**The Pearl Study Guide**

***Test will be mostly multiple choice and matching and will include two short essays.***

Know basic facts about Steinbeck (look at notes)

Dates of birth/death

Hometown

When he decided to become a writer

Year that The Pearl was published

Know and identify main characters

Identify types of conflict in the novel

Define novella and parable

Know the setting of the story

Recall key facts from the story

Identify symbolism of the pearl, canoe, scorpion

Know different songs from the story (Song of Family, Song of Evil, etc.)

Know and be able to explain examples of foreshadowing, symbolism, themes, imagery

Know key quotes and be able to identify speaker(ones we’ve discussed in class)