

CANON CLASSICS
END-OF-BOOK TEST
MOBY DICK

NAME: _____
SCORE: _____ / 26 pts.

THE BOOK:¹ *Answer the questions below.*

1. *What was Melville's occupation before he wrote Moby-Dick? (2 pts.)*

2. *What literary genre does Moby-Dick belong to? (2 pts.)*

THE PLOT: *Answer the questions below quickly and succinctly.*

3. *What Biblical story is preached about at the beginning of the novel? (2 pts.)*

4. *What dramatic action does Ahab do to begin the quest? (2 pts.)*

5. *List as many different ethnicities represented in the book as possible. (6 pts.)*

THE WORLDVIEW: *Please complete the following essay questions on the back of this test or a separate sheet of paper. Be specific and detailed in your answers, showing original thought and creativity (e.g., don't just regurgitate the Worldview Guide.)*

6. *Essay 1: Why are there so many different ethnicities represented in the novel? (6 pts.)*

7. *Essay 2: How is the quest for Moby Dick a hopeless, romantic quest? (6 pts.)*

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