

TAALUMA (K) REVISION SERIES.
REVISION OF THE PEARL- SERIAL 1

Instructions

The following are 179 key moral issues in the text with topic sentence cues. For each moral issue, write at least one paragraph in the last column as directed.

1. For the introductions, use two or three sentences. Give it the general to specific approach.
2. For body paragraphs, focus on answering all aspects of the question. For each aspect asked, bring out specific textual details detailing: who, what, which, where, when, how, why, for whom and with whom.
3. For conclusion: signal ending, echo the question and give moral opinion. For style based questions, give an appreciation.

MORAL ISSUE	TOPIC SENTENCE CUE	EXERCISE DURING LESSON
Juana is the voice of reason in the text.	Advises Kino to take Coyotito to hospital.	Write paragraph for point 3
	Advises Kino that the pearl is evil after the first attack in house. That the pearl will destroy them and their son.	
	Attempts to throw the pearl back to the sea as way of solving their problem	
	Advises Kino that the village is no longer habitable.	
Conflicts leads to suffering in the society.	Kino and Juana disagreed but came together, ignored the feud and lived together	Write an Introduction
Reconciliation is a great virtue in our society.	The society and Kino needed reconciliation and not escape. Indeed, home is best	
	Kino and businessmen needed reconciliation over the feud of the true value of the pearl.	
	Kino and the Doctor disagreed over the treatment of Coyotito. Doctor followed them of getting news pf the pearl.	
Love plays a great role in our society	Kino loves Juana- live happily before pearl, meals, refuse to part ways when in North	Write a paragraph for point 3
When in love, people do strange things.	Parents love Coyotito- think big of it, treat it, crush scorpion in	
	Extended family love to Kino (Apolonia and Thomase)	
	Community loves Kino- welcomes him back, join him to sell pear, visits him when Coyotito is sick	
	People love wealth	

Role of the parents	Providing education to the children	Write a conclusion
	Providing food and clothing to family	
	Liberate the society from oppression	
	Providing security to members	
	Providing social belonging to the people within it	
Role of the family in the society	Console at time of calamity- Apolonia and Thomase	Introduction
	Help at a time of need eg after scorpion sting	
	Help in fulfilling social needs	
	Help in fulfilling basic needs	
	Offer refuge at time of need when house is burned	
Despite the problems, Kino had good plans	Education for Coyotito who will liberate them	Paragraph for point 2
	Give to God as directed by man of God	
	Marry in church as seen in the pearl by him	
	To baptize Coyotito in the church	
	Basic needs for family	
It is dangerous to over trust people. Never judge a book by its cover.	Kino trusted Juana yet she was out to do away with the pearl	Write an Introduction
	Kino trusted the doctor yet his aim was a share in the pearl	
	Kino trusted the neighbours and family yet they eyed the pearl	
	Kino trusted the priest yet he was opportunistic	
The Pearl is a satire The writer presented vices in a laughable way.	The greed of the businessmen is satirized	Write an Introduction
	The hypocrisy in the religion satirized. Kino is a name in a Holy book?	
	The irresponsible and greed in the medical Doctor is satirized	
	Lazy citizens satirized as they follow Kino to sell the pearl.	
	Poverty satirized	
Poverty can make people to behave strangely	Beggars- stand at church to beg and judge Kino's family	Paragraph for poont 2
	Kino's family	
	Villager- follow kino to town.	
	Thieves	
	Businessmen	
	Priest	

