

Literature Ex. – Moby-dick



Based on Moby-dick's chapters 1-5 by Herman Melville (version Classic Starts from Sterling Children's Books), complete the activities proposed below.

Chapters 1-5

A. Organize in chronological order the events from the list A-I. There are two examples for you. (7 points, 1 each)

- A _____ Sharing the bed with a strange man seems to be not an easy thing.
- B _____ In spite of being offended Queequeg proves to be brave and kind.
- C 1 Going to the sea makes Ishmael chase away any sadness.
- D _____ The Pequod seems to be a good option to start a life on a whaling ship.
- E _____ It was unfair to have made quick judgements about Queequeg's appearance.
- F 5 An uplifting sermon teaches the crowd to repent if they sin like Jonah did.
- G _____ The start of a whaling experience in America began in the Spouter Inn.
- H _____ Ishmael and Queequeg sign papers without knowing what is coming.
- I _____ A hug pressing foreheads was determining in the beginning of a true friendship.

B. Connect the beginnings in column A with the endings in column B. There are THREE EXTRA ENDINGS YOU DO NOT NEED TO USE. Use different colors for making the lines. (6 points, 1 each)

A

- 1 Queequeg did not become a king
- 2 Queequeg swore to die for Ishmael
- 3 Ishamel and Queequeg left New Bedford
- 4 Queequeg let Ishmael to select their ship
- 5 Ahab could be recognized
- 6 Peleg wanted to sign up Queequeg

B

- A because Ishmael said he was a harpooner.
- B because he couldn't be a Christian.
- C because they were together in dangerous business.
- D because both had become buddies.
- E because he had been told so by the gods.
- F because he decided to become a sailor.
- G because he had lost a limb.
- H because there was no job for them.
- I because they were looking for new adventures.

C. Answer the questions below. USE BETWEEN ONE AND THREE WORDS ONLY in each line. (4 points, 1 each)

1. Who was the owner of the Spouter Inn?

Answer: _____

2. How long had the crew of the *Grampus* been sailing before staying in the Spouter Inn?

Answer: _____

3. What object did Queequeg carry to pray to?

Answer: _____

4. Where did Ishmael and Queequeg travel after leaving New Bedford?

Answer: _____

D. Complete the sentences below using one word from the box in each blank. There are THREE EXTRA WORDS YOU DO NOT NEED TO USE. (7 points, 1 each)

fuss	bruised	waves	tired	belongings
supplies	brave	problem	slapped	merchandise

1. His faced looked blackened and _____. It took me a moment to realize they were tattoos.

2. He _____ on my back. "If it must be, I will die for you" said Queequeg.

3. We carried all of our _____ in a wheelbarrow down to the dock.

4. The man caused a great deal of _____ and claimed that my friend was a danger.

5. Peleg was in charge of hiring the crew and buying all the _____.

6. Will you be _____ enough to fight against the _____ as the whale rolls against your boat?

E. Look at the pictures and write their names correctly on the dotted lines. (6 points, 1 each)

