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## Chapter 1 Pp. 3-18 The Picture in the Bedroom

### Vocabulary List with Definitions (grade appropriate #, page where found)

where the **gilded** wings of the dragon ( , 6) to overlay with a thin covering of gold

the left side of a ship. . . is **port** (4, 6) the left side of a ship

the right is **starboard** ( 6,6) the right side of a ship

**assonance** ( , 7) repetition of vowels especially in verse

the most **valiant** of all (7, 15) brave or courageous

**discourteous** person ( , 16) a person who shows no respect for others; uncivil; impolite

### Comprehension Questions

1. **Who was Eustace Clarence Scrubb?** Eustace was a boy without friends who liked dead beetles pinned to cards, informational books, and bossing and bullying other children.
2. **Who were Eustace's two cousins?** Edmund and Lucy were Eustace's cousins.
3. **What were Lucy and Edmund discussing?** Narnia
4. **What was special about the picture in Lucy's room?** The picture was of a sailing ship like the ships they had traveled on when they were at the magical land of Narnia.
5. **Why didn't Lucy and Edmund enjoy discussing Narnia with Eustace?** He didn't believe that they had ever visited Narnia. He thought the painting wasn't "good" art.
6. **What was happening with the room and the picture?** The three children were feeling wind on their faces and water on their clothes. The room felt like it was rocking, just like a ship on the ocean.
7. **Where did the children find themselves?** in the water next to the ship in the picture
8. **When they were finally on the ship's deck, whom did they recognize?** Prince Caspian, their friend
9. **What was Eustace's reaction to this adventure?** He looked for the frame of the picture, hoping to find a way home.
10. **Why did King Caspian call Lucy and Edmund "their Majesties?"** Edmund and Lucy were rulers of Narnia over a thousand years ago.

**11. What was different about time in Narnia as compared to time as we know it?**  
Time in Narnia was much different than time in our world. A person might spend a lifetime in Narnia and return to our world on the same day they left.

**12. Who was Reepicheep?** He was a talking Narnian mouse who Edmund and Lucy know from their last adventure in Narnia.

**13. What was Eustace's reaction to Reepicheep?** Eustace said that Reepicheep should be sent away, and he called the mouse horrid.

**14. What was Lucy's reaction to her new cabin?** Lucy loved it and felt at home there.

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## Chapter 2 Pp. 19-35 On Board the Dawn Treader

### Vocabulary List with Definitions (grade appropriate #, page where found)

Lucy's **conscience** smote her (9, 24) conscious of the moral right and wrong

**keel** (6, 25) the chief structural part of a ship running lengthwise along its bottom

Caspian led them **aft** (6, 25) near, toward, or in the stern of a ship

filled the **stern** (4, 25) the rear end of a ship

they went up to the **forecastle** (, 28) the forward part of the upper deck of a ship

the **galley** (or the ship's kitchen) (6, 28) the ship's kitchen

they were taken to the **poop** (, 28) the enclosed superstructure at the stern of a ship

Miraz, the **usurper** (12, 29) one who seizes and holds by force or without right

### Comprehension Questions

- 1. Why was King Caspian on this ship, and where was the ship going?** Caspian was searching for his father's seven friends who were banished from Narnia by his uncle.
- 2. What was Reepicheep's purpose for this journey?** He wanted to see Aslan's home country across the sea.
- 3. Where was the ship sailing when the children were pulled from the water?** They were headed to the Lone Islands.
- 4. What lands were between the Lone Islands and Aslan's country?** No one knew.
- 5. What did Lucy give Eustace?** She gave him a drop of magic liquid to make the seasickness go away.
- 6. What was Eustace's attitude after he felt better?** He wanted to "lodge a disposition" against all of them with the British Consul.
- 7. What did Eustace decide to keep?** a diary
- 8. What "trouble" occurred between Eustace and Reepicheep?**  
Reepicheep likes to sit and watch the sea, next to the dragon's head. His tail was relaxed. Eustace grabbed Reepicheep's tail and swung the mouse around. Reepicheep grabbed his sword and jabbed Eustace's hand. When Eustace dropped the mouse, Reepicheep challenged Eustace to a duel. Eustace wouldn't duel, so the mouse taught him manners by hitting the bully as though he were spanking him.

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Answer these questions in complete sentences. Use correct spelling and grammar.

1. Chapter 1 Describe Eustace Clarence Scrubb?

**Eustace was a boy without friends. He was bossy and a bully to any other child. He liked informational books. He liked dead beetles pinned to cards. He was happy his two cousins were going to stay with him because he could find ways to make them miserable.**

2. Chapter 2 Why was King Caspian on this ship, and where was the ship going?

**Caspian was searching for his father's seven friends who were banished from Narnia by his Uncle Miraz.**

3. Chapter 4 What did King Caspian demand of the governor?

**Caspian wanted Narnia to receive its tribute, but more important he wanted the slave trade to stop.**

4. Chapter 6 How did Eustace become a dragon?

**Eustace went into the dead dragon's cave to get out of the rain. He tried on a bracelet from the dragon's treasures, went to sleep, and woke up a dragon.**

5. Chapter 10 What stopped Lucy from saying the spell that would make her so beautiful that even kings would fight over her?

**She saw Aslan in the middle of the writing which made her realize how wrong it was to say the spell.**

## Vocabulary Worksheet

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Use the following blanks to list and define vocabulary words chosen from the included word list.

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2. \_\_\_\_\_ Meaning: \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_ Meaning: \_\_\_\_\_

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10. \_\_\_\_\_ Meaning: \_\_\_\_\_

## Comprehension Worksheet

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Answer five comprehension questions in complete sentences.

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2. \_\_\_\_\_ Meaning: \_\_\_\_\_

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3. \_\_\_\_\_ Meaning: \_\_\_\_\_

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Answer three comprehension questions in complete sentences.

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3. \_\_\_\_\_

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