

The Old Man and The Sea by Ernest Hemingway

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 colour 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) They all cheer him up.
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) Portrait of Virgin of Cobre
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) Tuna b) Marlin c) Shark d) A shrimp

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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. In what year was *The Old Man and the Sea* published?
- a) 1950 b) 1951 **c) 1952** d) 1953
12. 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 that the fish is a test of his worth, sent to him by God.
13. 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
14. 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.
15. In order to help himself catch the fish, what does Santiago do?
- a) He promises to pay more attention to Manolin upon his return.
 - b) He decides to recite ten Hail Mary and ten Our Father.**
 - c) He lightens the boat by throwing all unnecessary weight overboard.
 - d) He ties the skiff to a buoy so that the fish cannot pull it farther out to sea.
16. The great Joe DiMaggio suffers from what affliction?
- a) A bone spur** b) Alcoholism c) A ruined knee d) Failing eyesight
17. To give himself confidence, Santiago remembers his contest with "the great negro of Cienfuegos." At what sport did the old man beat this challenger?
- a) Fencing b) Tennis **c) Arm Wrestling** d) Boxing

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18. Why does the thought of selling the fish's meat disappoint the old man?
a) He knows people will cook the marlin, but it is best eaten raw.
b) Market prices are low, and Santiago will get only a fraction of what the fish is worth.
c) Because marlin has an unpleasant taste, Santiago wishes he caught something that made for better eating, like a shark.
d) The people who will eat the meat are unworthy.
19. What does the old man remove and eat from the belly of a dolphin?
a) Shrimp **b) Flying fish** c) Seaweed d) Piranha
20. How does Santiago finally kill the marlin?
a) He harpoons it through the heart. b) He stabs it between the eyes.
c) He lashes it to the inside of the boat. d) He bashes its head with his club.
21. How long does it take for the sharks to arrive and attack the marlin?
a) Ten minutes **b) One hour** c) Six hours d) A full day
22. 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.
23. After the shark attack, Santiago reflects that destruction is inevitable. How does he articulate this philosophy?
a) The world is such an inhospitable place that no death should be mourned.H
b) Out, out, brief candle!
c) Even the worthiest opponents must fall.
d) 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

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26. How does Santiago feel about the fish that he is doing battle with?
a) **He has sympathy and strange appreciation for it.**
b) He is frustrated and curses its ability to cause him so much pain.
c) He hates it and curses it
d) He simply sees it as food
27. How much money does Santiago feel the fish might be worth?
a) 100 dollars b) 1500 dollars **c) 300 dollars** d) 50 dollars
28. Santiago is compared with which religious figure?
a) Buddha **b) Christ** c) Krishna d) Muhammad
29. The most pathetic and tragic moment in the novel occurs when Santiago stops for a moment, looks back, and sees _____.
a) his fishing boat b) his shack on the hill
c) Manolin alone on the beach **d) The great tail of the fish**
30. The story takes place in and off the coast of _____.
a) California **b) Cuba** c) Caicos d) Florida
31. Why is Manolin particularly devoted to Santiago?
a) Because he thinks he can take advantage of Santiago.
b) Because Santiago caught him how to fish
c) Because he gave him money
d) Because he had fun listening to the old man's stories.
32. He always thought of the sea as _____.
a) friend b) enemy **c) la mar** d) teacher

'The Celebrated Jumping Frog of Calaveras County' by Mark Twain

1. In an alternate title for the story what adjective was used to describe the "Jumping Frog of Calaveras County"?
a) Fantastic b) Notable **c) Notorious** d) Fabulous
2. The story is based upon a story telling tradition in the American west called _____.
a) Tall tale b) Whopper c) Urban legend d) Medicine show
3. The story was published the year _____ war ended.
a) War of Independence b) World War I
c) World War II **d) American Civil War**

