



THE VOYAGE OF THE FROG

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Chapter 1

Vocabulary:

- **bowsprit** –
- **porthole** –
- **hull** –
- **cremated** –

1. **Describe the sailboat.**
2. **What is the name of boat?**
3. **What did Uncle Owen used to call “lumps”?**
4. **How did Owen die?**
5. **What is the favor that Owen asks of David?**
6. **What was the smell that David smelled on the sailboat?**
7. **Predict what will happen in this story.**

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Chapter 2

Vocabulary:

- abalone –
- reefing –
- halyard –

1. What did Owen care about more than how the boat looked?
2. Choose something about the boat and describe it.
3. What is one of the memories that David has of Owen?
4. Why is this Owen's last trip?

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Chapter 3

Vocabulary:

- marina –
- knots –
- beam reach –
- harbor –
- swells –

1. How does Owen feel about the motor?
2. What did Owen always do when they cleared the harbor?
3. How is the smell different out at sea?
4. Where is the path David is headed on? What is his plan?

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Chapter 4

Vocabulary:

- **phosphoresced -**
- **horizon -**

- 1. What did Owen really want to do with his life?**
- 2. What did he want to learn and study?**
- 3. What beautiful and amazing thing did David see at two in the morning?**
- 4. What animal did he see?**
- 5. Describe the setting of this chapter.**

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Chapter 5

Vocabulary:

- **mustiness -**
- **jib -**

- 1. How did the boat change when it stopped?**
- 2. What angered David so much as he threw the ashes and the box overboard?**
- 3. What does he see when he looks in the distance?**
- 4. What would cut the waves that way?**
- 5. How does the author describe the wind in this chapter?**
- 6. What danger is David now dealing with?**
- 7. What happens to David at the end of this chapter?**

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Chapter 6

Vocabulary:

- **vertical -**
- **heaving -**

- 1. What is all over the *Frog*?**
- 2. What is the problem David now faces?**
- 3. What does he have to do to keep from sinking?**
- 4. Why is David hurting so badly?**
- 5. When he came to on page 45, how did the boat look to him?**
- 6. How would you react if you were in David's situation?**

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Chapter 7

Vocabulary:

- **terror -**
- **freeboard -**
- **lazaret -**

- 1. How does David feel at the beginning of chapter 7?**
- 2. Where does he think he is?**
- 3. Why is it important to keep his panic in check?**
- 4. What is the phrase that David suddenly thinks of and what does it mean?**
- 5. What is the most important thing right now?**
- 6. What work does David end the chapter doing?**

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Chapter 8

Vocabulary:

- **stow –**
- **conscious –**

- 1. What did David find to eat?**
- 2. What woke him from his sleep?**
- 3. What did he see when he looked over the edge at the boat?**
- 4. Why does David think the animal (#3) is doing that?**
- 5. What kind of person do you think David is?**

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Chapter 9

- 1. Describe what David's body looks like.**
- 2. How does he describe his hunger?**
- 3. Why can't he eat or drink?**
- 4. Do you think you could be as controlled as David in this situation?**

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Chapter 10

Vocabulary:

- **rode –**
- **sheets –**
- **blocks –**
- **dinghy –**
- **plankton –**

- 1. How much food does David have?**
- 2. How much fresh water does he have?**
- 3. What was David's task in this chapter?**
- 4. What did he find in the plastic-wrapped package? Describe it.**
- 5. How might this discovery help him in the future?**
- 6. What came at midnight?**
- 7. Predict what you think will happen next.**

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Chapter 11

Vocabulary:

- tiller –
- sluiced –

1. What do you think is going to happen now?
2. Did the tanker hit the *Frog*?
3. Why doesn't the boat rescue David?
4. What does he see on the tanker?
5. What is the significance of waving the candle long after the boat was gone?

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Chapter 12

Vocabulary:

- abrupt –

1. What emotion is David feeling now? Describe this emotion.
2. What does he realize when he starts writing in the log?
3. What is David's plan now?
4. What's left to do?

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Chapter 13

Vocabulary:

- **ration -**

- 1. How much water does he drink each day?**
- 2. What does David focus on when trying to learn?**
- 3. What does he see in the sky?**
- 4. Why is he so frustrated?**
- 5. What amazing thing happened that night?**

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Chapter 14

Vocabulary:

- **dorsal -**
- **pod -**
- **reef (verb) -**

- 1. Describe the animal(s) he sees.**
- 2. How do they make him feel?**
- 3. How and why has his attitude changed?**
- 4. What is the point of reefing the sail?**

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Chapter 15

Vocabulary:

- nautical –
- fatal –
- civilization –

1. What awakens David at the beginning of this chapter?
2. Why can't he continue going east?
3. What direction does he switch to?
4. What is the danger that David encounters?
5. Where do you think he is?

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Chapter 16

Vocabulary:

- becalmed –
- current –

1. What is the land that David has found?
2. What does he see?
3. What does he do at the end of the chapter?

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Chapter 17

Vocabulary:

- **putrid –**
- **immense –**
- **flukes –**
- **bay –**

- 1. Why does it smell so bad?**

- 2. What does David see when he wakes up?**

- 3. Predict what will happen next.**

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Chapter 18

Vocabulary:

- gale -

- 1. How does David prepare for the storm?**
- 2. What does David see that could save him?**
- 3. Who does he meet? Describe him.**
- 4. Why doesn't David go with them?**
- 5. What did they give to him?**
- 6. Predict what might happen to David after the story is over.**