



A LION TO GUARD US

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Welcome!



Hey! I'm Katie and I'm so glad you found this resource. Each school year (and even sometimes each week) looks a little different at our house as our kids grow and interests change. One thing that stays the same is our commitment to His call for us to home educate our children.

Reading has too many benefits to count! One way to encourage children to get in the habit of reading is for them to make connections with the characters and stories. At our house, we love novel studies. It is my hope that this resource is helpful to you in your homeschooling journey.

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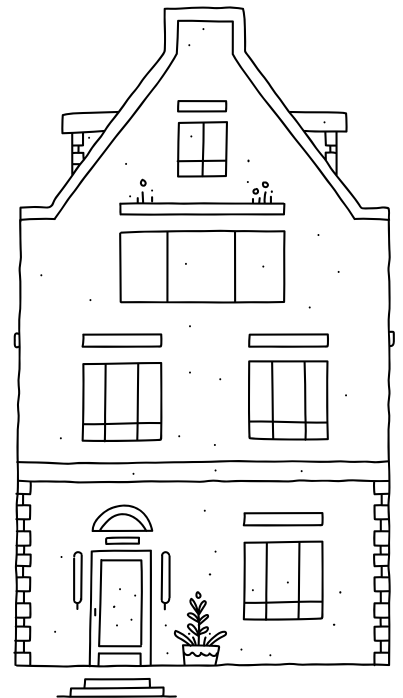
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Use 3 words to describe the **setting**.

Who is the main **character**?

cook
Amanda
Annie
James



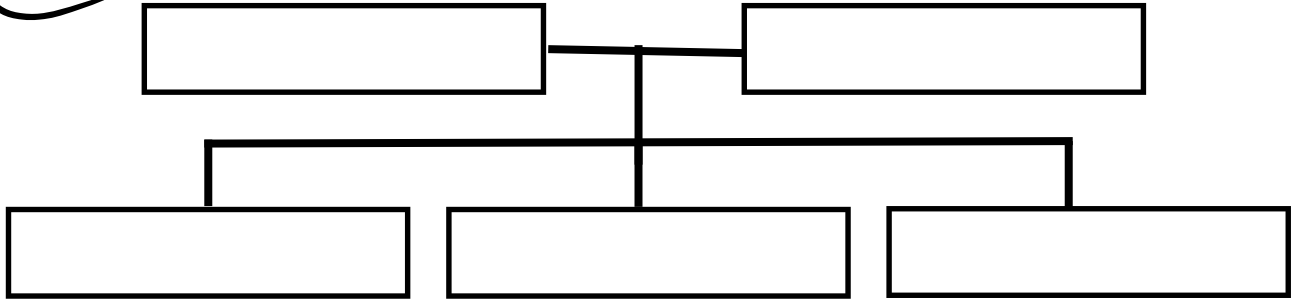
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Chapter 2

Freebold Family Tree

Amanda, Jemmy, Meg, James, Annie



Map Skills

Label and Color:

- England
- America/"New World"
- Atlantic Ocean

There are lands a-calling me

From across the wide, blue sea,

And I'll find a home one day

In a fair land far away.

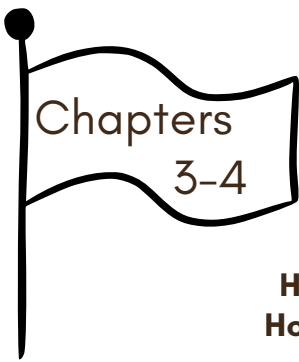
Copywork:

Copy the poem. Use your best handwriting.

Handwriting practice lines consisting of 10 sets of three horizontal lines (top, middle, bottom) with a dashed midline.

