



**NEW LIFE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY HYBRID**

**SUMMER READING BOOK REPORT**

**For students entering: 8<sup>TH</sup> Grade: The Pearl by John Steinbeck**

**DUE: FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**I. Main Characters (List characters and two details about each one)**

- A. \_\_\_\_\_  
1. \_\_\_\_\_  
2. \_\_\_\_\_
- B. \_\_\_\_\_  
1. \_\_\_\_\_  
2. \_\_\_\_\_
- C. \_\_\_\_\_  
1. \_\_\_\_\_  
2. \_\_\_\_\_

**II. Setting and Time Period (List 3 details about the setting or time period the story is set in.)**

- A. \_\_\_\_\_  
B. \_\_\_\_\_  
C. \_\_\_\_\_

**III. The Plot: A Timeline (List 5 big events from the story in order that they happened.)**

- A. \_\_\_\_\_  
B. \_\_\_\_\_  
C. \_\_\_\_\_  
D. \_\_\_\_\_  
E. \_\_\_\_\_

IV. Best Parts of the Book

A. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

B. \_\_\_\_\_  
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V. Criticism of the Book (one positive, one negative)

A. \_\_\_\_\_  
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B. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

VI. Recommendation (Would you suggest this book to another reader? Explain why or why not.)

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Essay: Type a five-paragraph essay. Each paragraph should contain no less than seven sentences. 12 pt. font, Times New Roman, 1 inch margins. Please include: Student Name, Title of Essay, date. Students may email final draft essay to [sjeffries@newlifehybrid.com](mailto:sjeffries@newlifehybrid.com)

Explain the main problem in the book. What created this problem? How did the problem get resolved? Who was involved in this problem? Think about this problem. How would you have handled a situation like this?