

# STUDY GUIDE

# MOBY DICK

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Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde

Dracula

Great Expectations

Jane Eyre

**Moby Dick**

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The Time Machine

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NAME \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

**A.** Circle the hidden words. They may go up, down, across, backward, or diagonally. Check off each word as you find it.

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|--------------|--------------|
| ___ TATTOOS  | ___ ICEBERG  |
| ___ HARPOON  | ___ GRUB     |
| ___ IVORY    | ___ LANDLORD |
| ___ KNAPSACK | ___ DOZED    |
| ___ CANNIBAL | ___ ANNOYED  |
| ___ TOMB     | ___ SPEARS   |

B	T	E	G	R	E	B	E	C	I
D	O	A	V	I	E	Y	D	A	G
R	K	C	T	W	V	O	N	N	C
O	M	N	W	T	Z	O	S	N	A
L	W	V	A	E	O	P	R	O	N
D	Z	O	D	P	E	O	V	Y	N
N	E	Q	R	A	S	P	S	E	I
A	C	A	R	E	Y	A	N	D	B
L	H	S	U	P	N	O	C	Q	A
G	R	U	B	B	M	O	T	K	L

**B.** Write a word from the puzzle under the definition it matches.

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|---|---|
| 1. slang word for food<br>_____             | 7. owner of property someone rents<br>_____             |
| 2. bothered or irritated<br>_____           | 8. grave or vault for the dead<br>_____                 |
| 3. one who eats human flesh<br>_____        | 9. ice mass broken away from a glacier<br>_____         |
| 4. substance of animal tusks<br>_____       | 10. backpack worn by hikers<br>_____                    |
| 5. barbed spear attached to a line<br>_____ | 11. permanent ink designs on skin<br>_____              |
| 6. slept lightly<br>_____                   | 12. weapons with a long shaft and a sharp head<br>_____ |

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

Read the **boldfaced** lines from the story. Then relate each story event to your personal experience. Write in complete sentences.

1. **There is something about the open seas that lifts my spirits when I am feeling down.**

Is there a special place you like to go when you feel bored or unhappy?  
Is there an activity or person that always cheers you up? Explain what you do to make yourself feel better at such times.

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2. **I knew there was good money in the whaling trade.**

Are you familiar with any trades or professions that “pay good money”?  
What are they? How do you happen to know about them? How much pay do you think is “good money”?

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3. **My dark mood was no way to begin an adventure.**

Have you ever fallen into a bad mood—even when you’re doing something you wanted to do? What did you do to cheer yourself up?

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4. **I saw a collection of whalers’ tools—harpoons, clubs, and spears.**

Are you familiar with the range of tools used in any trade or profession?  
Name the job and describe the tools used to do that kind of work.

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5. **Queequeg was a giant of a man. His skin was tattooed all over with designs.**

Do you know a person who is very, very tall? Or someone who has many tattoos? Give a description of one of these people, or describe an interesting tattoo you have seen.

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