No Day at the Beach from Amazing Stories

1. The historical setting of this story is very important to the overall story – based on the title and the opening scenes make an **inference** about what you think this story will be about.
2. Although this film could have been made in color –it was intentionally made in **black and white** – what effect does this bring to the overall story? What reasons can you give to support this decision.
3. In the beginning of the story we meet and learn about several characters including the character of Arnold. What do we learn about Arnold early in this story.
4. Arnold becomes the unlikely and hero and protagonist in this story – explain what Arnold does that changes everyone’s opinion of him.
5. The **resolution** of a story follows the climax. What do we learn about Arnold in the resolution of this story?
6. What is the significance of Arnold’s letter in the **conclusion** of this story.

1. Make an **inference** to explain the strange events of this story.