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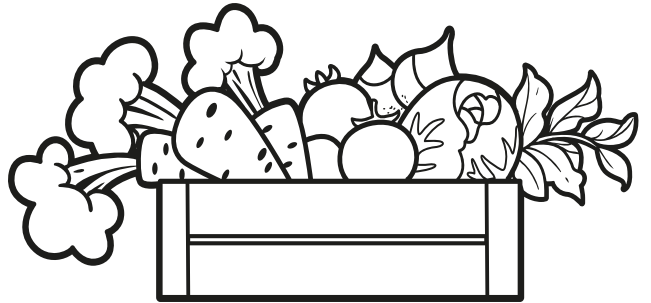
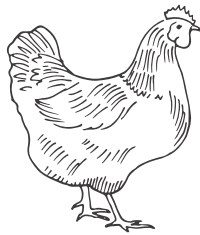
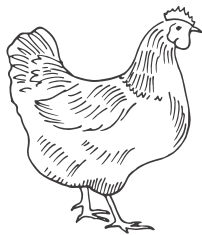
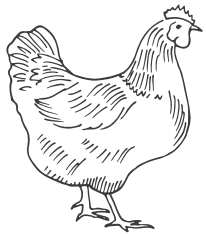
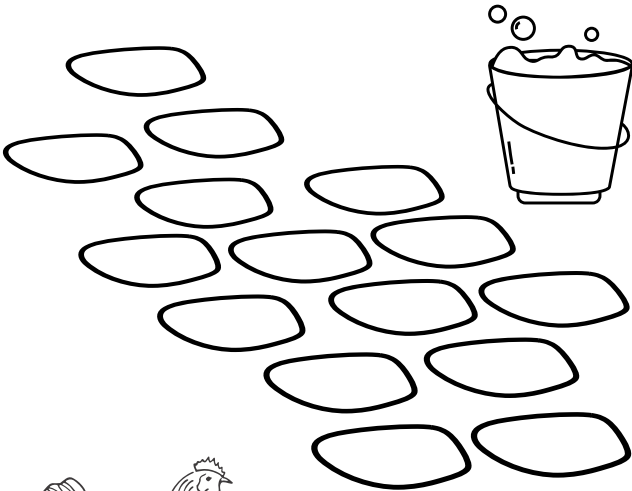
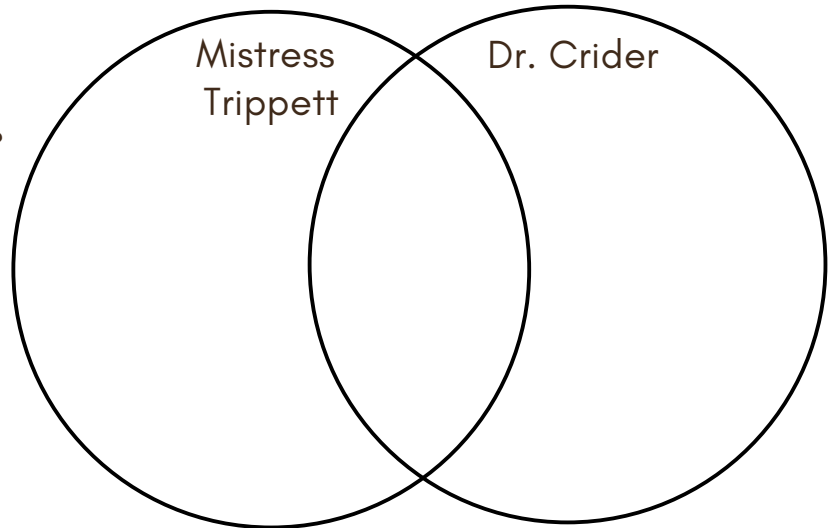




Character Connection

Compare/Contrast Mistress Trippett and Dr. Crider

How are they similar?
How are they different?



Discussion Questions and Foreshadowing

In Chapter 4, Ellie states, "When you lose someone it's like -- like having to find your way again."

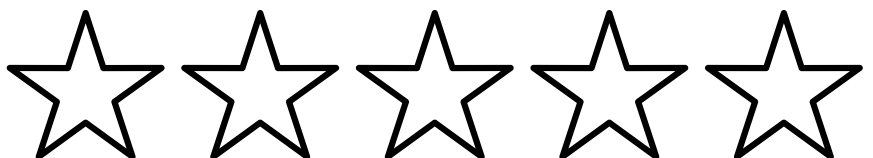
Have you ever lost someone? What does it feel like? If you haven't lost someone, what do you think it might feel like?