Hypocrisy is the motive behind actions by many characters	Doctor's action is driven by hypocrisy	Conclusion
	Priest is full of hypocrisy	
	Shopkeepers are hypocritical in relating with Kino	
	Middlemen were hypocrites for they disappeared with pearly	
	Neighbours	
Fate or destiny can never be controlled by man	Failure to get the pearl buyer and best price	Write a Conclusion
	Death of Coyotito was predetermines by fate	
	Stinging of Coyotito could not be prevented	
	Return of pearl to the sea could not be prevented	
Traditions forms part of the driving force behind actions by characters	Song are interpreted to give impetus to actions	Write paragraph 2
	Magic prayer seem to yield fruits	
	Coyotito is treated by sea weed herbs	
	Believe in devils and spirits at sea accepted by the people. Illusions were common	
Wealth cannot buy happiness. Using the character of Kino show the truth of this.	Attracts opportunistic friends	PARAGRAPH OF YOUR CHOICE
	Death of the child and child being given wrong medicine	
	Conflict with wife	
	Burning of the house	
	Changed character to cruelty and is hurt	
	Target by thieves, trackers, thug	
	Canoe destroyed	
Insecurity is the major cause of problems in life.	Thieves attack Kino in house to steal the pearl	Paragraph 2
	Thieves attack Kino near the ocean shores	
	Trackers send to track where kino goes with the pearl. Killing the child	
	Villagers burning of Kino's house and destroying canoe	
At times religion is used as a tool to impoverish	Success associated with prayer and not hard work	Paragraph 2
	Priest saying Kino suffers because he went against wishes of God	
	Pearl diver who could not get a market took pearl to church	
	Priest preaching sermon aimed at Kino marrying and baptizing child only after pearl luck	

Colonialism is dehumanizing Racism is humiliating	Segregated living places	Paragraph 3
	Exploitation- Pearl buyers are whites bend on exploiting the poor Indians	
	No opportunity for formal education. Caused illiteracy to the poor Indians	
	Making the people poor. Priest is white and his preaching is meant to fleece	
	Segregation- Doctor calls Indians animals, employed Indian who is less paid	
Symbolism in the pearl (State symbol, what it symbolizes and effectiveness)	Pearl symbolizes greed and evil that comes with it.	Conclusion
	Death of Coyotito is symbol of evil that and suffering that comes with greed.	
	Song of family is symbol of the voice of reason often ignored by people	
	Kino's canoe represents rightful means of survival devoid of greed. Used for generations.	
	Scorpion symbolizes arbitrary evil.	
Opportunism leads to suffering	Priest is driven by opportunism to visit Kino. Interested in benefits to church	Introduction
	Pearl buyers are opportunistic in nature. Including the two early middlemen	
	Doctor is propelled by opportunistic tendencies	
	Trackers seize the opportunity of being good tracker aim at stealing the pearl	
The society in The Pearl thrives on exploitation.	Doctor- asks if they have money, asks to 'keep' pearl for Kino in a safe	Introduction
	Pearl buyers wish to buy at low price. Happy to buy at lowest price.	
	Priest sees those who have as those to give. Fisherman gave pearl to church in despair.	
	Middlemen in business escaped with pearls. The first and the second middleman	
	Neighbours come close to exploit. Their comment on what they were waiting to see.	

A bird in hand is worth two in the bush	Kino would have taken the little offered for the pearl by the pearl buyers	Write an introduction
	Pearl buyers would have improved the terms	
	Kino would have contented with the medication done by Juana	
	Kino would have just gone on with normal life as they plan to sell the pearl	
The poor have no choice in face of the rich.	Kino's family- house, basic needs no lamp, hope in the pearl.	Paragraph 2
	Church is poor-	
	Villagers and neighbours are poor- procession of the poor, hope the pearl will impact on their lives	
	Beggars at the church	
	Doctor and his clients	
Causes of poverty	Insecurity-thugs, thieves and trackers	Write Paragraph for point 2
	Laziness- neighbour just following Kino	
	Exploitation- religion, middlemen and businessmen	
	Illiteracy and colonialism	
Suffering can be avoided if we take precautions	Suffering due to poverty- avoiding opportunists	Paragraph 3
	Suffering due to pearl- disposed off early	
	Suffering due to scorpion- Juana's medication was enough.	
	Destruction of boat- not kill	
	Death of Coyotito- Juana wouldn't have followed Kino.	
How to move out of poverty	Clean business devoid of exploitation and middlemen	Conclusion
	Ensure there is security for the lucky poor to thrive	
	Eliminate opportunistic agents	
	Fight illiteracy for people to know exploitation	
	Use available resources such as sea	
Materialism and greed leads to suffering	Kino	Paragraph 3
	Pearl buyers	
	Thugs and thieves	
	Priest	
	Doctor	
	Trackers	

