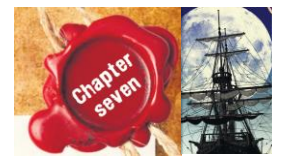




UNDERSTANDING WHAT YOU READ

Read chapter five of the story then answer the following questions to see how much you understand about what you read.

1. What was the anchor attached to?
2. What does 'all hands on deck' mean?
3. What is a tender?
4. Why did the light blind Joseph?
5. Who is 'a man of the cloth'?
6. Why didn't the man of the cloth stay long?
7. Where were the sick convicts taken to when they landed?
8. In what year was the colony of New South Wales first established?
9. What type of work was Davey assigned to?
10. What made it difficult for Joseph to recognise Jim Boag?



ING WORDS

In the text of the story you will come across many words ending in ING. Find the ING words listed below and write down what they relate to in the story.

Eg **tearing** = the link chain was tearing out from below the deck

getting, scuttling, making, travelling, readying, blinding, holding, carrying, hearing, seeing, recurring, mistaking, standing, sneering

FURLING THE SAILS

Square sails have been used on sailing boats for centuries, but they normally need a large crew to furl and unfurl the sails.

Look at the diagram below and write a description using the words from the word box to help you explain how the sailors are furling the sails.

