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1. When was *The Old Man and the Sea* published?

- 1955
- 1952
- 1948

2. When did the novel win the Pulitzer Prize for Fiction?

- 1953
- 1957
- 1955

3. How many copies of *Life* magazine were sold in two days when it published the excerpt of the novel?

- 3.5 million
- 5 million
- 2 million

4. How many days had Santiago gone without catching a fish before he caught the marlin?

- 84
- 81
- 90

5. How many times has *The Old Man and the Sea* been adapted for the screen?

- 2

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6. Who was the only to help the old fisherman?

Manolin

Joe DiMaggio

Nobody

7. How long did the fishermen measure the marlin's skeleton to be?

13 feet

15 feet

18 feet

8. Where did Ernest Hemingway write his novel?

Cuba

Puerto Rico

Rio

9. Who published The Old Man and the Sea?

Scribner

Pan Macmillan

Simon & Schuster

10. Did the old man finally catch the big marlin?

No, the fish had turned the boat over and the old man drowned

Yes, but sharks ate the fish leaving only the skeleton

It doesn't mentioned

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