

# Post Reading Discussion - Section 4

**Due Date: Monday, March 21**

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## **Discussion questions**

**Question 1.** If Santiago's estimates are correct, how much is the fish worth? Is that a lot of money to Santiago?

**Question 2.** Consider the image the author depicted (On page 99 ~) of Santiago sailing side by side with the fish. What does this symbolize?

**Question 3.** On page 101 (~), the author says "He was full of resolution but he had little hope." What does this mean?

**Question 4.** Contemplate and reflect on Santiago's statement on page 103 (~), "A man can be destroyed but not defeated". Give examples of this from your own experience or knowledge. (This can be applied to females as well)

**Question 5.** On page 119 (~), Santiago knows finally that he is beaten. Describe his reaction.

**Question 6.** Describe Manolin's reaction when he finds Santiago asleep in the morning, how does he comfort him afterwards?

## **Written Assignment**

(\*) The following written response questions are expected to be detailed, thorough and extensive (2 - 3 paragraphs).

1. Most critics feel that Santiago is a hero. Define "hero" and explain whether or not you feel Santiago is one.
2. Santiago was very fond of Joe DiMaggio. Explain why you think he identified with him
3. Did you learn anything about yourself in your reflections throughout reading the novel?