

ELAR 9TH GRADE
2017-2018

**WELCOME TO FOX TECH
HEALTH AND LAW MAGNET HS**



Students should download a free PDF, (there is one on the FT school web page) access an ebook or the public Library book, or print a PDF of *The Pearl* by John Steinbeck. Read the novel completely.

After reading the book, complete the following packet.

You will turn in your packet during the first two weeks of school.

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THE PEARL

By John Steinbeck

Genre: Mexican Folktale

Setting: Colonial Mexican Society

Location: Coastal village, La Paz

Style: Parable- a simple, short work, usually fictitious, that relays a moral lesson often about good and evil

Allegory – stories in which characters, objects and events hold fixed, symbolic meaning

Vocabulary for The Pearl

E1.1E Using dictionaries and thesauruses determine word meaning, part of speech, or etymologies.

Directions: On a separate sheet of paper, write the following information for each of the terms below:

Word, part of speech, definition, synonyms, antonyms, and a sentence in which you use the word correctly

CHAPTER 1-3

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| 1. COVEY | 7. PRECIPITATED | 1. BENIGN | 7. GOADING |
| 2. INDIGENT | 8. LUCENT | 2. LEGERDEMAIN | 8. MONOLITHIC |
| 3. LATEEN | 9. DISPARAGEMENT | 3. EDIFICE | 9. ESCARPMENT |
| 4. BULWARK | 10. SUBJUGATION | 4. LEPROSY | 10. INTERCESSION |
| 5. PERCEPTIBLE | 11. PROPHECY | 5. WANING | 11. PETULANT |
| 6. ILLUSION | 12. DISSEMBLING | 6. COVERT | 12. MALIGNANT |

CHAPTER 1

WRITING PROMPT: What factors determine the type of music you listen to? Think of one song that is important to you. What sort of memories does this song evoke? When you listen to this song, how does it influence your mood? Write your response in the box below.

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What do you learn about the doctor's character in this chapter? How does he feel about natives? Provide textual evidence for your answer. (ACE: provide an answer, support that answer with textual evidence, explain the answer)

CHAPTER 2

Steinbeck uses animals as symbols throughout his novel. What do the dog, pig, and scorpion symbolize? What evidence do you find to support your answer? (ACE: provide an answer, support that answer with textual evidence, explain the answer)

Explain how the canoe is a symbol of Kino's forefathers' legacy. (ACE: provide an answer, support that answer with textual evidence, explain the answer)

Chapter 3

Greed may well be defined as the “bad spirit” in all of us. How would you illustrate this “bad Spirit”? What are its characteristics? On the next page, explain how greed can either bring someone success and/or cause his/her downfall.

ILLUSTRATION:

CHARACTERISTICS:

EXPLANATION:

What is one THEME in the folktale thus far? Explain your opinion

THEME:

Explain:
