1 The Old Man and the Sea
   By Ernest Hemingway

2 Meet
   Ernest Hemingway

   “A man can be destroyed but not defeated.”
   “The dignity of movement of an iceberg is due to only one-eighth of it being above water.”

3 His Early Life
   • Born - July 21, 1899, Oak Park, Illinois
   • Mother - Grace Hall
     • Opera singer before marrying Ernest’s dad
     • He never forgave her for dressing him in girl’s clothes, giving him a girl’s haircut, and passing him off to neighbors as her daughter “Ernestine”
   • Father - Clarence Edmonds Hemingway
   • Taught Ernest to love outdoor life
   • Suicide in 1928

4 More About Young Ernest
   • Education
     • Public schools in Oak Park
     • Published earliest stories and poems in school newspaper
     • Graduated in 1917
     • Worked six months as reporter for Kansas City Star

5 Army Career
   • World War I
     • Joined volunteer ambulance unit in Italy
     • Suffered severe leg wound (1918
     • Decorated twice by the Italian government for his service

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7 Sections 3 - 6
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13 World War I
   • Soldiers, hunters, bullfighters, etc

14 Modernism - a style or movement in the arts that aims to
   • break with classical and traditional forms

15 Sacrifice / Martyrdom
   • Death and resurrection
   • Display of love and kindness
   • Performance of miracles

16 Inefficiency
   • Useless
   • Belief that beliefs had not saved man from the catastrophe of war

17 Drunk
   • Drunk

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19 Similar to Jesus in both characteristics and actions

20 In the plot of their works and to convey the richness of the
   • meaning to a story

21 Narcissist
   • Self-centered

22 Death and resurrection
   • Display of love and kindness
   • Performance of miracles

23 Hemingway in Cuba
   • Joe DiMaggio: Played for NY Yankees in the 1940's
   • Havana: Capital of Cuba

24 In The Old Man and the Sea, once Santiago is alone on the
   • iceburg
   • stated them.

25 Lose hope and faith because of this confrontation
   • Tough, courageous, honest

26 Drank wildly
   • Unable to attend award ceremony
   • Recovering from injuries sustained when hunting in Uganda

27 Retreat
   • Move to move

28 Home
   • Unable to attend award ceremony
   • Recovering from injuries sustained when hunting in Uganda

29 Moving
   • Moving

30 Iceberg
   • The dignity of movement of an iceberg is due to only one-eighth of it being above water.”
• Hunting
• Fishing
• Traveling
• Safari
• Bullfighting
• Drinking

8 After the War
• Worked as journalist in Chicago
• Moved to Paris in 1921
  • "If you are lucky enough to have lived in Paris as a young man, then whenever you go for the rest of your life, it stays with you, for Paris is a moveable feast."

9 In Europe
• The center of the modernist movement
• Modernism - a style or movement in the arts that aims to break with classical and traditional forms

10 The Lost Generation
• Young people coming of age during and shortly after WWI
• Many expatriates settled in France
• Feeling a sense of dissatisfaction with America after the War

11 The Lost Generation
• After World War I
  • Young men and women began to realize that old ideas and beliefs had not saved man from the catastrophe of war
  • Began to look for a new system of values
  • New values would replace old system, which they found useless
  • Believed that “the only reality was that life was harsh"

12 Down The Aisle (x4)
• Divorced Elizabeth Hadley Richardson (1927)
• Married Pauline Pfeiffer in the same year
• Third wife (1940) - Martha Gellhorn - writer and war
correspondent
• Fourth wife - Mary Welsh - correspondent for *Time* magazine

13  Hemingway's Cuba

14  Gregorio Fuentes, age 101

    When Hemingway was older, he lived in Cuba, bought a boat, and became a serious fisherman.

15  Hemingway in Cuba

    • Bought house in Cuba and lived there until Fidel Castro’s revolution in 1959

16  The Dangers of Alcohol

    • Hemingway started drinking when he was a reporter
    • Downward spiral (1940s)
        • Heard voices in his head
        • Became overweight
    • Had high blood pressure
    • Cirrhosis of the liver
    • Taught 12-year-old son to drink (son later became an alcoholic)

17  Hemingway Trivia

    • Childhood nickname: Champ
    • Nickname in his older years: Papa
    • Two of Hemingway’s granddaughters, Margaux and Mariel, became famous models/actresses