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4. Which region of the United States is the narrator from?
 - a) The Mid- West
 - b) The West Coast
 - c) The East Coast**
 - d) The South
5. What city is the story set in?
 - a) Sacraments
 - b) Los Angeles
 - c) Angel's camp**
 - d) San Francisco
6. The story takes place in a _____.
 - a) Tavern**
 - b) Goldmine
 - c) Swamp
 - d) Dance Hall
7. Which character was in the original title?
 - a) Leonidas W. Smiley
 - b) Dan'l Webster
 - c) Simon Wheeler
 - d) Jim Smiley**
8. Which region of the United States is Jim Smiley from?
 - a) The Mid-West
 - b) The East Coast
 - c) The West Coast**
 - d) The South
9. Simon Wheeler speaks in _____.
 - a) Queen's English
 - b) vernacular**
 - c) educated Diction
 - d) a foreign accent
10. Which character was named after a former U.S. President?
 - a) Leonidas W. Smiley
 - b) Dan'l Webster
 - c) Andrew Jackson**
 - d) Simon Wheeler
11. The climax of the story is about a _____.
 - a) fight
 - b) dance
 - c) death
 - d) contest**
12. What did the strange put in Dan'l Webster's mouth?
 - a) Flies
 - b) Rocks
 - c) Quail Shot**
 - d) Beer
13. Which animal is not mentioned in the story?
 - a) Duck**
 - b) Dog
 - c) Horse
 - d) Cow
14. How many strangers to town are there in the story?
 - a) Three
 - b) Two**
 - c) One
 - d) Four
15. What does the word p'intos mean in the story?
 - a) Points**
 - b) Pintos
 - c) Pines
 - d) Pints
16. What is "the fifteen- minute nag"?
 - a) An elderly woman
 - b) a frog
 - c) A gambler
 - d) A horse**
17. What kind of contest is featured in the story?
 - a) Jumping**
 - b) Running
 - c) Arm- wrestling
 - d) Three-legged race
18. How much money did Jim Smiley bet on Dan'l Webster?
 - a) 4 cents
 - b) 400 dollars
 - c) 4 dollars
 - d) 40 dollars**
19. In which year was the story set?
 - a) 1870-71
 - b) 1864-65
 - c) 1801-1802
 - d) 1849-1850**
20. What was happening historically in California when the story was set?
 - a) California was part of Mexico
 - b) A huge earthquake in San Francisco
 - c) The Gold Rush**
 - d) The first Spanish mission was built
21. Jim Smiley bet often. Did he usually win?
 - a) No
 - b) hard to tell
 - c) Yes**
 - d) 50/50

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22. Why did the narrator call on Simon Wheeler?
a) To inquire after a friend's friend
 b) To hear a good story
 c) To collect a debt
 d) To place a bet
23. Who tells the story of Jim Smiley?
a) Simon Wheeler b) Dan'l Webster c) Andrew Jackson d) Jim Smiley
24. What is the name of the bulldog in the story?
 a) Dan'l Webster **b) Andrew Jackson** c) Simon Wheeler d) Jim Smiley
25. What is the last animal mentioned in the story?
 a) Frog b) Horse c) Dog **d) Cow**
26. Who was the narrator originally looking for the information about?
a) Rev. Leonidas W. Smiley b) Jim Smiley c) The Stranger d) Dan'l Webster

'The Story of an Hour' by Kate Chopin

1. How is Brently Mallard supposed to have died?
a) A train accident b) A boat accident c) A heart attack d) A deadly infection
2. What is Josephine's relation to Louise?
 a) Step-sister **b) Sister** c) Sister-in-law d) Daughter
3. What is Richards' relation to Brently?
 a) Brother b) Step-brother **c) Friend** d) Brother-in-law
4. Where did Richards learn about Brently's Mallard death?
 a) The Town Square b) The train station
 c) The Union Office **d) The Newspaper Office**
5. Who breaks the news of Mr. Mallard's death?
 a) Friar John b) Josephine **c) Richards** d) Robert
6. What might Mrs. Mallard's ailment symbolize?
 a) Her inability to see things as they are
b) Her unhappiness and troubling emotions
 c) Her inability to filter out less important things in life
 d) Her weird food habits
7. What is significant about the story's setting?
 a) The story sets in a time period that afforded women very few rights
 b) It takes place in a large house
c) The story encompasses one hour
 d) The setting makes no difference

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8. The climax of “The Story of an Hour” is _____.
- Josephine knocking at the door
 - Mr. Mallard walking through the door**
 - When doctors said she died of joy
 - When Richards and Josephine told Mrs. Mallard that her husband died.
9. Why is Louise’s family concerned about her?
- She is hysterical
 - She does not have any money
 - She has heart trouble**
 - She is a woman
10. What does Louise do when she hears that her husband’s name is on the list of ‘killed’?
- She kills herself
 - She says, “he’s gone”.
 - She simply calls out his name, then faints
 - She weeps and goes to her room**
11. What happens when Louise sees Brently?
- She dies**
 - She thinks he is a ghost
 - She runs to him
 - She tells him she is leaving him
12. In “The Story of an Hour”, what word does Louise repeat to herself in her room?
- why
 - death
 - life
 - free**

