

## The handsomest drowned man in the world - Worksheet PDF

1. Who discover the drowned man?
  1. The drowned man was discovered by some children playing in the beach.
2. What did the men feel about the drowned man when they carried him to the village?
  1. The men noticed that he weighed more than any dead man they had ever known, almost as much as a horse. They said to each other that maybe he'd been floating too long and the water had got into his bones.
3. What is the message of The Handsomest Drowned Man in the World?
  1. The Handsomest Drowned Man in the World is a small short story which talks in depth about the transformative effect caused by one dead man on an entire village. The story in essence says that a truly great person even if they are dead and long gone, has the power to change others and to inspire them to be better.
4. What does The Handsomest Drowned Man in the World symbolize?
  1. In the story, Esteban, the Drowned Man, symbolizes an overwhelming experience for the villagers on seeing someone truly extraordinary and magnificent. The drowned even though he is long gone and is unknown to all manages to get the villagers to gather and change their way of living.
5. What is the conclusion of The Handsomest Drowned Man in the World?
  1. In the end of the story, the drowned man although unknown to all, causes an intense effect on the lives of all the villagers and how they change for better because of him.
  2. The villagers let Esteban go off into the sea without attaching an anchor so that he could come back if and whenever he wished.
6. What do the villagers do with the body of the drowned man?
  1. They decide in the end to not anchor him down and instead honour him with a grand funeral and set him off to sea again.
  2. The villagers let Esteban go off into the sea without attaching an anchor so that he could come back if and whenever he wished.
7. What is unusual about the drowned man?
  1. He was the tallest, strongest, most virile, and the best built man that the villagers had ever seen. Even though they were looking at him there was no room for him in their imagination. They could not find a bed in the village large enough to lay him on. There was no table solid enough to use for his wake. The tallest men's holiday

pants would not fit him, or the fattest ones' Sunday shirts, or the shoes of the one with the biggest feet.

8. How do people feel in the town when they discovered that the drowned man does not come from any neighbouring town?
  1. They rejoiced since they knew nobody could claim him and he was theirs and theirs alone.
9. How did Esteban change the life of the villagers?
  1. The villagers in the end work together to beautify their village since they wish to honor the magnificent and the handsomest drowned man in the world.
  2. The drowned even though he is long gone and is unknown to all manages to get the villagers to gather and change their way of living.
10. Who is Esteban in the handsomest drowned man?
  1. The man is so handsome and tall that the villagers fall in love with him. They name him as Esteban though he has no name. They treat him with love and affection as if he was one of their own and even adopt him into their families.
11. What are the men's attitudes toward the drowned man?
  1. The men are irritated by the women's interest and attraction and are sceptical of the drowned man's greatness. This is of course until they see his face.