

Do you agree or disagree with this statement:

“A man sees a thing differently at different times in his life.”

**Vocabulary words and phrases**

lien

debt

bankrupt

auction

opening bid

wealthy

do someone a favor

entire, adj.

entirety, n.

exception

apparently

overlook

remedy

preserve

worth

mid-life crisis

offend

shack

resemble

ukulele

embarrassed

Quitclaim deed

legend

**Questions**

1. What has happened to Spectre over the years, and how did it happen?

2. What did Edward Bloom decide to do?

3. How did Edward Bloom get the money?
4. What did he ask from the town's people in return?
5. How long did it take for him to purchase the entire town?
6. Who is the woman in the run down house?
7. Does she agree to sell her house to Edward? Why or why not?
8. What happens when Edward tries to leave the woman's house?
9. What does Edward do after he leaves?
10. How does he straighten the crooked house?
11. When Edward is done, what does the woman do?
12. At the end of the scene, the narrator states, "The story ended where it began." What do you think is meant by this statement?