

Revising Quotations and their Meaning

For each of the following quotations explain what is being talked about and the attitude the writer has towards it.

1. **“But the old man always thought of her as feminine and as something that gave or withheld great favours and if she did wicked things it was because she could not help them.”**

Topic:

Attitude:

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2. **“their elegance and speed and their great value ... their armour plating”**

Topic:

Attitude:

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3. **“It drew up tight on the heavy cord and he looked at it with disgust.”**

Topic:

Attitude:

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4. **“He was bright in the sun and his head and back were dark purple and in the sun the stripes on his sides showed wide and a light lavender.”**

Topic:

Attitude:

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5. **“They were bad-smelling scavengers as well as killers.”**

Topic:

Attitude:

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6. **“Agua mala, you whore.”**

Topic:

Attitude:

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7. **“they were the same colour as the sea and were cheerful and undefeated”**

Topic:

Attitude:

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8. **“patched with flour sacks and furled, it looked like the flag of permanent defeat”**

Topic:

Attitude:

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9. **“there was a bed, a table, one chair and a place on the dirt floor to cook with charcoal”**

Topic:

Attitude:

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10. **“He noticed how pleasant it was to have someone to talk to instead of speaking only to himself and to the sea”**

Topic:

Attitude:

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