



# THE PEARL by John Steinbeck

## Chapter 4 Questions

1. Write a summary of the major events for chapter 4.
2. Who knew that Kino was going to sell his pearl?
3. Describe the “arrangement” the pearl sellers had made between themselves in order to cheat Kino.
4. What was the one thing the pearl buyers were reluctant to do?
5. What happened to the men before Kino when they traveled to the capital to sell their pearls?
6. Why did the pearl buyer say that Kino’s pearl was just fool’s gold?
7. Although Kino was offered 1500 pesos, he did not sell it. Why did many of Kino’s townspeople think it was a fair offer?
8. Even though he is afraid, Kino is determined. What does he decide to do?
9. What replaced The Song of Family after meeting with the pearl dealers?
10. What happens to Kino that night?