

MOBY DICK QUESTIONS

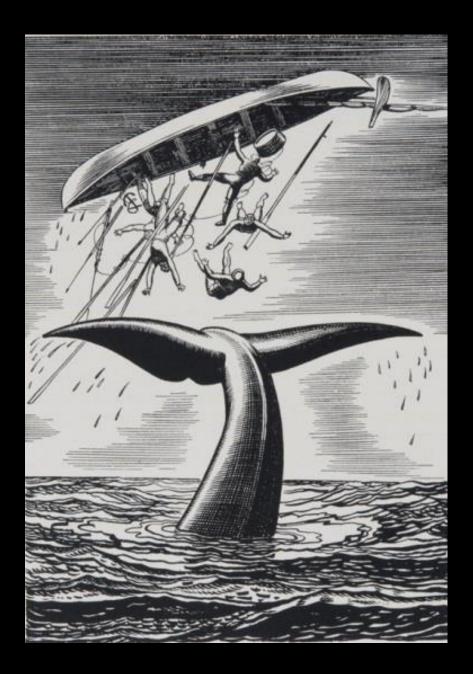


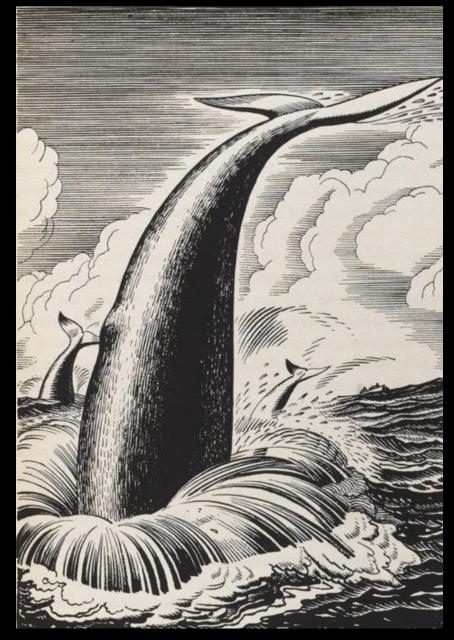


CAPTAIN AHAB

Have you ever known someone who was too obsessed with something or someone? What effect did it have on this person? Why is having a monomania (obsession with a single thing) destructive? Explain.



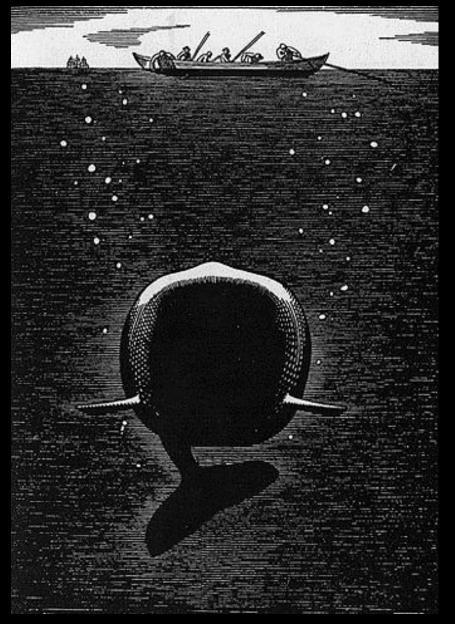




ISHMAEL

Ahab's quest at sea is to kill Moby Dick. How is Ishmael's quest aboard the *Pequod* the different from Ahab's?







MOBY DICK

To Ahab Moby Dick represents all that is wrong with the world. To Ishmael he represents everything we don't understand about life. Starbuck says he's just a whale. What else could Moby Dick symbolize?



