

The Alligator River Story

Once upon a time there was a woman named Abigail who was in love with a man named Gregory. Gregory lived on the shore of a river. The river, which separated the two lovers, was teeming with man-eating alligators. Abigail wanted to cross the river to be with Gregory. Unfortunately, the bridge had been washed out. So she went to ask Sinbad, a riverboat captain, to take her across. He said he would be glad to if she would consent to go to bed with him preceding the voyage. She promptly refused and went to a friend named Ivan to explain her plight. Ivan did not want to be involved at all in the situation. Abigail felt her only alternative was to accept Sinbad's terms. Sinbad fulfilled his promise to Abigail and delivered her into the arms of Gregory.

When she told Gregory about her amorous escapade in order to cross the river, Gregory cast her aside with disdain. Heartsick and dejected, Abigail turned to Slug with her tale of woe. Slug, feeling compassion for Abigail, sought out Gregory and beat him brutally. Abigail was overjoyed at the sight of Gregory getting his due. As the sun sets on the horizon, we hear Abigail laughing at Gregory.

All five characters are listed below in alphabetical order. Rank each character (1-5) according to their behavior as well as their level of responsibility in this situation with 1 being the worse behavior and 1 being the most responsible. Your ranking on the same character will not necessarily match. For example, you might rank one character a 2 on behavior, but a 5 on responsibility. Justify your rankings in the spaces provided after each character.

<u>Character</u>	<u>Behavior</u>	<u>Responsibility</u>	<u>Justification</u>
Abigail	_____	_____	
Gregory	_____	_____	
Ivan	_____	_____	
Sinbad	_____	_____	
Slug	_____	_____	