

# Billy Budd

## Objective Type Questions:

1. Herman Melville lived primarily in 19th Century America.
2. When was Billy Budd first published? 20th Century
3. What was Herman Melville's occupation? Writer
4. What happened to Melville's son?
  - committed suicide while still a teenager.
5. When was 'Billy Budd' set in?
  - In the late 18th century.
6. Name the person whose glorious career is degraded by Melville in his classic Billy Budd:
  - Admiral Nelson.
7. What was Billy's most serious flaw?
  - A tendency to stutter when overcome by emotion.
8. What was Billy's new nickname aboard the Bellipoint?
  - Laby.
9. What was Captain Vere's nickname in the story?
  - Starchy.
10. What was the name of Billy's old merchant ship?
  - Rights-of-Man.
11. What was Claggart's official rank?
  - Master-At-Arms.
12. To whom did Claggart link to?
  - Satan.
13. A strong allegorical tradition of reading the novella 'Billy Budd' links Billy to which mythological character?
  - Jesus.
14. During the time of the story, the British Empire was menaced by what?
  - French expansion under Napoleon.