
MISTY OF CHINCOTEAGUE

Chapter One—Live Cargo!

1. Why was the captain of the Santo Christo so concerned about the lack of wind?

2. What cargo did the captain of the Santo Christo carry on his ship?

3. Who was purchasing the cargo on the Santo Christo?

4. What did the captain receive in exchange for his cargo?

5. Why was the small bay stallion pawing at the floor of his stall?

6. How many mares were on the ship?

MISTY OF CHINCOTEAGUE

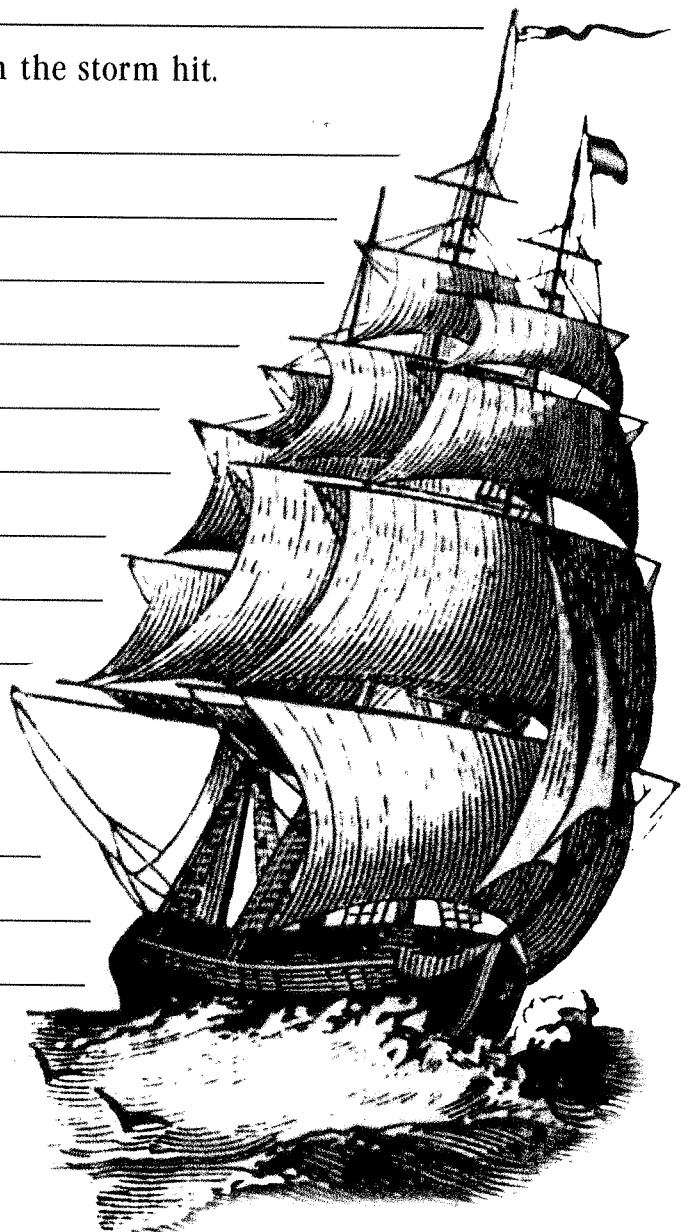
Chapter One, Page 2

7. How did the author describe the horses' eyes?

8. Using a dictionary, define *shoal*:

9. Describe what happened to the ship when the storm hit.

10. What became of the wild ponies on the ship?



MISTY OF CHINCOTEAGUE

Chapter One, Project—Spanish Galleons

Legend has it that a 16th-century Spanish galleon bound for South America was pulled off its course and torn apart off Assateague Island during a violent storm. The ship broke apart and the horses swam to the safety of the island.

Look up Spanish galleons and write a short report on them in the space provided below.