At the end of Chapter 4, Amanda runs down the alley.

Do you think she really flew? Where do you think she went? Where would you go?



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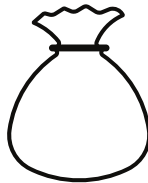
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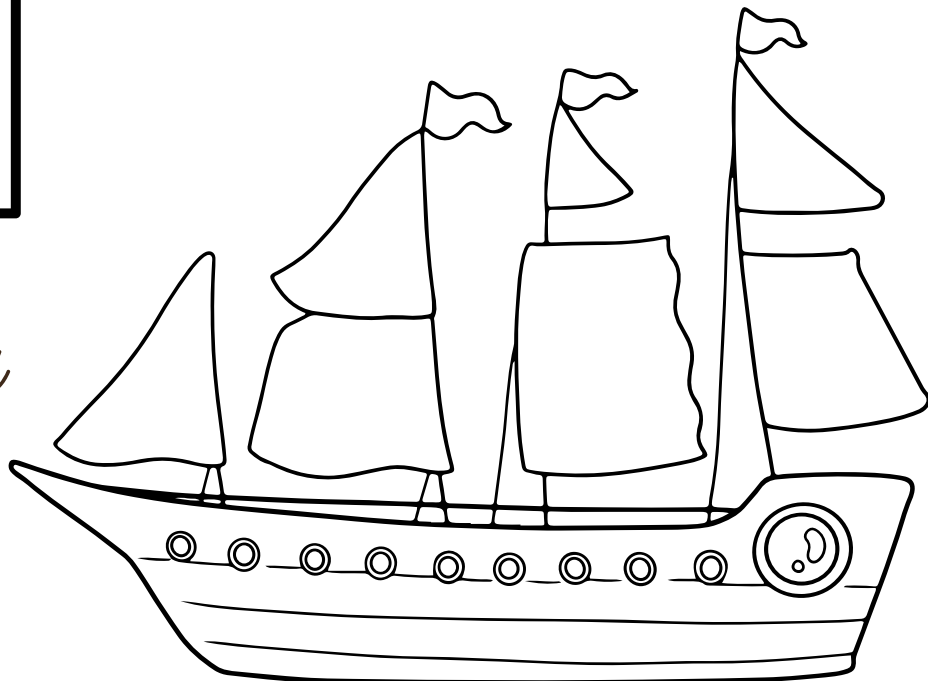
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Why does Amanda ask Mistress Trippett for her money purse?

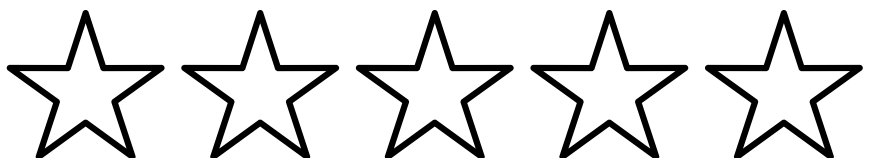
- a. Amanda wants to save money for a doll.
- b. Mistress Trippett wants to take it to the bank.
- c. Amanda wants to purchase tickets to America.



Virginia Company



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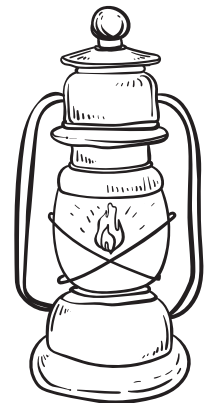


