

The Next *Moby Dick* Workshop; or, Who Does What Work, and Why?

Form groups of 5 or 6 (no *more* that 6).

Each member of the group choose *one* of the following characters from the novel:

Ahab            Ishmael            Starbuck

Flask            Stubb            Queequeg

[note: if yours is a group of 5, one of you takes two of the characters]

30 minutes:

Find and note places in the text that tell you about your characters role in the story as it revolves around the work he does—

When we think about the characters' work—what work does the character *himself* see that he has with reference to the whales?

How do other characters understand your character's work in relation to the whales?