

EERI.9-10.2. Determine the central idea of the text and select details that support it. Level 2

1. What is the main idea about Moby Dick?

- a. A man got sick on the boat
- b. Ishmael's experience as a whale hunter, and how he finds Moby Dick
- c. Ismael's story about being a little boy.

2. What detail supports the main idea?

- a. Jeremy finds a bowl of fruit
- b. Ishmael goes on a sailboat
- c. A cat walked under a ladder.

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3. What detail supports the main idea?

- a. Ishamel is scared of boats, so he never got the boat and stayed on land.
- b. Ishmael falls off the boat and dies.
- c. Ismael's whale hunts on the ship named Perquad

4. What detail supports the main idea?

- a. The captain's name is Great John
- b. The captain's name is Ahab
- c. Ismael goes on a picnic on the beach

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5. What detail supports the main idea?

- a. A whale ate Ahab's leg
- b. A whale ate Ahab's arm
- c. A whale ate Ahab's face

6. What detail supports the main idea?

- a. Ahab will give someone treasure if they find a whale
- b. Ishmael will give someone treasure if they find a whale
- c. Ahab is not interested in finding whales to hunt

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7. What detail supports the main idea?

- a. A sick sailor gets better
- b. The sailors find lots of buried gold
- c. The sailors discover *Germany*

8. What detail supports the main idea?

- a. The boat gets caught in a thunder storm and a bolt of lightening sets the boat on fire.
- b. The does not travel in any storms during its journey
- c. The sailors are at sea to catch shrimp

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9. What detail supports the main idea?

- a. Ahab wants to be the best fire fly catcher
- b. Ahab wants to find the whale Moby Dick, because he ate its leg
- c. Moby Dick is never found at sea

10. What detail supports the main idea?

- a. Moby Dick catches the flu and dies
- b. The sailors do an Indian dance on the sailboat
- c. Moby Dick hits the boat, the boat sinks, and the ocean starts a whirlpool

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11. What detail supports the main idea?
- a. The sailors survive the whirlpool in the ocean
 - b. The whirlpool kills Ismael
 - c. Ismael survives the whirlpool in the ocean.