



## SELECTION QUICK CHECK

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### Old Ironsides and The Chambered Nautilus

by Oliver Wendell Holmes (pages 225–226)

Use complete sentences to answer the following questions.

1. What kind of ship is “Old Ironsides”? \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. What alternative to scrapping the ship does the speaker suggest? \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. What does the speaker call the chambered nautilus? \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. How does the chambered nautilus change dwellings? \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. What does the speaker wish to do that is similar to what the chambered nautilus does? \_\_\_\_\_  
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