

AMI #2 Read, then turn the page and do the work assigned.

“The most extraordinary thing about the oyster is this:
Irritations get into his shell;
... When he cannot get rid of them,
He uses the irritation to do the loveliest thing
That an oyster ever has a chance to do.

If there are irritations in our lives today,
There is only one prescription: ... Make a pearl.

It may have to be a pearl of patience,
But anyhow,
Make a Pearl!!!”

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AMI Day 2

(Power words are in italics.)

- After reading *The Oyster*, *analyze* the top 3 irritations in your life. (Write them below.)
 - 1.
 - 2.
 - 3.
- Using the 3-Step Problem Solving Approach:
 - Step 1: *Determine* if ... each irritation is a real problem.
 - Step 2: *Analyze* the situation.
 - Step 3: Make a plan and take action.
- After you have *analyzed* them, choose one that you feel is a real problem.

Consider that “**there is only one prescription**”: (as in the story about the oyster) ...

Make a pearl!!!
- In the space provided, *convey* (or *describe*) your thoughts in a paragraph – as to how you plan to turn that irritation into a “ ‘pearl’ of great price”.