.

Chapter 7

A. Answer the following questions.

1. What was the weather like on the final day of the chase?
2. Who was first to see the whale?
3. Why did Ahab drop his harpoon when he saw the whale?
4. How was Fedallah seen again after his death?
5. Why was it difficult for Ahab's crew to row?

6. How did Ahab die?
7. How did Ishmael survive?
8. What happened on the second day Ishmael was in the water?

B. Say whether the following statements are true or false.

		True	False
1.	Three men were sent to the masts to look for the whale.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2.	Ahab was on top of the mast for an hour before the whale was seen.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3.	Ahab ignored Pip's warning.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4.	When Fedallah was seen he was looking at Ahab.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5.	Fedallah was tied to the whale by harpoon ropes.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6.	Only Ahab's boat was able to attack Moby Dick.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7.	Starbuck advised Ahab to stop the attack.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

C. Complete each sentence with a suitable word from the box.

devastation open vultures feel continue
tired dropped hunted rope

1. His eyes were
2. Ahab the harpoon he was holding.
3. Starbuck could see the
4. They were like waiting for food.
5. It is madness to
6. The whale became
7. The fish was not happy to be
8. I don't see, I
9. They held on tightly to the

D. Choose the best answer - a, b, c or d to complete each sentence.

- me to the top of the mast.
a) jump b) drop c) raise d) move
- His eyes at Ahab.
a) heard b) skimmed c) look d) stared
- The whale changed
a) direction b) path c) road d) way
- It is not late.
a) enough b) such c) so d) too
- He could sail than the fish.
a) closer b) faster c) slower d) quick
- I began to lose of surviving.
a) trust b) wish c) chance d) hope
- The whales head from the water.
a) came b) rose c) increase d) climbed
- I felt the of the whirlpool.
a) pull b) push c) twist d) grab

E. What prepositions are missing from these sentences?

from at for to into up on after for

- He threw his harpoon the fish.
- A voice was heard the captains room.
- I'll see you again even death.
- He shouted the last time.
- He was now close the whale.
- The crew held tightly to the rope.
- It's head smashed the side of the ship.
- The coffin flew from the whirlpool.
- She was still looking her missing child.

F. Complete the words in the sentences.

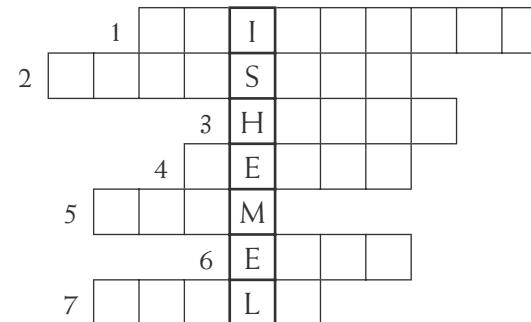
throw weather horror injured whirlpool
disappeared deep commanded tired

- A cry of ____o_ went out.
- They were pulled into the ____r_____.
- The ____u___ whale swam deep into the ocean.
- He _____e_____ into the water and was never seen again.
- After the chase the whale was becoming ____e_ .
- The ship sank into the __e_ water.
- They weren't able to ____w their harpoons.
- 'Lower the boat,' he _o_____ .
- The w_____ was warm and sunny.

G. Match pairs of words that have opposite meanings.

patient	next
truth	cool
master	lies
broad	narrow
warm	impatient
finish	energetic
previous	start
tired	servant

H. Solve the crossword puzzle.



1. A large area of water, which spins/rotates and is very dangerous.
2. When something ends it has
3. The part of your body which sends blood around your body.
4. When someone cries, the water which comes out of their eyes is called
5. If the weather is quite hot you can call it
6. The oposite of a good action is an..... one.
7. Another name for a young person or kid is

I. Group the words in the box according to the given categories.

fresh	morning	shark	midday	whale	sunny
dawn	cool	dusk	fish	vulture	warm

Animals	Times of the day	Weather

J. Choose the correct answer a, b, c or d that fit best.

1. The boat on the surface.
 - a) resting
 - b) had been floated
 - c) was sat
 - d) floated
2. I you again even after death.
 - a) had seen
 - b) will see
 - c) spoke
 - d) looked
3. The sharks began to Ahab's boat.
 - a) chase
 - b) hunting
 - c) search
 - d) follow
4. The whale the boats with it's broad tail.
 - a) attacked
 - b) was slapping
 - c) had been beaten
 - d) strike
5. Eventually the whale
 - a) rise
 - b) floating
 - c) have appear
 - d) surfaced
6. The crew held onto the rope which them to their enemy.
 - a) attached
 - b) had connected
 - c) was joining
 - d) glue

