

Literature Ex. – Moby-Dick

Based on Moby-Dick's chapters 16-20 retold from the Herman Melville original (version Classic Starts from Sterling Children's Books), complete the activities proposed below.

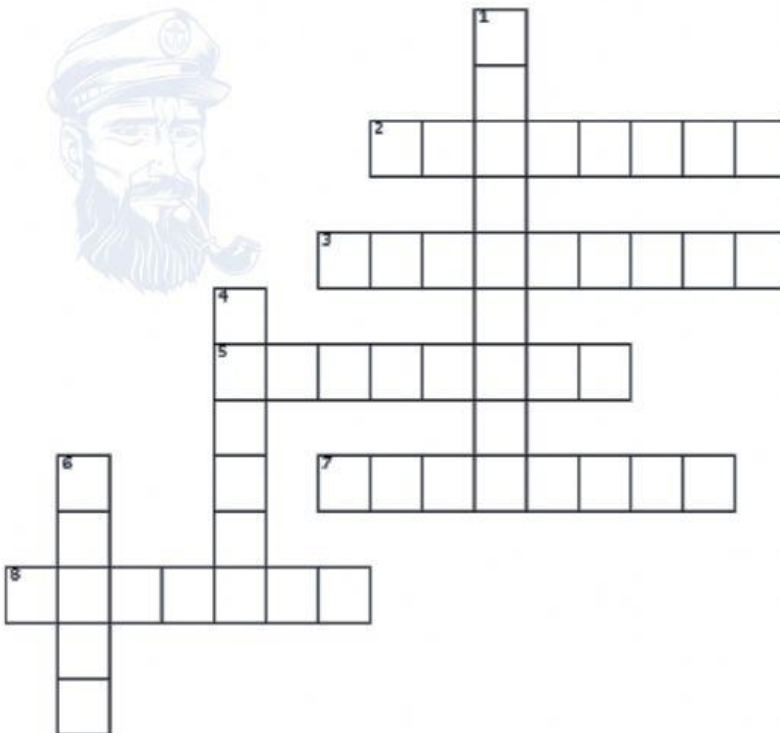


Chapters 16-20

A. After reading the chapters 16-20, organize the following events (1-9) in the order of appearance in the story. **THERE IS ONE EXAMPLE FOR YOU.**

- _____ After two days of chase Captain Ahab's desire of killing the whale had changed nothing.
- _____ The English captain shared with Ahab and others the story of how he had lost his arm.
- 4 _____ Queequeg got terribly sick, and everyone thought he was going to die.
- _____ Moby-Dick wrecked the Pequod killing all except for Ishmael.
- _____ Ahab was certain to find Moby-Dick in the waters south of Singapore.
- _____ Moby-Dick is seen for the first time and attacked Ahab's boat and broke it into pieces.
- _____ Starbuck reported that there was a leak in the barrels, but Ahab cared nothing about it.
- _____ Starbuck couldn't stand Ahab's stubbornness and obsession any longer and spoke out.
- _____ Ahab couldn't contain his excitement when he was told Moby-Dick was close.

B. Read the clues and find the answers to complete the crossword.



ACROSS

- 2. While chasing the white whale _____ always remained on board the Pequod.
- 3. Ishmael loved the _____ of being a whaler.
- 5. _____ pierced on Moby-Dick's back were reminders of unsuccessful attempts to defeat him.
- 7. _____ asked Ishmael to bury him in a dark wood canoe in case he died.
- 8. A sailor can never disobey his captain, or it will be considered as _____.

DOWN

- 1. Samuel Enderby's captain's arm was made of _____.
- 4. Captain Ahab was warned that there were _____ nearby which made the chase even more dangerous.
- 6. The crew of the Rachel found Ishmael after _____ days being adrift.

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C. Read the summary below. Fill in the gaps using the words in the box. **THERE ARE FIVE EXTRA WORDS YOU DO NOT NEED TO USE.**

two	Starbuck	dangerous	night	important
tale	midday	three	defy	tattooed
Stubbs	exciting	Pequod	limbs	board

Ishmael's story has become interesting since the time he joined the crew of the (1) _____. He has learned to enjoy the action on (2) _____ a ship, faced unexpected dangers, and met different people. For example, Ishmael heard stories told by captains of how they had lost their (3) _____ trying to catch the white whale. Moby-dick was an animal anyone should (4) _____, but his captain Ahab was going mad to catch him. During his time as a whaler, Ishmael met interesting people such as (5) _____, a man he admired because of his passion, or Queequeg, a (6) _____ harpooner who became his close friend. Although Ishmael had little or no experience killing whales, he knew it was (7) _____. When he met Moby-Dick, he thought it was a gentle creature; however, he was mistaken. Moby-Dick appeared before the Pequod at (8) _____ and his chase lasted (9) _____ days, but nothing could be done against him. At last, none survived except for Ishmael who is the only left to tell the (10) _____ of Captain Ahab and Moby-Dick.

D. Rearrange the letters in bold and find the word(s) to complete each statement.

1. After the encounter with the Jungfrau, the Pequod's crew (**maec nupo**) _____ the English ship, *Samuel Enderby*.
2. Ahab asked the (**tapcenrer**) _____ to make him a new leg to be used as soon as he could.
3. Starbuck (**dedsagrie**) _____ with his captain's line of (**ginkhint**) _____ and was asked to go back up to the deck.
4. Moby-Dick attacked the (**tobas**) _____ and swam in circles forming a (**rpiholwol**) _____, which made difficult rescue the captain.
5. Moby-Dick (**memrda**) _____ his big head against the Pequod, and it started to sink.
6. After two days of chase Captain Ahab's (**orvyi gel**) _____ had broken off.