

**The Pearl Novel Test Part 2 -- You may use your NOVEL only.**

**Name:**

**Date:**

**I. IDENTIFY [1 - 2 sentences]**

- 1. Kino**
  
- 2. Juana**
  
- 3. Coyotito**
  
- 4. Doctor**
  
- 5. Priest**
  
- 6. Buyers**
  
- 7. Trackers**
  
- 8. Juan Tomas**
  
- 9. Apolonia**
  
- 10. Steinbeck**

**II. SHORT ANSWER [2 - 3 sentences]**

- 1. Why did Steinbeck include the first section about the life in the Gulf waters?**
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- 2. Is it coincidence that everything goes well on the water, or is Steinbeck trying to show something?**

**3. The news of Kino's pearl spread quickly across town. What did each person think of when he heard it?**

**4. What would Kino do with his riches?**

**5. In the description of the pearl buyers, what do we find out about the market in Kino's village?**

**6. Juan Tomas says to Kino, "You have defied not the pearl buyers, but the whole structure, the whole way of life. I am afraid for you." What does he mean?**

**7. Why did Kino and his family leave the village?**

**8. What does the return of Kino and Juana and their throwing away the pearl mean symbolically?**

### **III. ESSAY**

**Please choose THREE of these essays on a separate piece of paper.**

[Write at least a paragraph of 5 sentences to answer the essays.]

- 1. What are the main conflicts in the story, and how are they resolved?**
- 2. Explain how The Pearl is a parable.**
- 3. What is the role of the trackers in the story? Why were they included?**
- 4. Compare and contrast Juana and Kino.**
- 5. Explain how Steinbeck uses the buyers to develop the idea that "you can't fight city hall."**
- 6. Explain Coyotito's role in the novel. Why was he included?**
- 7. Who is responsible for Coyotito's death? Justify your answer.**
- 8. What does Kino's defeat signify? Do you agree or disagree?**
- 9. Symbolism is important in The Pearl. Choose any four symbols used in the story. Explain how each is used and what each represents.**
- 10. Why did Kino throw the pearl away?**
- 11. Using specific examples from the text, explain how The Pearl is a story of good versus evil.**