



The old man at the bridge by Ernest Hemingway

Step 3 Worksheet

Activity one

Work with a partner and provide answers to the questions below

- 1. Who is crossing the bridge? Why are they traveling?*

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- 2. In the first paragraph of the story, why does the old man sit there "without moving"?*

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- 3. What is the narrator's business?*

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- 4. Describe the old man's clothing.*

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- 5. Why do you think that the narrator keeps repeating "The Old man was still there"?*

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6. Do you think that the narrator understands how the old man feels?
How do you know?

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7. What is “all the good luck that old man would ever have”? Why
might the old man need good luck?

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8. What do you think this story’s purpose is? What does the author want
to emphasize?

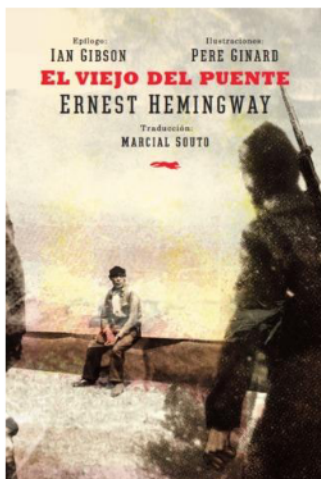
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FUN TIME



Watch a cartoon based on the story

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mOnoappazvc>

Can you spot a period in the Greek history with a
similar situation? Discuss in class.