# Post Reading Discussion - Section 2

### Due Date: Tuesday, March 1

#### Introduction

Certain questions will be marked with (\*\*), these are questions that **will** be marked, the rest will not be marked, but of course you are still advised to give them some thought.

#### Discussion questions

Question 1. (\*\*) Find a line on page 31 (maybe differ) indicating that Santiago intended to catch the big fish today.

Question 2. (\*\*) In what way is Santiago superior to other fisherman?

Question 3. What is Santiago's reaction to the Portuguese Man-of-War?

Question 4. (\*\*) Do you think people who talk to themselves are crazy? Do you talk to yourself a lot? Why do you think Santiago talks to himself?

Question 5. Why does Santiago wish Manolin was with him?

Question 6. (\*\*) Santiago begins to pity the fish, and he remembers a sad time when he killed a female marlin in front of her mate. What does this tell you about him?

## Written Assignment

Santiago calls the fish his "brother", talks to it, and feels pity for it. Write a paragraph or two comparing and contrasting Santiago and the fish.