

## Quiz 2

1. When the novella opens, how long has it been since Santiago last caught a fish?
  - a) 40 days
  - b) 84 days
  - c) 87 days
  - d) 120 days
2. Manolin's parents refuse to let the boy fish with the old man because they believe Santiago is salao. How does Hemingway translate this word?
  - a) "Crazy"
  - b) "Selfish"
  - c) "Washed up"
  - d) "The worst form of unlucky"
3. How does Hemingway describe Santiago's eyes?
  - a) They are full of pain
  - b) They are blank with defeat
  - c) They betray the weariness of his soul
  - d) They are the color of the sea
4. What kind of reception does Santiago receive at the terrace café?
  - a) The fishermen regard him as a hero
  - b) Most of the fishermen mock him
  - c) The successful fishermen offer him a portion of their day's catch
  - d) The younger fishermen pretend that the old man doesn't exist
  - e)
5. Who is Santiago's hero?
  - a) Harry Truman
  - b) Joe DiMaggio
  - c) Dick Sisler
  - d) Fidel Castro
6. What hangs on the wall of the old man's shack?
  - a) A photograph of his wife
  - b) The latest baseball scores
  - c) A mounted fish
  - d) Pictures
7. On the night before he promises Manolin to go "far out" to sea, of what does Santiago dream?
  - a) A great storm
  - b) A beautiful woman
  - c) Lions on the beach
  - d) A wrestling match
8. Why does Santiago not let his lines drift like the other fishermen?
  - a) He is a stubborn man who prefers the old-fashioned way of fishing
  - b) He believes it is imprecise, and he strives always to be exact
  - c) It is dangerous, as he might become tangled with another boat
  - d) He is no longer young or strong enough to control a drifting line

9. What kind of fish does Santiago first catch?
- a) A tuna
  - b) A marlin
  - c) A shrimp
  - d) A Portuguese man-of-war
  - e)
10. How does the old man know immediately the size of the great marlin he has caught?
- a) Soon after taking the bait, the fish jumps into the air, showing itself to the old man
  - b) Santiago has encountered this fish before as a younger man
  - c) He pulls and pulls on the line and nothing happens
  - d) He doesn't know the size of the fish until after the sharks have attacked it
11. During his great struggle with the marlin, what does Santiago wish repeatedly?
- a) He wishes he were younger
  - b) He wishes for better equipment
  - c) He wishes that the fishermen who mocked him earlier were present to witness his victory
  - d) He wishes that the boy, Manolin, were with him
12. In what year was *The Old Man and the Sea* published?
- a) 1950
  - b) 1951
  - c) 1952
  - d) 1953
13. As his first full day of fighting with the fish wears on, what does Santiago begin to think about his adversary?
- a) He praises the fish because it promises to bring a wonderful price at market
  - b) He considers that he and the marlin are brothers, joined by the fact that they both ventured far out beyond all people and dangers in the water
  - c) He detests the fish for its vigor and vitality
  - d) ) He believes the fish is a test of his worth, sent to him by God
14. What does the weary warbler that lands on Santiago's fishing line make the old man think of?
- a) The probability that he, like the bird, will never make it back to land
  - b) The predatory hawks that await the bird's arrival near land
  - c) The hidden strength of the weak
  - d) The beauty of the natural world
15. What happens to make Santiago curse the treachery of his own body?
- a) He gets seasick
  - b) ) He has diarrhea
  - c) His hand cramps
  - d) He needs to sleep

16. In order to help himself catch the fish, what does Santiago do?
- He promises to pay more attention to Manolin upon his return
  - He decides to recite ten Hail Marys and ten Our Fathers
  - He lightens the boat by throwing all unnecessary weight overboard
  - He ties the skiff to a buoy so that the fish cannot pull it farther out to sea
17. The great Joe DiMaggio suffers from what affliction?
- A bone spur
  - Alcoholism
  - A ruined knee
  - Failing eyesight
18. To give himself confidence, Santiago remembers his contest with “the great negro of Cienfuegos.” At what sport did the old man beat this challenger?
- Fencing
  - Tennis
  - Arm wrestling
  - Boxing
19. Why does the thought of selling the fish’s meat disappoint the old man?
- He knows people will cook the marlin, but it is best eaten raw
  - Market prices are low, and Santiago will get only a fraction of what the fish is worth
  - Because marlin has an unpleasant taste, Santiago wishes he caught something that made for better eating, like a shark
  - The people who will eat the meat are unworthy
20. What does the old man remove and eat from the belly of a dolphin?
- Shrimp
  - Flying fish
  - Seaweed
  - Piranha
21. How does Santiago finally kill the marlin?
- He harpoons it through the heart
  - He stabs it between the eyes
  - He lashes it to the inside of the boat
  - He bashes its head with his club
22. How long does it take for the sharks to arrive and attack the marlin?
- Ten minutes
  - One hour
  - Six hours
  - A full day
23. After the shark attack, Santiago reflects that destruction is inevitable. How does he articulate this philosophy?
- The world is such an inhospitable place that no death should be mourned
  - Out, out, brief candle!
  - Even the worthiest opponents must fall
  - Everything in the world kills everything else in some way

24. What happens upon the old man's return to his fishing village?

- a) Manolin promises to sail with him
- b) The fishermen mock Santiago for the folly of sailing out so far
- c) Tourists ask the old man to recount his adventures
- d) A statue is erected in his honor

25. The old man remembers that once, when he killed a female marlin, the male marlin

- a) Bit the tail off the female
- b) Returned with a posse of marlins seeking revenge
- c) Made a sound like there were nails being driven through his fins
- d) Swam alongside the boat as though in mourning