Oral Narration/Key Words

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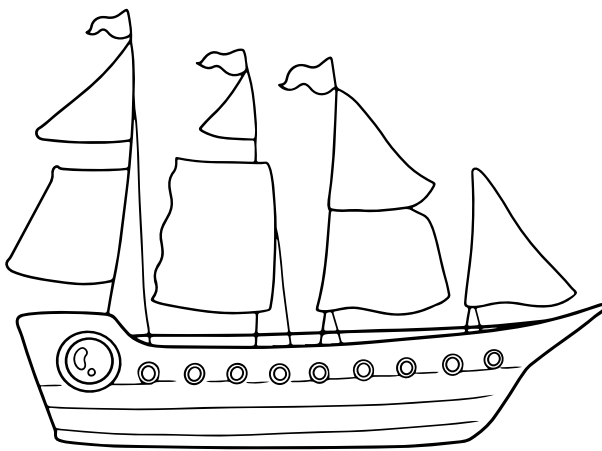
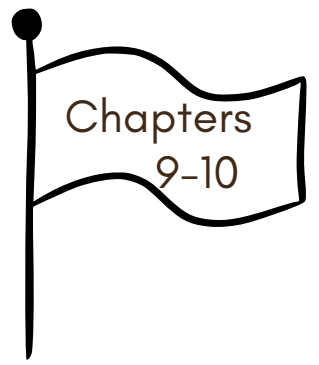
Who found the children
and took care of them?

- a. cook
- b. Mistress Trippett
- c. Dr. Crider
- d. James Freebold



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In Chapter 9, Jemmy reveals he has the “knock-knock.” What is it? Why is it significant?

Vocabulary

captain

a slow boat that carries people and mail along the coast

admiral

master/leader of a ship

packet boat

master/leader of all the captains

Sea Adventure

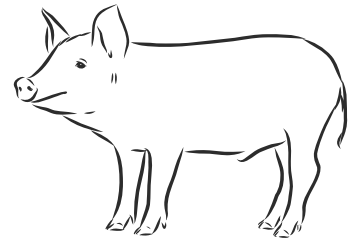
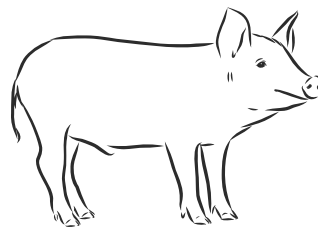
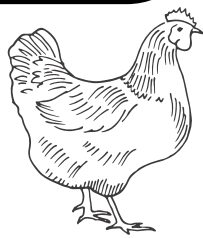
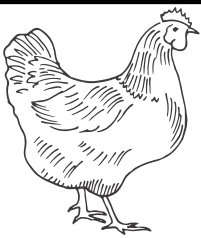
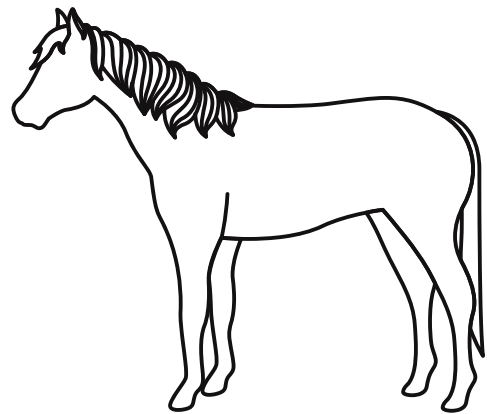
the boat that will take the children and Dr. Crider to America

