

Forums Tool Cheat Sheet

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Forum Title Understanding Moby Dick - by Chapter

Moby-Dick is an 1851 novel by Herman Melville. The story tells the adventures of the wandering sailor Ishmael and his voyage on the whaleship Pequod, commanded by Captain Ahab. In this forum we'll break down the book chapter by chapter.

All Posts in Topic have been read →  **Chapter 1 - Loomings** (2 messages - 0 unread)

In this discussion topic we'll discuss some of the key themes found in the first chapter.
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Topic Names → Chapter 1 - Loomings, Chapter 2 - The Carpet-Bag, Chapter 3 - The Spouter-Inn

Thread View

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Thread	Authored By	Date
 Chapter 1 Reflection (2 messages - 0 unread)	Isidore Trainee	Mar 24, 2009 7:46 AM
Re: Chapter 1 Reflection	Sara Jones	Mar 24, 2009 7:51 AM

Thread Name → Chapter 1 Reflection

Author of Post → Sara Jones

Date & Time of Post → Mar 24, 2009 7:51 AM

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Author of Post → [Chapter 1 Reflection](#) - Isidore Trainee (Mar 24, 2009 7:46 AM)

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Replies are indented →


Read and respond to the following prompts:

1. What is the fist line of Chapter 1 and what makes it so significant?
2. Describe the narrator. Who is it and what do we know about them so far?

Be sure and use complete sentences and proper grammer when typing your answer.

Re: Chapter 1 Reflection - Sara Jones (Mar 24, 2009 7:51 AM)

Date & Time of Post → (Mar 24, 2009 7:51 AM)

Used when replying to a specific thread versus the first thread → 

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1. The novel opens with one of the most famous first lines in American literature: "Call me Ishmael." The biblical Ishmael (Genesis 16:1-16; 21:10 ff) is disinherited and dismissed from his home in favor of his half-brother Isaac. The name suggests that the narrator is something of an outcast, a drifter, a fellow of no particular family other than mankind.