7. You get me closer to the whale!
 - a) could
 - b) would
 - c) must
 - d) have
8. The coffin up from the whirlpool.
 - a) had raced
 - b) was rushing
 - c) risen
 - d) flew

K. Choose the correct form.

1. A group of sharks **began** / **beginning** to follow the boat.
2. Three men **were sent** / **was sent** to the top of the mast.
3. Starbuck, **shook** / **shake** hands with me.
4. They looked at each other, their eyes **met** / **were met**.
5. The huge mouth **was opened** / **opened**.
6. His heart **was filled** / **was filling** with darkness.
7. They looked in horror as the ship **sank** / **had sunk** into the water.
8. I couldn't stop myself **pulled** / **being pulled** under water by the whirlpool.

L. Complete each sentence with the correct form of the words from the box.

survive	ability	appear	water
dark	mad	miss	tight
			power

1. His heart was filled with
2. The boat under the Ocean.
3. I wanted to avoid a death.
4. I began to lose hope of
5. You must finish this
6. He held on to the coffin.
7. The Rachael was looking for her child.
8. They were not to throw their harpoons.
9. The captain watched as water rushed into the ship.

Key

Chapter 1

- A. 1. He works on ships
2. He thinks he is a frightening savage
3. Yoyo, a small god.
4. A south sea cannibal with lots of tattoos
5. His harpoon
6. A lot of water and sky
7. A tribe of red Indians
8. A type of tent
9. An old man with leathery skin
10. It was bitten off by a whale
- B. 1. T 2. T 3. T 4. F 5. F 6. F 7. T 8. T 9. T 10. F
- C. 1. quickly 2. surprised 3. hair 4. mimic 5. sober 6. whaling 7. deck
8. world 9. endless 10. see
- D. 1.c) 2.a) 3.c) 4.a) 5.c) 6.b) 7.d) 8.a)
- E. 1. up 2. in, out 3. as 4. to 5. on 6. of 7. out 8. of 9. across 10. out
- F. 1. candle 2. depressed 3. devil 4. journey 5. supper 6. crew 7. beds
8. harpooner 9. legged 10. strange
- G. 1. tired 2. work 3. sell 4. hair 5. monster 6. huge 7. drunk 8. deep
- H. land – sea; important – unimportant; friend – enemy; scared – brave;
obvious – vague; together – alone
- I. Places to sleep: an inn, a tent, a wigwam, a bed
The sea: a ship, the ocean, whales, a fish
Jobs: a sailor, a harpooner, the landlord, the captain
- J. 1.d) 2.b) 3.a) 4.a) 5.a) 6.b) 7.a) 8.b)

- K. 1. say 2. see 3. ate 4. was shaving 5. was bitten 6. was chewed 7. looked
8. wish
- L. 1. sailor 2. interested 3. lost 4. endless 5. owners 6. friendly 7. mimic
8. breathe

Chapter 2

- A. 1. Yes
2. Foggy
3. Starbuck (he looks Egyptian), also Daggoo, who is African.
4. The white whale
5. Whalebone
6. Bronze
7. Daggoo is a very tall African, Tashtego looks like a red Indian.
8. A mysterious character, he is Ahab's harpooner.
9. Whales
10. He didn't like the idea
- B. 1. T 2. F 3. T 4. T 5. T 6. F 7. F 8. T 9. T 10. T
- C. 1. mates 2. experience 3. shake 4. evening 5. high 6. appeared 7. sent
8. tiger 9. several 10. price
- D. 1. b) 2. d) 3. a) 4. d) 5. b) 6. d) 7. a) 8. c)
- E. 1. to 2. in 3. up 4. on 5. into 6. to 7. on 8. off 9. at 10. in
- F. 1. harpoon 2. deadly 3. mission 4. cabin 5. expression 6. world
7. funeral 8. front 9. hissed 10. smashed
- G. sad – happy; cheerful – unhappy; empty – full; find – lose; deep – shallow;
smash – repair; gigantic – tiny
- H. 1. warrior 2. exotic 3. cheerful 4. hunter 5. danger 6. argue 7. cotton 8.
yellow
- I. Adjectives: proud, serious, calm, cheerful
Body parts: skin, cheekbones, teeth, hair
People: hunter, ship mate, warrior