The Pearl is about greed in various sectors in Kenya.	Health	Introduction
	Economic sector	
	Church sector	
	Citizen are thieves, thug, beggars, family were opportunists	
	Education - the rich take children to school	
Failure to heed the wise counsel often leads to suffering. Using the character of Kino show the truth of this.	Refused Juana's advise of throwing back the pearl to the sea	Paragraph 2
	Refused advice of pearl buyer and went with pearl.	
	Refused advise of Juane Thomas	
	Neighbours advised that neighbour cant treat	
Power destroys	Kino's new found economic power destroyed him	Conclusion paragraph
	Pearl buyer's racial dominance destroyed the poor	
	Power in medical field lead to suffering	
	Religious power was used to make people suffer more.	
At times it is good to be flexible. Using any four characters in the Pearl, show the truth of this.	Thugs need not have followed Kino.	Introduction paragraph
	Juana relation to pearl	
	Pearl buyers in relation to earl	
	Kino in relation to pearl and treatment	
	Doctor in relation to treating child	
Great expectation leads to suffering and frustration.	Doctor	Paragraph 2
	Priest	
	Kino in pearl and in the doctor.	
	Business bidding pearl at low value.	
	Thieves	

Violence is not the best way to solve issues	Juana and Kino were violent at each other	Paragraph 3
	Trackers and Kino violent fight lead to deaths.	
	Thieves in Kino's house used force	
	Thugs at the sea used force and got killed	
	Those who destroyed the canoe and burned house	
Appearance is not the reality What you see is not what you get Appearance is deceptive Situations turns out to be ironical	Pearl buyer looks are deceptive: joke cracker, fatherly and friendly yet....	Conclusion
	The pearl is seen as the only source of hope for Kino yet..	
	Juana looks loyal and submissive yet...	
	The priest humbles himself as extremely religious yet...	
	Kino's moral standing	
Illiteracy leads to suffering People suffer due to little knowledge	The Doctor hides his real intention while visiting Kino at night.	
	Kino has no idea of the true value of the pear. Even his brothers	Paragraph 2
	Doctor ignorance to administer drugs to Coyotito yet Juana's medication was enough. Scared Kino with speech and examination	
	Priest uses people's ignorance to exploit them. Kino wondered if the words came from holy books.	
	Kino had no idea that the pearl can be a source of suffering.	
The Doctor is the epitome of evil.	Opportunist - visits at night, offers to keep pearl in safe, treats child to get pear share	Paragraph 3
	Irresponsible- thinks of women in Paris instead of patients, done clumsy abortions, lazily sits	
	Greedy- the breakfast meal, eye searched for pearl, money minded, thinks of big hotel	
	Racist- Can't treat Indians, they are animals, says he is not in	

Prevention is better than cure. Use Kino for illustrations Choices have consequences using Kino, show the truth of this.	Death of coyotito could be prevented had Juana heeded Kino's advise	Write an introduction
	Destruction of canoe could be prevented had Kino sold the pearl and not had plan to go North	
	Escape to North would have been prevented had Kino thrown away the pearl as advised	
	House burning would have been prevented had Kino not killed thugs.	
Choices have consequences. Use Juana	Choice to throw pearl back to sea made her to be beaten	Introduction
	Choice to refuse and follow Kino to the mountain lead to Coyotito's death	
	Choice to insist child be taken to Doctor leads to poisoning	
	Choice to pick and give back the pearl to Kino after the sea shore attack	
Prevention is better than cure. Use The Pearl	Juana applied traditional medicine saving Coyotito	Paragraph 3
	Kino refused throwing pearl back to sea and suffered	
	Pearl buyers offered low price for pearl and regret	
	Doctor refuses to treat and swallows his pride going at Kinos at night	
The song of the family plays a great role in the text.	Foreshadows evil plans from those visiting.	Paragraph 2
	Gives a warning or advise in case of eminent danger	
	Guides Kino to his luck under the water	
	Source of hope for the family at time of despair	
	Connects Kino with forefathers	
Jealousy drives souls to act as friends	Neighbours follow Kino wherever he goes.	Write introduction
	Doctors ask to keep pearl for Kino in a safe.	
	Priest feels the pearl be given to the church	
	Business people year to get it at lowest price	