Moral Dilemma: How far would you go to support a cause you truly believe in?

A – I would stop at nothing

B – Pull out all the stops – until my conscience is on the line

C – Try, but I can only do so much

D – Me before them – any danger and I’m out

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1. Find one example of imagery used in the story. How does the use of imagery contribute to the story in this example?
2. Find an example of a simile on page 343. Why is this particular comparison significant?
3. Find an example of effective diction; a choice of words that you think is carefully selected and used effectively.
4. Describe the mood at the beginning of the story. Identify 3 things that help create this mood.
5. How might the mood be different if the story was narrated by the Captain?
6. What do you think is the context for this story? How does this contribute to the mood?
7. How does the barber in the story juxtapose Captain Torres? (Hint – look at the last paragraph on pg. 344 and the firs on pg. 345)
8. Find an example of a hyperbole on page 345. What is the purpose of the exaggeration here?
9. What do you think is the theme of this story?