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Task: John Steinbeck uses characters and situations to express his discomfort with wealth and power. In an essay, state and develop a claim about how this excerpt from *The Pearl* shows that while the idea of wealth and power is attractive, it can bring corruption and unwanted complications. Discuss this idea using Kino, the doctor, and the neighbors.

Based on the novel develop an extended response essay answering these questions:

- Who was corrupted by the wealth and/ or power?
- Who was attracted to the wealth and/ or power?
- What unwanted complications arose because of the wealth and/ or power?
- You must cite evidence from the passage to support your thoughts