

PART I

DURING READING (Complete Sentences)

1. How does the town react to Kino's good fortune?
2. What does Steinbeck suggest the relationship of wealth and destruction is?
3. Why does Kino dress with such care to see the pearl dealers?
4. Why does the pearl dealer try to devalue Kino's pearl?
5. What does the first dealer's hand suggest about his character?
6. What does the pearl dealer's coin represent?
7. What does Kino mean at the end of the chapter when he says, "I am a man"?

READING ACTIVELY

1. What one idea became most clear to you as you read Chapters 4?

Five to eight sentences with evidence from the text

VOCABULARY FOCUS

Define the following words: collusion, defy, brood, lethargy, contemptuous, spurn

PART II

LITERARY ANALYSIS

Conflict-A conflict is a struggle between opposing forces. Think about the conflict that occurs between characters, between a character and an outside force, or within a character's own mind. Then complete this chart to decide which conflict is the most important to the novel.

<i>Conflicts between characters</i>	<i>Conflicts between characters and outside forces</i>	<i>Inner conflicts</i>
<i>The most important conflict is</i>		

PART III

PERSONAL RESPONSE – Answer on class blog

Would you sell the pearl to pearl dealers, try to sell it in the capital city, or take some other action. Explain your answer.