18  Margaux and Mariel Hemingway

19  Nobel Prize

    • Awarded Nobel Prize for Literature (1954)
    • Unable to attend award ceremony
        • Recovering from injuries sustained when hunting in Uganda
20  The Later Years
   • Depression – hospitalized in 1960
   • Two months of electroshock therapy
   • July 2, 1961
   • Committed suicide with his favorite shotgun in his Idaho home

21  Literary Terms

22  Novella
   • a short novel that teaches a moral lesson

23  Colloquial style
   • Concrete, specific, common-found words
   • Simple, short, even ungrammatical sentences
   • Direct, clear and positive style, yet highly connotative

24  Writing Style
   • Few adjectives or adverbs
   • Simple sentences
   • Concise, vivid
   • Rich in imagery
   • Vigorous words

25  Conflict
   1. Man vs. man
   2. Man vs. self
   3. Man vs. nature
   4. Man vs. society

26  Theme
   • a broad idea, message, or the moral of a story
27 Personification
   • when you make a thing, idea, or an animal do something only humans can do.

28 Symbolism
   • when the author uses an object or reference to add deeper meaning to a story.

29 Dream Sequence
   • part of a story which occurs when the character has a series of thoughts, images, or emotions during sleep

30 Flashback
   • an interruption of a work's chronology to describe or present an incident that occurred prior to the main time frame of a work's action.
   • Writers use flashbacks to complicate the sense of chronology in the plot of their works and to convey the richness of the experience of human time.

31 The Iceburg Theory
   • “If a writer of prose knows enough about what he is writing about, he may omit things that he knows and the reader . . . will have a feeling of those things as though the writer had stated them.”
   • In other words, when you write, just show the tip of the iceberg

32 Stream of Consciousness
   • the technique of presenting a narrative as the continuous flow of a character's thoughts and responses.
33  **The Hemingway Hero**
- Sometimes referred to as the “code hero”
- Easily identifiable
- A man’s man
  - Moved from one love affair to another
  - Participated in game hunting
  - Enjoyed bullfights
  - Drank wildly

34  **The Hemingway Hero**
- Soldiers, hunters, bullfighters, etc.
  - Tough, courageous, honest
  - Courage and honesty set against the brutal ways of modern society
  - Lose hope and faith because of this confrontation

35  **Christ Figure**
- a literary technique in which a character is described as similar to Jesus in both characteristics and actions
  1. Performance of miracles
  2. Revelation of prophecies
  3. Fight for justice
  4. Display of love and kindness
  5. Death and resurrection
  6. Sacrifice / Martyrdom

36  **Other Works**
- *The Sun Also Rises* - 1926
- *A Farewell to Arms* - 1928
- *For Whom the Bell Tolls* - 1940
37  **Faces and Places**

38  - Havana: Capital of Cuba
    - Mosquito Coast: East coast of Nicaragua and Honduras
    - Virgin de Cobre: The patron saint of Cuba, Virgin of Copper.
    - Joe DiMaggio: Played for NY Yankees in the 1940's
    - Dick Sisler: Played for the Philadelphia Phillies, St. Louis Cardinals and Cincinnati Reds in the 40’s and 50’s

    - Leo Durocher: Player, later manager of Dodgers in the 1950’s

    - Canary Islands: Islands off the coast of Spain
    - Catalan: One from the Catalonia region in Spain
    - Cienfuegos: Town on the southern coast of Cuba
    - Rigel: Star in the constellation Orion

40  **Vocabulary List 1**
**Sections 1 and 2**

41  **Skiff (n)**
    - A small, light sailing boat

42  **Gaff (n)**
    - Handled hook for holding or lifting

43  **Gaunt (adj)**
    - Excessively thin or angular; lean

44  **Subdue (v)**
    - To quiet or bring under control by physical force
    - To make less intense or prominent; tone down
45 Resolution (n)
   - Firm determination

46 Phosphorescence (n)
   - Emission of light without burning

47 Congregated (v)
   - Gathered; assembled.

48 Fathom (n)
   - a unit of length equal to six feet: used chiefly in nautical measurement

49 Ineffectual (adj)
   - Useless; worthless

50 Taut (adj)
   - pulled tight; tense

51 Myriad (adj)
   - of a vast number

52 Spanish vocabulary in *The Old Man and the Sea*

53 Vocabulary List 2
   Sections 3 - 6

54 ① Undulation - A regular rising and falling or movement to alternating sides; movement in waves.
② Sustenance - Something, especially food, that sustains life or health.
③ Placid – calm or quiet
④ Wallowing - to move about with difficulty