**The Pearl: Chapter 4 Questions**

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1. What is a novella?
2. Describe the pearl buyers. Is their way of dealing with pearls fair? Explain.
3. What do the neighbors say they would do if they bought the pearl? Do you think this is true?
4. What does the pearl buyer tell Kino about his pearl?
5. Was Kino fooled by the pearl buyer? Explain.
6. What does it mean when the neighbors say on p.52-53, “But suppose they had arranged it before?” “If that is so, then all of us have been cheated all of our lives.”
7. What does Kino's brother mean when he says, "You have defied not the pearlbuyers, but the whole structure, the whole way of life, and I am afraid for you" (54).
8. On page 54, Kino says, “My friends will protect me.” Juan Tomas responds, “Only so long as they are not in danger or discomfort from it.” Explain this exchange.
9. How might the pearl destroy Kino and his wife?
10. After Kino is attacked, what does Juana suggest they do with the pearl? Is this the first time she’s said this?
11. Why does Kino decide to go to the capitol?
12. What examples of foreshadowing do we see in this chapter?
13. How has Kino changed since finding the pearl?
14. How much is a peso worth today (compared to US dollars)