J. 1. d) 2. b) 3. c) 4. a) 5. c) 6. d) 7. b) 8. a)

K. 1. began 2. rowed 3. am 4. was see 5. took 6. looked 7. 'll chase 8. got
9. excited

L. 1. dangerous 2. destroy 3. sign 4. headed 5. decision 6. southern
7. ghostly 8. hatred

Chapter 3

A. 1. He was frightened
2. Never leave the boat
3. He hates them
4. He was left on his own in the vast ocean
5. He thought he was mad
6. He is dangerous and should be avoided
7. Ahab was interested in Pip's madness
8. They are always complaining
9. Nothing
10. He was angry, but then decided it was a good idea.

B. 1. F 2. F 3. T 4. T 5. T 6. T 7. F 8. T

C. 1. inspecting 2. lips 3. barrels 4. earth 5. nonsense 6. sleeve
7. absolutely 8. underwater 9. greeted 10. east

D. 1. c) 2. d) 3. a) 4. d) 5. a) 6. b) 7. b) 8. c)

E. 1. off 2. out 3. on 4. up 5. in 6. into 7. in 8. over 9. about 10. onto

F. 1. knife, rope 2. chased 3. different 4. minded 5. group 6. magnet
7. musket 8. complaining, grumbling

G. mad – sane; mighty – weak; bottom – top; boiling – freezing; sell – buy;
hold – let go; unfortunate – lucky

H. 1. crew 2. fast 3. poor 4. greet 5. hammer 6. insane 7. nonsense

I. about a whale: bone, oil, teeth
large things: mighty, endless, gigantic, colossal
weapons: musket, gun, hammer, harpoon

J. 1. b) 2. c) 3. d) 4. d) 5. c) 6. a) 7. b) 8. d)

K. 1. had to 2. was 3. knew 4. interested 5. have 6. went 7. put 8. shake

L. 1. insanity 2. strong 3. sell 4. boiling 5. madness 6. simply 7. glory
8. amputated

Chapter 4

A. 1. He just told himself to get better
2. In the blood of the harpooners
3. He thought he was going to die
4. It was going home
5. A blue flame burned from the end of the harpoon
6. Calm
7. It was used as a life-buoy
8. He will sail on a canoe
9. He was singing
10. To comfort him because he had forgotten his harpoon.

B. 1. T 2. T 3. F 4. T 5. F 6. T 7. T 8. T 9. F

C. 1. baptised 2. journey 3. forgotten 4. enormous 5. worrying 6. calm
7. rope 8. seals 9. cut 10. dangled

D. 1. c) 2. a) 3. d) 4. a) 5. c) 6. d) 7. a) 8. c)

E. 1. up 2. in 3. for 4. of 5. to 6. on 7. in 8. to 9. on, of 10. at

F. 1. throat 2. baptised 3. coward 4. ocean 5. flame 6. worrying 7. breeze
8. passionately 9. pleasant 10. dangled

G. success – failure; good – evil; normal – strange; calm – stressed;
very happy – miserable; float – sink; heaven – helly

H. 1. blood 2. healthy 3. pagan 4. smith 5. immortal 6. storm 6. canoe

I. The body: tongue, throat, face, blood
Jobs: carpenter, sailor, smith
The weather: thunder, breeze, storm, lightning

J. 1. d) 2. c) 3. d) 4. b) 5. d) 6. a) 7. c) 8. b)

K. 1. began 2. listened 3. stayed 4. arrived 5. has forgotten 6. whispered
7. predicted 8. stood

L. 1. successful 2. comfortable 3. suggested 4. passionately 5. normally
6. baptised 7. happily 8. long

Chapter 5

A. 1. It was looking for the son of the captain
2. The Pequod
3. He was in a hurry to find Moby Dick
4. Following Ahab's boat because they could see the whale under it
5. It was wrecked by Moby Dick
6. The Misery, Sadness, Unhappiness, etc
7. Captain Ahab
8. It was turned upside down after an attack by Moby Dick

