

HIGH SCHOOL/COLLEGE PREP ENGLISH IA

The Pearl Comprehension Questions

1. How did Coyotito become injured while in his sleeping box?
2. What did Juan decide to do with the sick baby that surprised all her neighbors?
3. How did the doctor react to Kino's request for help?
4. What was the town built upon?
5. What was Kino's most precious possession?
6. What remedy did Juana use on the baby's shoulder?
7. What did Kino do for a living?
8. What great treasure did Kino find in the sea?
9. What did Kino do when he found the treasure?
10. Name the three things Kino wanted to do with his new-found riches?
11. What great man was Kino named after?
12. Who were the two special visitors that came to Kino's house in the evening of the day he found the pearl?
13. Where were the two places in the hut that Kino hid the pearl before going to sleep?
14. What happened during the night that disturbed Kino's sleep?
15. Did Kino trust the doctor and his treatments to the baby Coyotito?
16. Who did Kino fear?
17. What was the name of the town?
18. Why was everyone in the town so excited on this morning?
19. What were the three prices Kino was offered from the pearl buyers?

20. Where had Kino decided to take his pearl since he could not get a fair price in this town?
21. What did Juana want Kino to do with the pearl and why?
22. What was Juana going to do with the pearl?
23. What happened to Kino on the way back to his house?
24. What happened to Kino's house?
25. Why did Kino and his family have to flee their home?
26. Name five items Juan Tomas borrowed for Kino.
27. Kino and Juana were going to run away to what town?
28. Who came looking for Kino and his family?
29. Where did Kino and Juana hide after leaving the pool of the water?
30. What happened to Coyotito at the end of the story?
31. What did Kino do with the pearl at the end of the book?
32. Why did Kino choose to do this with the pearl?
33. What was the last type of music Kino heard?
34. What happened to this music?
35. Are there any similarities between the music of the pearl and the pearl itself?