Objective
The student will be able to identify historical and literary references to pearls.

Vocabulary
bivalve       mollusk
mantle       nacre

Materials
reference books

Procedure
Match the appropriate pearl from the column on the right, by placing the letter in front of the correct reference in the left column.

_____ People implant bits of shell in oyster mantles.

_____ A shiny nacre, or aragonite calcium carbonate that lines the shells of some oysters and mussels

_____ These were collected by the shahs of Iran.

_____ Julius Caesar was said to invade Britain for this reason.

_____ These adorned dead Hopewell Indians in the United States

_____ Famous twentieth century singer

_____ Famous author who wrote about China

_____ Written by John Steinbeck

A. The Pearl

B. Pearls from the Persian Gulf that back the currency of a country

C. Pearl Bailey

D. Cultured pearls

E. Hope of getting pearls

F. Mother of pearl

G. Freshwater pearls from Ohio

H. Pearl S. Buck

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