**Moby Dick 1**

**Chapter 1**

1. The name of chapter 1 is, “A New Freedom”. What do you think the title means?

1. A man is going to go for a journey in a dark forest
2. A man will continue with his daily routine
3. A man will start a new adventure

2. What is the name of the main character in chapter 1?

1. Mr. Coffin
2. Ismael
3. Moby Dick

3. After reading page 1, what is Ismael’s new adventure?

1. Going to sea for the first time
2. Hunting whales
3. Spending the winter with grandparents

4. Page 2 mentions Ishmael is going to go on a whaling ship. What do you think whaling means?

1. A great big ship
2. A small ship
3. A calm ocean

5. Where did Ishmael sleep for the night?

1. The Spouter Inn
2. Holiday Inn
3. The Salty Sea Inn

6. What does the name of the inn remind him of?

1. Dolphins
2. Sharks
3. Whale

7. What does spouter mean?

1. To sing
2. Plug a hole
3. Spray water

8. Why did Ismael decide to stay at the Sprouter Inn?

1. He would be looking for whale sprouts in the sea
2. He thought it was cute name
3. It reminded him of his grandma

9. What is a harpoon?

1. A hammer
2. Scissors
3. A whaling spear

10. Mr. Coffin at the Inn did not have any rooms available for Ismael. He said he could share the bed with a harpooner. What did Mr. Coffin mean?

1. He could share a bed with the pet dog
2. He could share a bed with another whale hunter
3. He could sleep in a bunkbed

11. Who is Ismael roommate at the Inn?

1. Roger
2. Queequeg
3. Arizona

12. Write a short description to describe what Ismael’s roommate looks like and how he feels about him when he first sees him. Write one sentence stating your opinion how you would feel about sharing a room with his new roommate.

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13. When Ismael went down for breakfast he saw a lot of shaggy men waiting to eat breakfast. What does this mean?

1. Men with tatoos
2. Men with sloppy looking hair and beards
3. Old men

14. What did Queequeg use to shave his face and eat his food?

1. harpoon
2. spoon
3. his fingers

15. Ismael heard a preacher telling a story about a Jonah the Whale. He did not like hearing about Jonah before he was going to see. How do you think Ismael felt about Jonah the Whale?

1. scared
2. excited
3. nothing

Write a short summary about chapter 1. Use the questions to help you sequence the order of events.

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