

Quiz – *The Pearl*

1. Where is *The Pearl* set?

- (A) Spain
- (B) Mexico
- (C) Cuba
- (D) The United States

2. What stings Coyotito?

- (A) A porcupine
- (B) A hornet
- (C) A scorpion
- (D) A mosquito

3. With what does Kino offer to pay the doctor?

- (A) Eight small pearls
- (B) Five pieces of gold bullion
- (C) Ten weeks of hard labor
- (D) His canoe

4. How does Kino react when the doctor snubs him?

- (A) He sulks
- (B) He strikes the front gate with his fists, bloodying his knuckles
- (C) He phones his lawyer
- (D) He threatens the doctor with death

5. What does Juana use as a poultice for Coyotito's wound?

- (A) Dry ice
- (B) Peppermint
- (C) Oatmeal
- (D) Seaweed

6. How did Kino acquire his canoe?

- (A) He built it
- (B) He exchanged pearls for it
- (C) He inherited it
- (D) He stole it

7. For what does Juana pray when she is in the canoe?

- (A) A big pearl
- (B) Rain
- (C) Coyotito's health
- (D) Sinners

8. Which of the following is not on the list of things Kino plans to buy with his newfound wealth?

- (A) An education for Coyotito
- (B) A sailboat
- (C) A rifle
- (D) A proper marriage in a church

9. How does the doctor treat Coyotito's scorpion wound?

- (A) With a capsule filled with powder
- (B) With a strange purple liquid
- (C) By administering a shot
- (D) By wrapping it in seaweed

10. Where does Kino hide the pearl during the night?

- (A) In the doctor's safe
- (B) In his sock
- (C) Under the potted plant by the toolbox
- (D) Beneath his sleeping mat

11. What is the name of the town where Kino first attempts to sell his pearl?

- (A) Santa Lucia
- (B) La Paz
- (C) Cadaques
- (D) Tegucigalpa

12. What is the first pearl dealer's nervous habit?

- (A) He manipulates a coin in his hands
- (B) He twiddles his thumbs
- (C) He taps his foot
- (D) He chain-smokes

13. What is the best offer Kino gets for his pearl?

- (A) 5,000 pes
- (B) 1,000 pes
- (C) 1,500 pes
- (D) 20 pounds sterling

14. What reason does the dealer give for not liking Kino's pearl?

- (A) It is too large
- (B) It smells funny
- (C) It is actually made out of beeswax
- (D) It is stolen

15. How does Kino decide to make money when he realizes that the local pearl dealers are lowballing him?

- (A) By panhandling and singing for money
- (B) By stockpiling all the pearls of La Paz
- (C) By traveling to the capital to sell his pearl
- (D) By filing a lawsuit against the dealers according to the Sherman Anti-Trust Act of 1890

16. What does Juana propose to do with the pearl?

- (A) Have it set in a silver necklace that she can wear on formal occasions
- (B) Throw it back into the sea
- (C) Give it to Coyotito
- (D) Sell it to the highest bidder as soon as possible

17. How does Kino react when Juana attempts to steal the pearl from him?

- (A) He agrees with her that the pearl will only bring them evil
- (B) He punches her in the head and then kicks her
- (C) He leaves her for another woman
- (D) He chases her down and persuades her to return the pearl to him

18. Why must Kino and his family flee from their neighborhood?

- (A) Because Kino sets fire to a group of houses
- (B) Because Kino steals a knife from his brother
- (C) Because Kino makes advances on his brother's wife
- (D) Because Kino kills a man

19. Where do Kino and Juana first take refuge after their house burns down?

- (A) In a cave by the beach
- (B) In their canoe
- (C) At Juan Tomás's house
- (D) In the forest

20. Where do Kino and Juana flee to escape the trackers?

- (A) Down the river
- (B) Up the mountain
- (C) Through the vale
- (D) To their underwater lair

21. What does Kino do to conceal himself from the trackers?

- (A) He dons camouflage
- (B) He strips naked
- (C) He cuts his hair
- (D) He grows a moustache

22. For what do the trackers mistake Coyotito's cry?

- (A) A coyote's cry
- (B) An owl's screech
- (C) A cat's meow
- (D) A bat's shriek

23. How does Kino rid himself of the trackers?

- (A) He wrestles them into submission
- (B) He outruns them
- (C) He hides until they have lost his trail
- (D) He kills them

24. How does Coyotito die?

- (A) He falls off a cliff
- (B) He is shot
- (C) A scorpion poisons him
- (D) He starves

25. What does Kino do with the pearl at the novella's end?

- (A) He donates it to charity
- (B) He sells it to the highest bidder
- (C) He buries it in his brother's house
- (D) He throws it back into the sea