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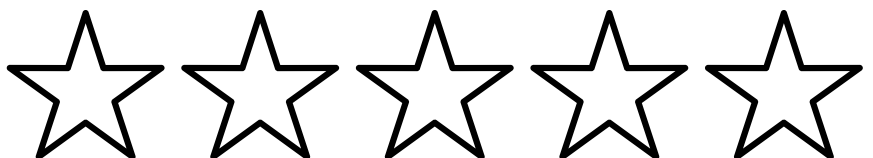
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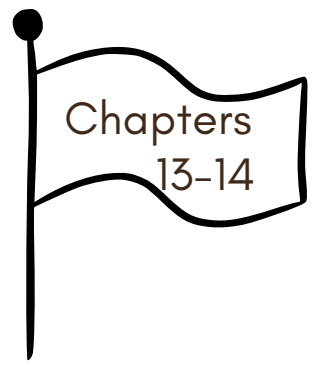
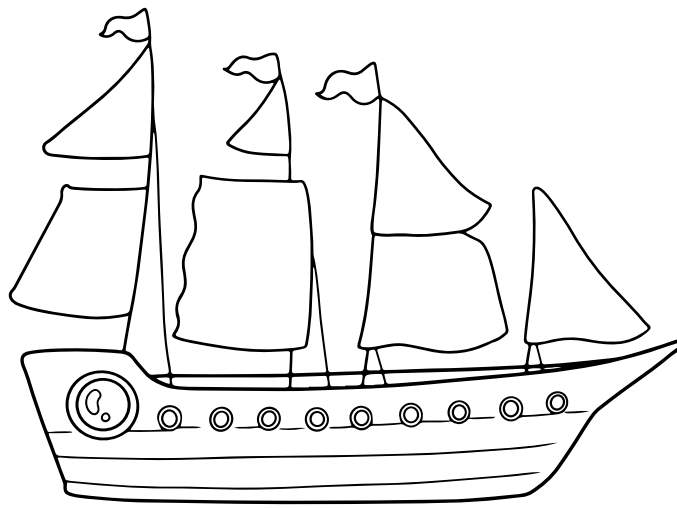
Several concerns arise in Chapter 12:

- getting along with others (new characters)
- necessities for when you reach America (all the animals on board)
- illness (John Rolfe's wife).

**Which of these would be your biggest concern? Why?
How would you address these concerns?**

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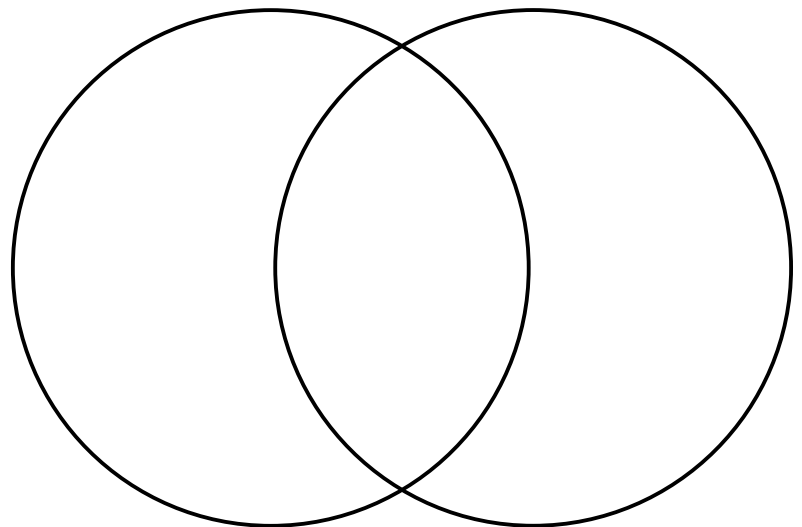
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Compare/Contrast Brass v. Gold

How are the
different/similar in
terms of value,
appearance, etc.

