English 10 – Mr. Arkell
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<u>The Pearl</u> Questions Chapter 4

1. What clues indicate that Kino will not receive a fair price for the pearl?

2. In earlier times, how did the pearl divers try to get a better price for their pearls? What happened to their effort? Why do you think their method was unsuccessful?

3. What is suggested by the priest's sermon? What might lead Kino and his brother to believe this?

4. How does the pearl buyer devalue the pearl?

5. What further strategy does the buyer use to try to convince Kino that the pearl has little value?

6. Kino "had lost one world and had not gained another." What do you think is meant by this?

7. What decision does Kino make concerning what to do with the pearl? Do you think he is right or wrong? Explain.