

The Pearl by John Steinbeck (ISBN: 978-0140177374)

9th Grade - Summer Study Guide

Due Date: September 13th, 2024

Please answer each of the following questions, in complete sentences, to aid in your comprehension of **The Pearl**:

- 1) What is the setting of the Pearl? Please include country, time period, etc., as well as a description of the physical setting.
- 2) What do you think is the overall theme, or lesson, of *The Pearl*? Why do you think that?
- 3) What is one aspect of the book that you enjoyed? Why?
- 4) What is one aspect of the book that you would change? Why?

For each of the following characters, choose a character trait that describes each one. Then, find a piece of evidence in the book (either a quote or an example) that demonstrates that quote. Finally, in the third box, explain why that evidence demonstrates your character trait.

Character	Character trait	Textual evidence of character trait	Explanation of how textual evidence supports character trait
Kino			
Juana			
Coyotito			
The doctor			
Juan Tomas			
Apolonia			