

End of Book Test
The Young Man and the Sea Answers

Name: _____ **Date:** _____

1. Describe the relationship between Skiff and his father. How does this relationship change at the end of the book?

In the beginning it's very strained, but it improves and there's respect at the end.

2. What are Skiff's mother's three rules?

- a- Think Smart
- b- Speak True
- c- Never Give Up

3. When Skiff finally catches the tuna how does he feel about it?

He's happy but also sad that the creature that saved his life is now dead

4. What does Skiff eat as he's rowing home that gives him back the strength he needs to get home?

A smashed peanut butter and jelly sandwich

5. As Skiff makes his way to Jeffrey's Ledge (where he wants to catch a tuna) he has a conversation with someone. To whom is he talking to? Why does he talk?

He talks to his mom-- to comfort him

6. What does Skiff do with the tail of the tuna?

He pins it on the outhouse door

7. What happened to Tyler at the end of the story?

He got in trouble and he wasn't allowed to use his boat for a year

8. Which character do you think has a better relationship with their father, Tyler or Skiff? Why?

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9. Who rescues Sam from the water?

His father

10. What was your favorite part from the story?

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