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from *Moby Dick*: Chapter 1

DIRECTIONS: In a well-structured answer, respond to the following prompts citing textual evidence in support.
(DO NOT SKIP LINES)

1. Why doesn't the narrator like being a passenger?

2. Why does the narrator always go to sea as a "simple sailor"?

3. What mood is the narrator in when he goes to sea?

4. What motivates the narrator to go on a whaling voyage?

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from *Moby Dick*: Chapter 36

DIRECTIONS: In a well-structured answer, respond to the following prompts citing textual evidence in support.
(DO NOT SKIP LINES)

1. Why are the Pequod planks dented?

2. What does Ahab's treatment of the gold suggest about its presence as a symbol?

3. What does Ahab say is his real purpose for making the voyage?

4. What is Ahab's symbolic purpose in having his harpooners drink from their weapons?