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AN ESSAY RESPONSE TO THE PEARL

The Pearl is a novel about Indian-Mexican people who live in the small town La Paz. This

story shows us feelings, emotions and experiences of Kino and Juana who pray and ask help from God.

Juana believes in God or gods like do it every mother, and Kino believes like strong man who watches

his family. Also we can learn from this story that people can be jealous and take away your life just for the money.

The novel begins from showing us pure life Kino and Juana with their baby-son Coyotito. Tragic moment

when scorpion stings the lying little boy in his cradle. Kino and Juana decide to go to the doctor but they

didn't get any help because they are poor. Kino and Juana go to dive to find pearl because it may save life of

Coyotito. Juana is like any mother decided to bargain with ancient gods and trying to pray to the Christian God that can help to find a pearl. Pearl that can help to save Coyotito's life. In answer for her supplication Kino has found the biggest and greatest pearl in the world.

I think it is not easy to find any pearl, and finding the great pearl right in that moment it's a big good luck. And when you find it you started to realize that is a message or sign from Heaven. It's like response for your prayer and blessing God.

From this quote [which quote?] we learned that you have to be very lucky if want to find a great pearl and if you really need it the God will help you.

Comment [BT1]: This part refers to another section, which would be good, but you must first talk about the quotation (and maybe paraphrase that was in the question).

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This isn't developed enough to really answer the question, but you do have some interesting ideas in the next-to-last paragraph ("I think it is not easy..."). Be sure to use these when you revise.

Overall the language and writing are not at the 310 level. You may need to work this semester and continue in Spring if you have similar trouble with the midterm and future essays.

For future essay format – remember that Word will automatically go to the next line – you should not use "return" like on a typewriter. It makes the paper hard to revise because the lines get pushed out of shape.

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