

The Necklace Worksheet

A - Instructions: On a separate piece of paper look up each word and write a definition. Use a dictionary or reference PC to assist you. Please write out the word and then the definition.

Dowry	Convert	Aghast
Prospects	Pauper	Ruinous
Caste	Humiliating	Usurers
Ingenuity	Immoderate	Gamut
Antechamber	Rapture	Impertinence
Coquettish	Bewildered	

B - Instructions: On a separate sheet of paper answer the following questions. Express your answers using complete sentences.

1. Why is Madame Loisel unhappy with her life at the beginning of the story?
2. Why is Madame Loisel at first unhappy with going to the reception (party)?
3. How much does Madame Loisel spend on her dress?
4. Why is Madame Loisel unhappy after buying the new dress?
5. Why does Madame Loisel borrow a necklace from Madame Forestier?
6. What happens to the necklace that was borrowed?
7. Why do the Loisels live like paupers for ten years?
8. What might be Madame Loisel's thoughts and feelings right after she learns that the original diamond necklace was only paste?
9. How does Madame Loisel change as a result of her experiences?
10. There is at least 1 instance of irony in this story. Identify and describe the irony.
11. What is one of the themes of this story?

C - Instructions: *Literary Analysis: Plot.* On your own paper, create the literary analysis graph (see page 2) on your own paper. Fill in the sections for Exposition, Rising Action, Climax, and Falling Action.

