

**Bernarducci**

**Pearl Quiz  
4**

(6 pts for each correct answer) = **Comprehension**\_\_\_\_\_

(1 pt. for each correct answer = **Vocab**\_\_\_\_\_

(1 pt for each correct answer) = **Puzzle**\_\_\_\_\_

**total points**

Code # \_\_\_\_\_

Name (quiz taker) \_\_\_\_\_

**Directions:**

- Circle the letter of the best answer.

**Comprehension = 6 points for each correct answer**

1. \_\_\_\_ went with Kino to sell the pearl because \_\_\_\_  
A Almost everyone in town ..... they felt obligated as part of his community  
B nobody.....they respected his privacy  
C Juana.....he needed her advice  
D Only Juan Tomas.....he was the only one Kino trusted
2. Some of the neighbors said they would \_\_\_\_ probably because \_\_\_\_  
A Share their wealth with everyone in the village.....they thought it was the right thing to do  
B Spend their fortune on everybody.....they loved their neighbors a great deal  
C Give much money away to the needy..... they didn't have anything to give away  
D Keep it all to themselves.....that is an honest response
3. \_\_\_\_ was/were \_\_\_\_ because  
A The pearl buyers..... sneaky..... they all worked for one man  
B The neighbors.....lucky.....Kino would not forget their kindness and share his fortune with them  
C Juana.....very happy.....the pearl was bringing them great joy and an even brighter future  
D None of the above
4. \_\_\_\_ pearl buyer(s) offered Kino \_\_\_\_ for the pearl \_\_\_\_  
A All 3.....a lot.....because it was worth it  
B None of the.....money.....because they were trying to trick him  
C 1.....a great sum of money but not enough....because it was a monstrosity, but he had a client who might like it  
D 1 ....a large sum of money..... however probably not what it was really worth
5. Juan Tomas tells Kino a story about \_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_  
A His own pearl .....encourage him to go to another town to sell the pearl  
B Their father.....scare him and convince him not to go to the capital because it was dangerous and he didn't know anyone there  
C Pearl buyers.....show that he has nothing to worry about  
D The elders.....warn him about getting cheated when he tries to sell the pearl
6. As a result of \_\_\_\_ Kino \_\_\_\_  
A The incident with the pearl buyers.....decides to go to the big city to sell his treasure  
B His being attacked at night.....will think about it and probably sell it to the highest bidder  
C the events of this memorable day.....gains optimism and Juana defies him  
D Decides to not sell his pearl
7. Kino's \_\_\_\_ is a(n)\_\_\_\_ thing for him to do because \_\_\_\_  
A Trip to the big city..... frightening..... he has never been far from home.  
B Expectations of selling the pearl far from home..... exciting, ..... he will have new adventures.  
C Bargaining with the pearl buyers..... easy..... he has done it many times.  
D Decision to go far from home..... wise..... he will get a better price for his treasure in a big city.
8. When the author states, "Everyone in the village saw himself in the pearl." he means \_\_\_\_  
A they were all very happy for Kino's good fortune  
B they wanted to find a way to get some of his new treasure  
C they were in awe of its beautiful shining surface  
D they felt sorry for Kino because of all his recent troubles

9. So far this great pearl has brought \_\_\_\_\_ to the song of the family, and Juana wants more than ever to\_\_\_\_\_.
- A happiness..... sell it  
 B fear..... travel with Kino and Coyotito to the big city to finally sell it and resume their life back home  
 C danger..... get rid of it  
 D contentment..... be at peace with Kino and enjoy their home and baby
10. Kino thinks everyone is \_\_\_\_\_ him, but they really \_\_\_\_\_.
- A afraid of, ..... don't care  
 B happy for, ..... are jealous of him  
 C behind, ..... are out to get him  
 D jealous of.....are not
11. The first pearl buyer called the pearl " \_\_\_\_\_ " by this he means that it is \_\_\_\_\_
- A Fool's gold.....something worthless that everyone thinks is valuable  
 B Fool's gold.....something valuable that everyone thinks is worthless  
 C A monstrosity .....something of enormous value that is not immediately seen to the average man  
 D cloudy as paste.....worthless, but to the average man it looks valuable
12. As this chapter closes, Juana wants to \_\_\_\_\_ and to this Kino replies" \_\_\_\_\_ "by this we can infer that he means that\_\_\_\_\_.
- A Get even with the pearl buyers ..... no you are a woman, I am a man.....he will do it himself  
 B Get rid of the pearl.....I will have my chance .....she will not spoil his chance at wealth  
 C Throw the pearl back into the sea.....I am a man.... he will decide for himself, and he will not quit  
 D destroy the pearl.....no, I will not fight this thing....the pearl is not evil and he must continue his journey to sell it

**Vocabulary = 1 point for each correct answer.**

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|------------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| 1. _____ Experiment    | A serious                                   |
| 2. _____ Extravagant   | B Superior looking, arrogant, condescending |
| 3. _____ Countenance   | C Flimsy, trivial, not valuable             |
| 4. _____ Insubstantial | D Struggle, battle                          |
| 5. _____ Irresponsible | E Parade, those following                   |
| 6. _____ Scuffle       | F Scorn, refuse, snub                       |
| 7. _____ Ceremonious   | G Expression, look                          |
| 8. _____ Spurn         | H Careless, thoughtless                     |
| 9. _____ Contemptuous  | I Wealthy                                   |
| 10. _____ Contrary     | J Trial run, test, check                    |
| 11. _____ Tithe        | K River mouth                               |
| 12. _____ Estuary      | L Offering                                  |
| 13. _____ Procession   | M cling to, adhere                          |
| 14. _____ Solemn       | N Slow                                      |
| 15. _____ Graft        | O Lavish, excessive                         |
|                        | P Counter, reverse                          |
|                        | Q Uneven                                    |
|                        | R Ragged                                    |
|                        | S Formally, ritualistic                     |

# Puzzle

1 point per correct answer

*"The Pearl chapter 4"*

## Hidden Message (3 points)

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Find the words in the grid. Words can go horizontally, vertically, and diagonally, in all directions. When you are done the unused letters in the grid will spell out a hidden message. For an extra 3 points, pick them from left to right, top line to bottom line and put the message on the line above.

B	C	S	E	R	I	O	U	S
J	U	A	N	T	O	M	A	S
E	P	W	P	S	C	O	R	N
A	R	A	E	I	E	I	T	I
S	F	V	R	E	T	E	E	S
G	R	I	R	A	H	A	R	Y
E	R	H	G	T	D	E	L	A
S	T	A	I	H	Y	E	Y	T
O	G	T	F	U	T	E	T	C
H	E	A	B	T	T	E	D	G

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those who purchase: pearl\_\_\_\_\_

where Kino must go: The \_\_\_\_\_.

scuffle

cling to

only one Kino trusts (besides Juana)

procession

spurn

solemn

number of pearl buyers

offerings