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Using your own words and prior knowledge, what is the meaning of the term *brine* and *caste*?

Original Text

Read the excerpt below to determine the meaning of *brine* and *caste* using your context clues. Add to your thoughts on what the meaning is and what context clues helped them.

I said this almost involuntarily, and, with as little sanction of free will, my tears gushed out. I did not cry so as to be heard, however; I avoided sobbing. The thought of Mrs. O'Gall and Bitternutt Lodge struck cold to my heart; and colder the thought of all the brine and foam, destined, as it seemed, to rush between me and the master at whose side I now walked, and coldest the remembrance of the wider ocean — wealth, caste, custom intervened between me and what I naturally and inevitably loved.

How have your thoughts on the meaning of *brine* and *caste* changed or stayed the same? What context clues helped you?

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Read the section from the graphic novel where the scene is portrayed visually. How have your thoughts on the meaning of *brine* and *caste* changed or stayed the same? What context clues helped you?

Definition

Look up the formal definitions. How are these definitions similar or different to what you originally thought?