

The Old Man and the Sea

The aim of this work is to check your understanding of the reading you have already done. If you find the questions hard, re-read the section.

1. At what time did the old man hook the fish?

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2. What does the old man place underneath the line to protect his back?

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3. He thinks of it as almost _____.

4. How does the old man know which direction he is travelling in?

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5. What is the one piece of equipment / technology the old man wishes he had?

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6. What did the old man think was the saddest thing he saw?

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7. When the sun rises, what does the old man notice about the depth the fish is swimming at?

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8. What does the old man hope the fish will do?

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9. What is the old man talking about when he calls it "treachery of one's own body"?

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10. When the old man says "God pity him and me", what kind of animal is he talking about?

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