

Frankie and Fawny and the Magnificent Blue Pearl:

Comprehension Questions for Chapters 9-13

1. In chapter 9, how do oysters improve water quality?
2. In chapter 10, what evidence does the author provide that being a fisherman (or fisherfly) isn't glamorous?
3. In chapter 11, why does Frankie imagine himself wearing handcuffs with police officers walking on either side of him and journalists interrogating him with questions?
4. In chapter 12, how does Fist describe the casino?
5. Why isn't it a good idea to place your happiness in things such as money or a house that can be taken away from you?
6. In chapter 13, when Franny passes the piercing and tattoo parlor in downtown Lahaina, what does her reaction say about who she is as a character? (Hint: use your knowledge from evidence provided in earlier chapters)
7. In chapter 13, what evidence is there that the dogs are happy and well cared for?