

5. The main character in the passage from "The Sea Wolf" seems to be in serious danger of drowning. Choose three details from the passage that support this idea. Check the box next to each detail you choose.

- ☐ It stood up against me like a wall, filling my lungs with air which I could not expel.
- ☐ I was struck a crushing, stunning blow, nowhere in particular and yet everywhere.
- ☐ My hold had been broken loose, I was under water, and the thought passed through my mind that this was the terrible thing of which I had heard, the being swept in the trough of the sea.
- ☐ My body struck and pounded as it was dashed helplessly along and turned over and over . . .
- ☐ . . . and when I could hold my breath no longer, I breathed the stinging salt water into my lungs.
- ☐ When I emerged on deck it seemed that the end of everything had come.
- ☐ As I scrambled out on all fours, I passed over the body of Thomas Mugridge, who lay in a groaning heap.

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