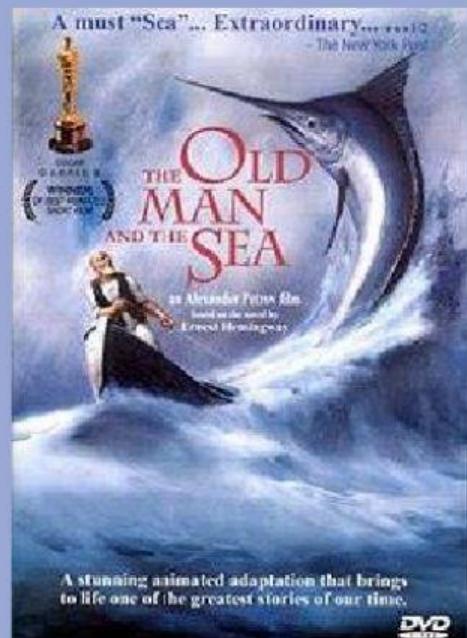


# *The Old Man and the Sea* (1999 film)

(paint-on-glass-animated short film directed by Russian animator Aleksandr Petrov, based on the 1952 novel of the same name by Ernest Hemingway)



Click the link to watch the animated film.

Then do the tasks.

## Task 1. Match the characters and their descriptions.

### Manolin

- the old man from the title, he is a practiced fisherman who has not caught anything in eighty-four days. He enjoys spending time with the boy, who looks up to him, and discussing baseball. In his youth he had been called The Champion for his arm wrestling skills. After a struggle and injuries, he is able to catch a great marlin but the sharks eat all the meat, so he returns to shore with just a skeleton of the great fish.



### The marlin

- the fish that the old man catches measuring eighteen feet long. He is tied to the side of the boat so that the old man can bring him home, but slowly the sharks come and eat all of his meat before they reach shore.

### Santiago

- a young boy who loves the old man and first began fishing with him when he was five years old. He often assists the old man by bringing him supplies and food, but his parents have asked that he no longer fish with the old man due to his bad luck.

## Task 2. Choose the correct answer.

1. How long had it been since the old man had caught a fish?

**14 days      50 days      84 days      100 days**

2. What is the name of the old man's apprentice?

**Hans**      **Jimmy**      **Manolin**      **Pablo**

3. What kind of fish does the old man finally hook?

a swordfish      a whale shark      a tuna      a marlin

4. For how many days is the old man pulled by the fish?

3 2 7 1

## 5. How does the old man lose the fish?

It is eaten by orcas

It swims away

## It becomes untied and sinks

**It is eaten by sharks**

6. What does the old man leave on the shore when he returns to his shack?

## the bones of the marlin      the fish

his harpoon the mast of his ship

7. How long was the fish the old man caught?

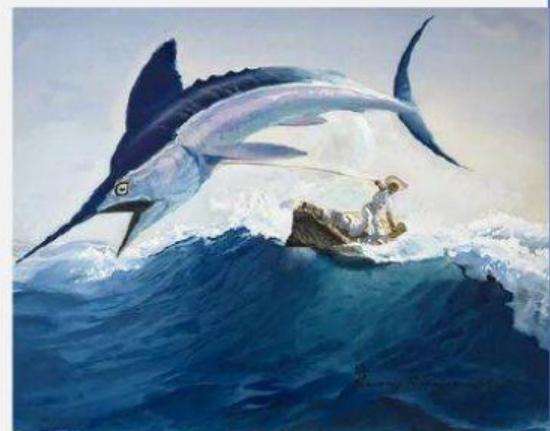
**22 feet 5 feet 18 feet 12 feet**

## 8. Where is the old man from?

## Japan Puerto Rico Africa Iceland

### 9. With whom does the old man live?

**no one the boy his wife a friend**



**Task 3. Drag the sentences to the right column in the correct order according to the story.**

Later that night when a whole group of sharks arrive. They eat what's left of the catch.	
The first shark takes a hefty bite before the old man stabs him with the harpoon.	
Other fisherman measured the skeleton and found it was eighteen feet long.	
On this day, the old man decides to venture out farther than he normally would.	
When the fish is close enough, the old man stabs him with his harpoon to kill him. Then he uses most of his rope to tie the fish to the side of the boat.	
When the story begins, the boy is probably around twelve years old, and the old man Santiago has gone eighty-four days without catching a fish.	
Even though the old man successfully caught up and could prove what he'd done, he got nothing for it.	
The next two sharks take off about a quarter of the catch before they die, taking the old man's harpoon with them.	
The man reaches the shore and must drag his mast and sail home despite his lacerated hands and exhaustion.	
From the way the fish pulls the entire boat, the old man knows he has a very large catch.	

