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Other than pearling, what other industry is important to Broome?

boat building

oysters

plastic buttons

beef cattle

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What almost ruined Broome's chances of survival?

shell cleaning

plastic buttons

pearl farming

the beef industry

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Pearls are unusual in that they are

- spherical in shape.
- likely to fade over time.
- collected by hand from the ocean floor.
- the only 'gemstone' produced by a living organism.

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Oysters for pearl production

come from the sea.

are bred on farms.

are imported into Broome.

are harvested by machine.

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The passage describes the button as being 'lowly'. What does 'lowly' mean in the text?

small and of little use

produced by labourers

ordinary and taken for granted

from deep water

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An appropriate alternative title for the passage would be

Gemstones.

Profit from pure pearls.

The diving industry.

Wooden luggers and hard hats.

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