

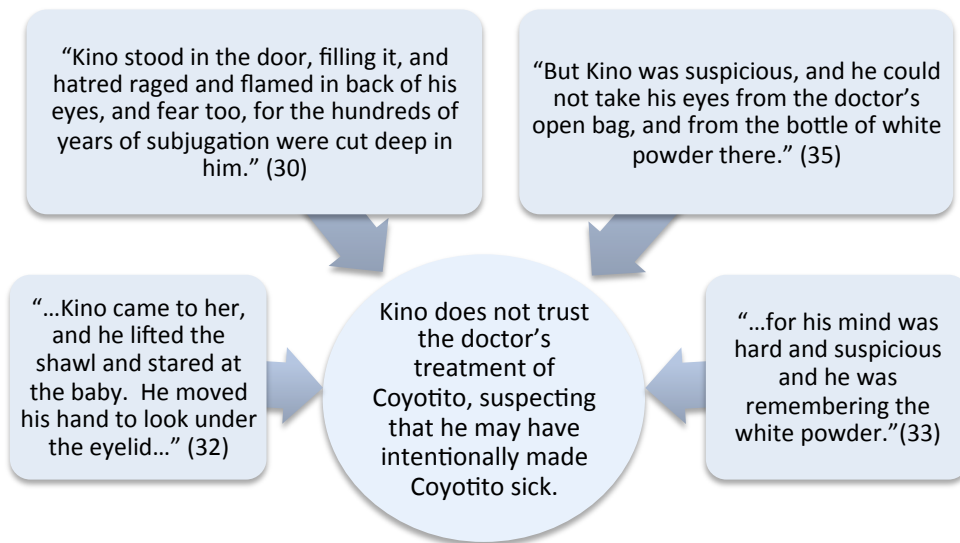
# The Pearl

## Chapters Three and Four

### Literature Focus: Supporting Inferences with Textual Evidence

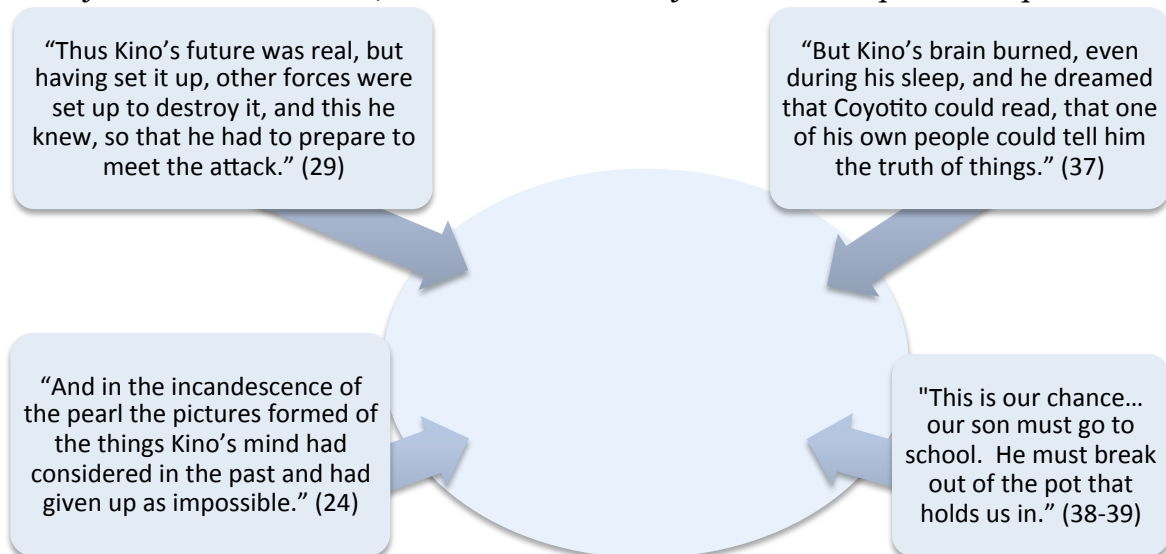
RL.9-10.1, RL.11-12.1

When making an inference (a logical conclusion) about a piece of fictional text, it is crucial that textual evidence be available to support your claim. Without specific evidence, your assumption can be questioned. Look at the example below. In the rectangles, you will find quotes from the novella. Within the circle is an inference that can be made using the quotes as support.



### Part A

**Directions:** First, carefully read the list of direct quotes from Chapters Three and Four of the text below. Then, make a reasonable inference based upon those quotes.



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### **Part B**

**Directions:** Now, carefully read the inference stated below. Return to the novella and find four direct quotes with page numbers to support the inference.