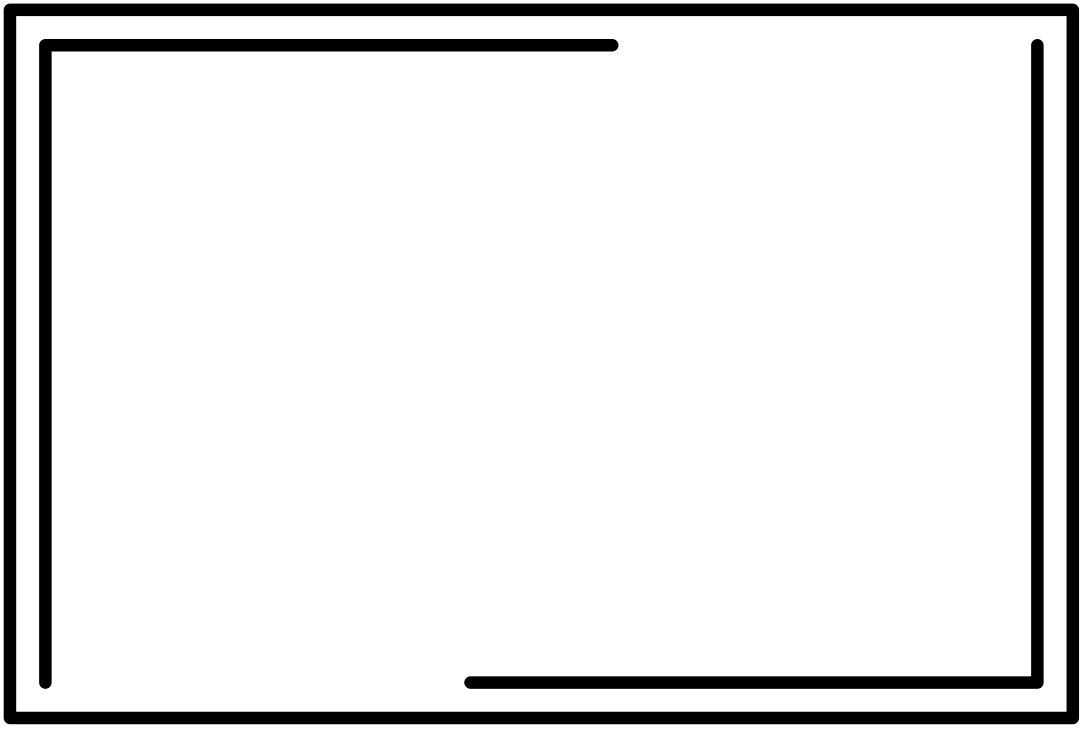
How does the
Lion's Head cause
people to act?



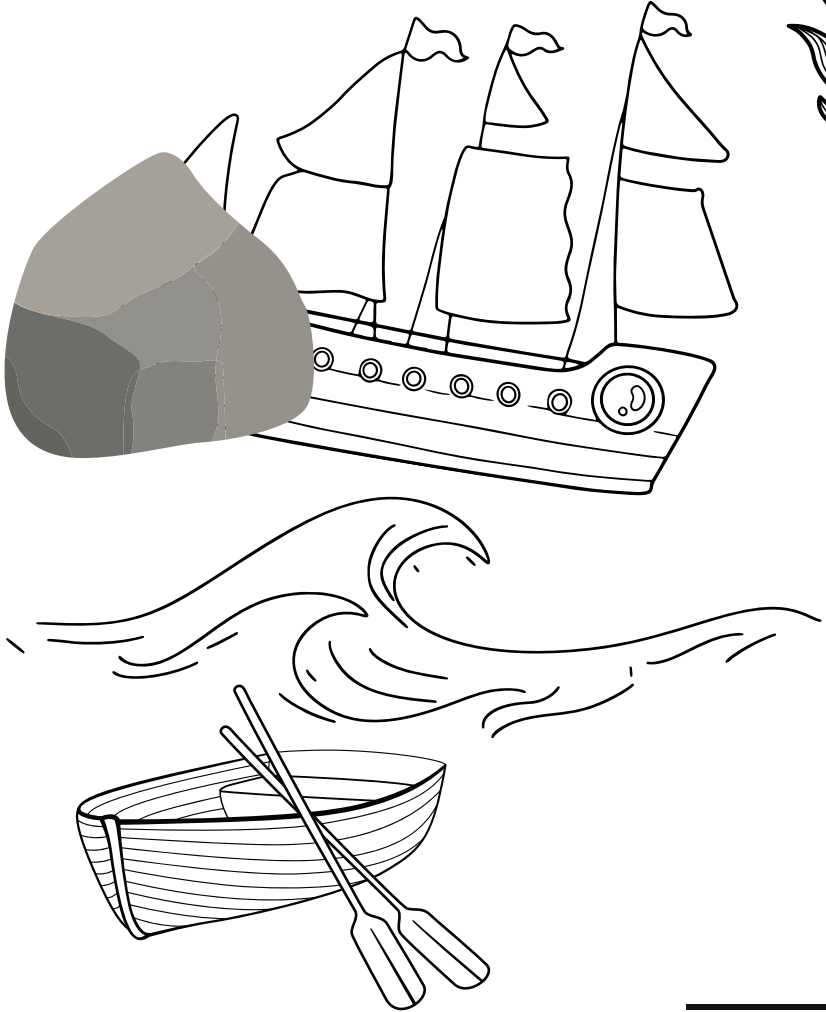
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Chapters
15-16



