The Pearl Chapter Two – pages 13-20

Notice and Note – Close Reading

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| Quote | Contrast and Contradiction |
| “She had not prayed directly for the recovery of the baby—she had prayed that they might find a pearl with which to hire the doctor to cure the baby...” (15) | Why would she act this way?  Context: (What was happening when this detail/statement was made)  What inference can you make about the character? (adjectives that describe the character-your opinion)  Explain how/why the evidence leads to or supports inference. |

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| Quote | Personal Response |
| “[The boat] was at once property and source of food, for a man with a boat can guarantee a woman that she will eat something it is the bulwark against starvation.” (14) | Why does Kino value his boat?  What would life be like without his boat?  What does bulwark mean? |

How is “The Pearl That Might Be” on page 17 as symbol of hope?

What emotion is Kino experiencing when he “put back his head and howled” on page 20? Hint…what happened right before this reaction?