



THE CONCEPT OF YOUTH IN: *THE OLD MAN AND THE SEA*

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ABSTRACT

Life has many stages and on every stage man performs different roles. Child age, teen age, manhood and old age are the stages from which every individual has to pass during his or her life time. Every stage has its own charm and beauty but along with its positive sides it also comes with some darker sides also and especially the old age when man finds himself physically and mentally defeated and alone. Having no more and greater hope in life and spend days to wait for the death. There we find some people like Santiago who live his life as young even in his old age. Young age is valued everywhere in all civilizations and even the greatest warriors and heroes painted in mythology and literature of East and West were young. But there are very few works in literature where old man is having the personality of a young man.

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