Use the description on page 72 to draw a picture of the storm.

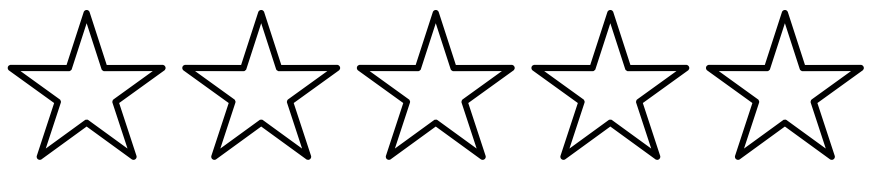


What did Amanda do to help Jemmy and Meg feel better during the story?

- a. give them candy
- b. told them stories
- c. sing them a song
- d. played hide and seek with them

The ship lands on _____

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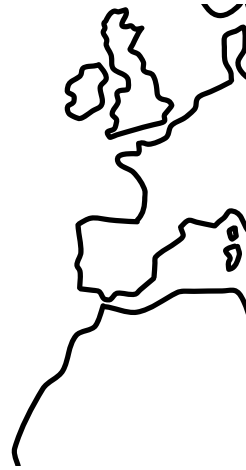
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Discussion Questions

After being shipwrecked, what would be your first priorities? What did Amanda, Jemmy, and Meg do?

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Chapters
17-18



Map Skills

Label and Color:

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America/"New World"
Atlantic Ocean
Bermuda

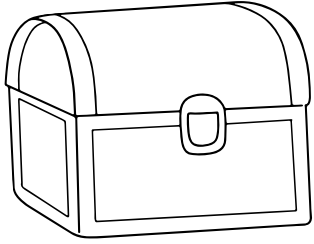
Would you stay on Bermuda or try to sail to America?

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Discussion Questions

What do you think happened to the knock-knock? Do you think Jemmy misplaced it? Or do you think someone took it?

In Chapter 20, there is a quarrel between those who want to build more ships to go to Virginia and those who want to stay on Bermuda. Which side would you be on?

- a. build more ships to go to Virginia
- b. stay on Bermuda

What did Meg learn to do on the island?

- a. cook
- b. read
- c. sing
- d. play



Who does Anne say took the knock-knock?

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When Jemmy went missing, what was **not** one of the activities they thought Jemmy was doing?

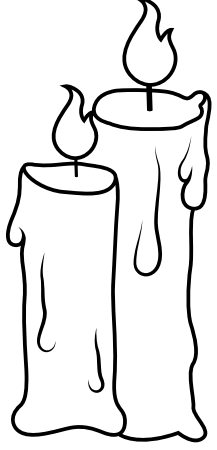
- a. beach to see the sunrise
- b. fishing with the men
- c. searching for nuts and berries
- d. roam about the island

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How does the **mood** change in Chapter 22?

Chapters
21-22



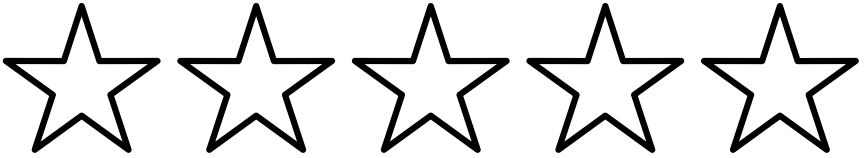
Can you draw Jemmy hiding in the bushes?



