

Moby Dick (answers)

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2. Who did he share a room with? Queequeg, 24
3. How did Ishmael feel when he first saw Queequeg? Afraid, 25

Ch. 2 The Pequod

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2. Who owns the ship Pequod? Peleg, 39
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3. Who was able to light the lantern? Starbuck, 78

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3. How big was the whale? Its head at the bow and tail at the stern, 96

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