

# The Pearl by John Steinbeck

**Directions:** Read the following questions. Restate the questions in your responses. **ALL** answers must be complete sentences and be discussed with a minimum of at least 2-3 sentences each.

## Questions: Chapter 3-4

1. Summarize Chapter 3.
2. Kino is just one of the many pearl divers. Describe some of the dangers these divers face.
3. How is the role of Juana in The Pearl different from the women that you know?
4. To what does the Steinbeck compare the news traveling through the town?
5. The news of the Kino's pearl spread quickly across town. What did each person think of when he heard it?
6. Why does the priest wonder "whether he had baptized Kino's baby" or married Kino & Juana?
7. What was the author's purpose for having the doctor see himself "sitting in a restaurant in Paris," after hearing of The Pearl of the World?
8. How did Kino become "everyone's enemy"?
9. What would Kino do with his riches? What did Kino want for himself that showed that he, too, was infected with the poison of greed?
10. How were the priest and the doctor in their treatment of Kino?
11. Why does the doctor come? What does he do?
12. What foreshadowing event helps to show the priest's greedy interests in the pearl?
13. Where did Kino finally hide his pearl?
14. What was Juana's opinion of this great pearl? What happened that caused her to want to throw away the pearl?

## **CHARACTERIZATION**

1. Characterization: **Kino**-copy a quote or example from the book that gives the reader an insight about what type of character Kino may be. (Give page # from the novel). What characteristic is being expressed?
2. Characterization: **Doctor**-copy a quote or example from the book that gives the reader an insight about what type of character Kino may be. (Give page # from the novel). What characteristic is being expressed?
3. Characterization: **Priest**-copy a quote or example from the book that gives the reader an insight about what type of character Kino may be. (Give page # from the novel). What characteristic is being expressed?
4. Characterization: **Juana**-copy a quote or example from the book that gives the reader an insight about what type of character Kino may be. (Give page # from the novel). What characteristic is being expressed?