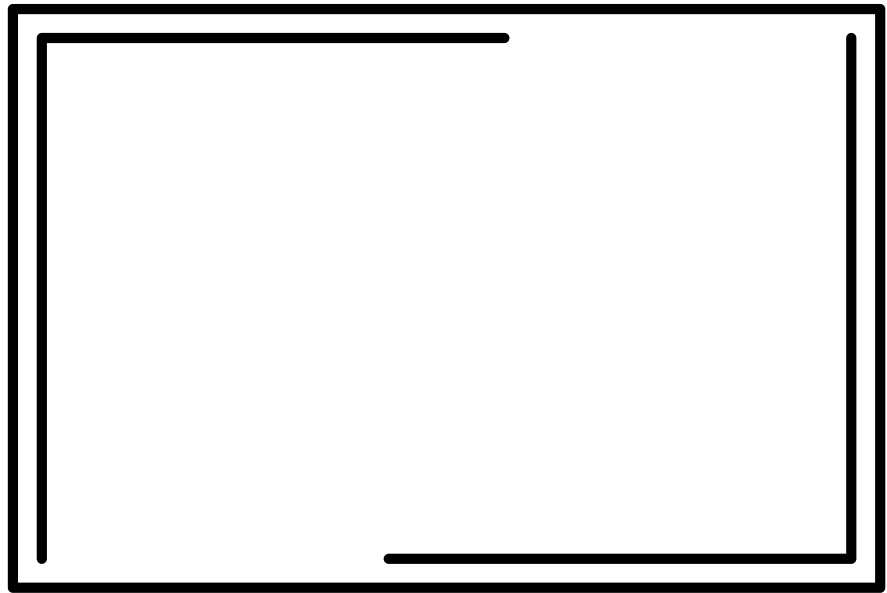
With what does Jemmy return?

Who did he get it from?

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Use the descriptions in the chapter to draw a picture of what they find when they land.



True or False?

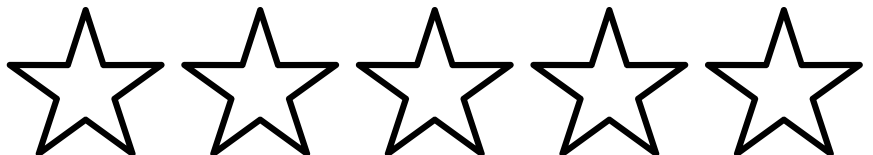
- _____ Jamestown is an island on the James River.
- _____ Jamestown is a thriving community when they arrive.
- _____ Amanda, Jemmy, and Meg finally find their father.
- _____ The lion's head was once again used as a knock knock.

Oral Narration

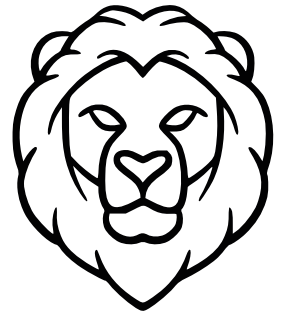
Take a moment to summarize this chapter.

Did you like the ending of the book? Why or why not?

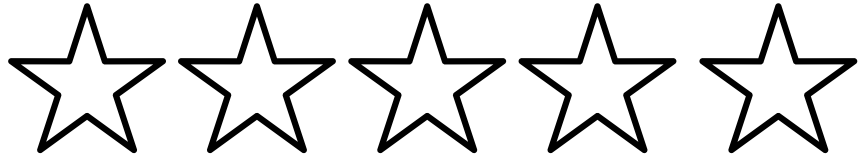
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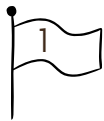
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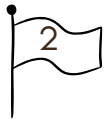


Optional End of Book Activities



Act Out a Scene or Chapter

What was your favorite part of the book? Could you act it out? What materials might you need?



Build a Ship or Colony

Could you build a ship or colony out of toilet paper rolls or paper towel rolls? Perhaps use some extra cardboard or craft sticks for walls?



Setting Diorama

Could you use an old shoebox to create a diorama of the setting? What other materials could you use? What would you include in the setting?