B. 1. F 2. T 3. F 4. T 5. F 6. T 7. F 8. T 9. F

C. 1. luck 2. news 3. deck 4. directions 5. damaged 6. pay 7. told
8. met 9. rose

D. 1. d) 2. d) 3. c) 4. a) 5. c) 6. a) 7. a) 8. d)

E. 1. in 2. about 3. of 4. on 5. for 6. into 7. under 8. in 9. over

F. 1. motionless 2. attacked 3. yesterday 4. hovered 5. unfortunate
6. follow 7. returned 8. lowered 9. drive

G. 1. mast 2. harpoon 3. breathe 4. bury 5. blind 6. motionless 7. second
8. deck

H. night – day; dark – light; rise – fall; lost – found; fast – slow; far – near; survive – die;
wide – narrow

I. Verbs with water: dive, swim, sail, float
Shapes and sizes: small, huge, circle, long
Things breaking: wreck, split, damage

J. 1. a) 2. c) 3. b) 4. d) 5. a) 6. c) 7. d) 8. a)

K. 1. will travel 2. stood 3. rising 4. was seen 5. was moving 6. sail 7. are
8. noticed

L. 1. badly 2. intelligence 3. smaller 4. sight 5. heavily 6. motionless
7. clearly 8. quickly

Chapter 6

A. 1. He was dragged off his boat by a rope attached to Moby Dick
2. Starbuck
3. He was excited and wanted to kill the whale
4. He flew out of the water and landed in a mountain of foam
5. He was very unhappy, although it made him angry as well
6. The Pequod picked them out of the water
7. He was scared of sharks
8. He cut the rope attaching the whale to his boat

B. 1. F 2. T 3. T 4. F 5. T 6. T 7. T 8. F

C. 1. mast 2. escape 3. mad 4. mountain 5. exploded 6. frightened 7. cut
8. lifted 9. spotted

D. 1. a) 2. c) 3. d) 4. c) 5. a) 6. a) 7. c) 8. d)

E. 1. up 2. by 3. for 4. of 5. around 6. in 7. towards 8. by 9. around

F. 1. never 2. danger 3. sparkling 4. escape 5. gush 6. fearless
7. surface 8. whipping

H. 1. shark 2. mountain 3. regular 4. false 5. spectacular 6. calm
7. enormous

G. afraid – fearless; visible – invisible; stubborn – flexible; angry – calm; break – fix;
gentle – violent; east – west

I. About going fast: speed, quick, rush, race
Positive adjectives: calm, peaceful, gentle, enthusiastic
Negative adjectives: angry, mad, unhappy, evil

J. 1. b) 2. d) 3. a) 4. c) 5. d) 6. a) 7. a) 8. a)

K. 1. is gone 2. held 3. looking 4. turned 5. was needed 6. catch
7. have been tricked 8. was

L. 1. deadly 2. terrible 3. fighters 4. hungry 5. destruction 6. missing
7. gently 8. fearless

Chapter 7

A. 1. It was fresh, warm and sunny
2. Ahab
3. Because he saw Fedallah tied to the whale.
4. He was attached to Moby Dick
5. Sharks were attacking their oars
6. He was dragged off his boat by a rope attached to Moby Dick
7. He was hit by Queequeg's coffin, which he then held onto
8. He was rescued by the Rachael.

B. 1. T 2. F 3. T 4. T 5. T 6. F 7. T

C. 1. open 2. dropped 3. devastation 4. vultures 5. continue 6. tired
7. hunted 8. feel 9. rope

D. 1. c) 2. d) 3. a) 4. d) 5. b) 6. d) 7. b) 8. a)

E. 1. at 2. from 3. after 4. for 5. to 6. on 7. into 8. up 9. for

F. 1. horror 2. whirlpool 3. injured 4. disappeared 5. tired 6. deep 7. throw
8. commanded 9. weather

G. patient – impatient; truth – lies; master – servant; broad – narrow;
warm – cool; finish – start; previous – next; tired – energetic

H. 1. whirlpool 2. finished 3. heart 4. tears 5. warm 6. evil 7. child

I. Animals: shark, fish, vulture, whale
Times of the day: midday, dawn, morning, dusk
Weather: fresh, warm, sunny, cool

J. 1. d) 2. b) 3. d) 4. a) 5. d) 6. a) 7. c) 8. d)

K. 1. began 2. were sent 3. shake 4. met 5. opened 6. was filled 7. had sunk
8. being pulled

L. 1. darkness 2. disappeared 3. watery 4. surviving 5. madness 6. tightly
7. missing 8. able 9. powerless



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