

Post Reading Discussion - Section 3

Due Date: Wednesday, March 9

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Discussion questions

Question 1. Santiago was finally able to see the fish. Describe what he saw.

Question 2. Santiago considers the fish more noble and more able. What quality do humans have that fish don't?

Question 3. Why do you think that Santiago dreams about lions?

Question 4. How did Santiago know that the fish was getting tired?

Question 5. What do you think Santiago means by his comment, "I'm glad we do not have to kill the stars"?"

Question 6. What was Santiago's plan for harpooning the fish?

Question 7. Why was Santiago uncomfortable in the boat?

Written Assignment

1. What major conflicts have you noticed throughout the novel so far?
2. As Santiago dozes in the boat, he has three dreams. What are they, and what do you think they mean to Santiago and/or symbolize in this novel?