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Notice and Note – Close Reading

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| Quote | Contrast and Contradiction |
| “’Have I nothing better to do than cure insect bites for “little Indians”? I am a doctor, not a veterinary’ “. (11) | Why would the character act this way? |

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| Quote | Personal Response |
| “For a long time Kino stood in front of the gate with Juana beside him. Slowly he put his suppliant hat on his head. Then, without warning, he struck the gate a crushing blow with his fist. He looked down in wonder at his split knuckles and at the blood that flowed down between his fingers.” (12) | What happened to make Kino hit the gate? What is he feeling? How do you know? |

What differences do you notice about where Kino lives and where the doctor lives?

How does the setting impact the lives of the characters?