- 1. What is a pontoon bridge? Why are many people crossing the bridge?
- 2. Where is the old man sitting? Unlike others, why doesn't he move?
- 3. What is the first question that the narrator asks the old man? What does he answer? Why does the old man smile?
- 4. Why is the old man the last one to leave his town? Describe his physical appearance.
- 5. What all animals did he own? What kind of relationship did he share with them?
- 6. What did he do with the animals? What forced him to do so?
- 7. What does the old man mean when he states, "I am without politics"?
- 8. The narrator says "This is not a good place to stop." Which place is he referring to? Why is it not advisable to halt there?

9. What does the narrator give to the old man? How does the old man react to it?
10. "Beyond work and love, I would add two other ingredients that give meaning to life" is the voice of
a. Buckminster Fuller
b. Sonia Sotomayor
c. Michio Kaku
11. "The dreams' real value is in stirring within us the will to aspire." Is the voice of
a. Buckminster Fuller
b. Sonia Sotomayor
c. Michio Kaku
12. "Our survival won't depend on political or economic systems. It's going to depend on the courage of the individual to speak the truth" is the voice of
a. Buckminster Fuller
b. Sonia Sotomayor
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13. What does colloquial mean? Write an example of your own.
14. What does protagonist mean in the example below? "In this movie, the protagonist must defeat a politician who has a sinister goal."
15. What is the root of the word 'resolution' and the meaning?