

What is the main idea of  
the first chapter of the book?

  
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Main Idea and Details

Why is the trip to America  
so difficult?

  
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Cause and Effect

Why isn't Patrick afraid to climb  
the mast in the storm?

  
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Could this story  
have really happened?  
How do you know?

  
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Reality/Fantasy

How do the illustrations help you  
better understand the setting  
of the book?

  
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Evaluate

Name three words that describe  
Patrick at the beginning  
of the book.  
Do the same words describe  
Patrick at the end of the book?  
Why or why not?

  
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Analyze