The Pearl - Chapter 3 Writing and Discussion

1.	Discuss with a partner, then answer: Steinbeck repeatedly describes the town of La
	Paz as a single organism. Why does he do this? What effect does this description have
	on your understanding of the town?

2. **Write**: What communities are you a part of? What do these communities offer you? What do you offer these communities? *Write at least 5 sentences*.

3.	Discuss with a partner, then answer: There are numerous forces, both internal and
	external, acting on Kino, his family, and his village. For each character below, consider
	the forces that are acting on him/her. Basically, what motivates these characters to act
	and think as they do?
Kino:	
luono:	
Juana:	
The Do	octor:
4.	Write: What are some forces acting on you in your life? These can be external things
	that motivate or pressure you to act and think in certain ways, or, they can be internal
	motivations, hopes, dreams, fears, etc. Write at least 5 sentences.