

Chapter 2: Chasing the Sea Monster

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From the passage, find all the words and phrases used to describe the 'monster'.

SOLUTION

Unearthly animal, fearsome creature, unknown creature, huge glowworm, infernal beast, motionless animal.

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Form groups of 4. Find all the references to the time given in the passage. Then make a chart to show the events described in the passage along with the time when they occur.

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Near midnight	
At 12.53	

SOLUTION

All night long	The crew stayed on their feet.
Near midnight	The sea animal disappeared.
At 12.53	A deafening hiss was heard
Near 2.00 am:	The core of light appeared
At 6.00 am:	The animal's electric glow disappeared.
At 7.00 am	A dense morning mist spread
At 8.00 am;	The mist disappeared. the sea animal was seen.
A few months later;	The frigate headed for the animal.
Three-quarters of an hour later	They were not getting closer to the animal.
Next one hour	The frigate gathered speed and so did the sea animal.
At 10.50 pm:	The electric light reappeared.

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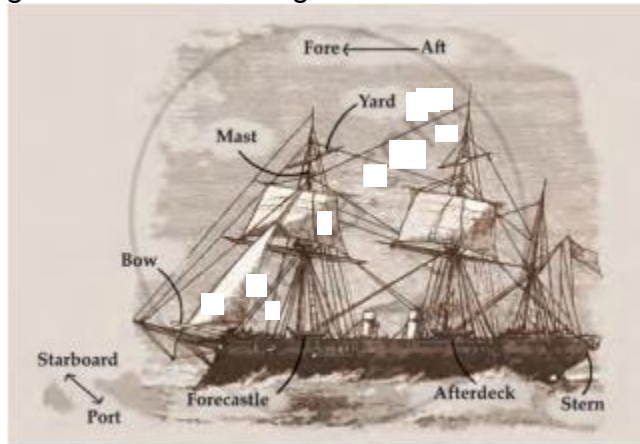
How long does the whole event described in this passage take? Work it out by reading the passage.

SOLUTION

The whole event took about 30 hours.

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Observe the picture and the labels carefully. Then match the words and the meanings given in the following table.



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1. yard	(a) a floor, flat area built on a ship
2. mast	(b) the forward part of the main body of a ship
3. bow	(c) the forward part of a deck
4. deck	(d) tall, upright pole on a ship
5. forecastle	(e) a pole slung across a ship's mast. A sail hangs from a yard.
6. starboard	(f) the rearmost (back) part of a ship
7. stern	(g) the part which is always at the front while the ship is sailing.
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Form groups of 4-5. Read the following sentences aloud. Using your imagination and with the help of group discussion, write other situations in which the sentences can be used.

SOLUTION

- The outcome: disappointment and anger
- The hour of battle had sounded
- What a chase!
- This was our chance
- The outcome: happiness and relief
- The outcome: fun and joy
- The outcome: misery and poverty
- The hour of decision had arrived
- The sound of victory was heard
- What a book!
- What a personality!
- What a movie!
- This was our victory,
- This was our last straw,
- This was our fight,

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Find the different units of measurement mentioned in the passage and get more information about them from the internet.

SOLUTION

- One metre = 39.370 inches= 3.28 feet
- One mile= 1.609344 kilometres
- 100 feet = 30.48 metres
- 20 feet = 6.09600 metres

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What is Transitive and intransitive verbs and give some example.

SOLUTION

- Transitive verb:** When a verb has an object, it is a transitive verb.
example: 'The boy kicked the football'. Here the verb 'kick' has 'the football' as its object. 'Give', 'cook', 'buy' are transitive verbs.
- intransitive verbs:** When a verb does not have an object, it is an intransitive verb
example, 'We laughed loudly'. The verb 'laugh' in this sentence does not have an object. 'Laugh', 'walk', 'cry' are intransitive verbs.