‘An Angel in Disguise’ by T S Arthur

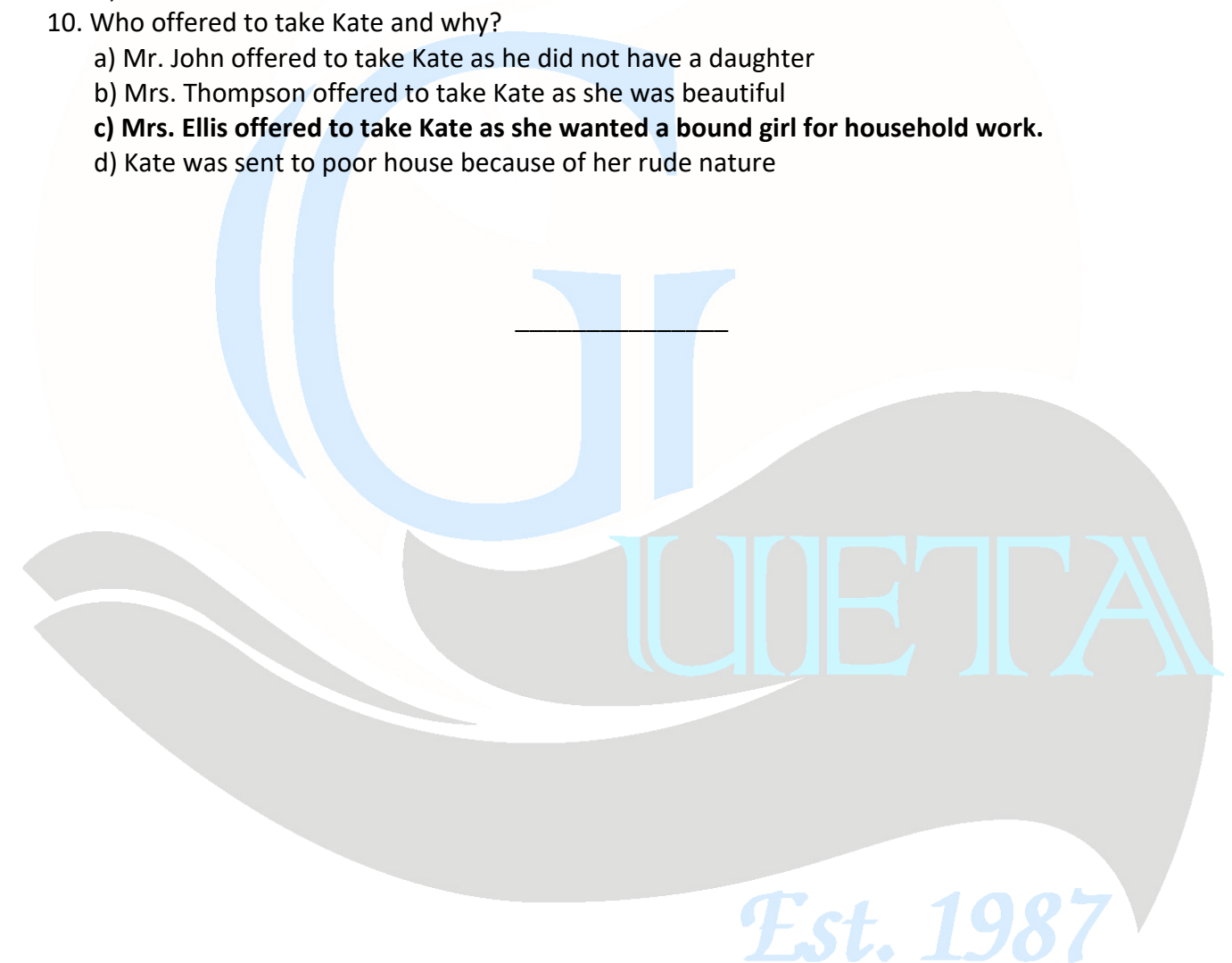
1. “An Angel in Disguise” is a short story written by _____.
- T S Arthur**
 - T S Eliot
 - Norah Burke
 - O Henry
2. T.S. Arthur's shorty story "An Angel in Disguise" is the sad tale of three children who lose their mother to _____.
- domestic violence
 - drunkenness**
 - tuberculosis
 - kidnapping
3. How many children did the dead woman have?
- one
 - two
 - three**
 - four
4. Who was the oldest among the children?
- Joe
 - John**
 - Maggie
 - Kate
5. How old was Kate?
- Between ten and eleven**
 - Between eleven and twelve
 - Between twelve and thirteen
 - Between thirteen and fourteen
6. What was Maggie suffering from?
- She was suffering from tuberculosis.
 - She had injured her spine when she fell from the window.**
 - She had injured her legs while playing.
 - She had an infectious disease.
7. Who does the angel in the title of the story refer to?
- The mother
 - Mrs. Thompson
 - Mr. Thompson
 - Maggie**

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8. Farmer Jones took John along with him because ____.
- a) **he was stout, twelve-year-old boy who could on his farm.**
 - b) farmer Jones was a very kind man and truly loved him
 - c) he was tall and handsome
 - d) he was the son of farmer Jones ex-lover
9. Mr. Joe Thompson can rightly be called ____.
- a) devil Incarnate
 - b) **kindness incarnate**
 - c) chivalry incarnate
 - d) beast incarnate
10. Who offered to take Kate and why?
- a) Mr. John offered to take Kate as he did not have a daughter
 - b) Mrs. Thompson offered to take Kate as she was beautiful
 - c) **Mrs. Ellis offered to take Kate as she wanted a bound girl for household work.**
 - d) Kate was sent to poor house because of her rude nature



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